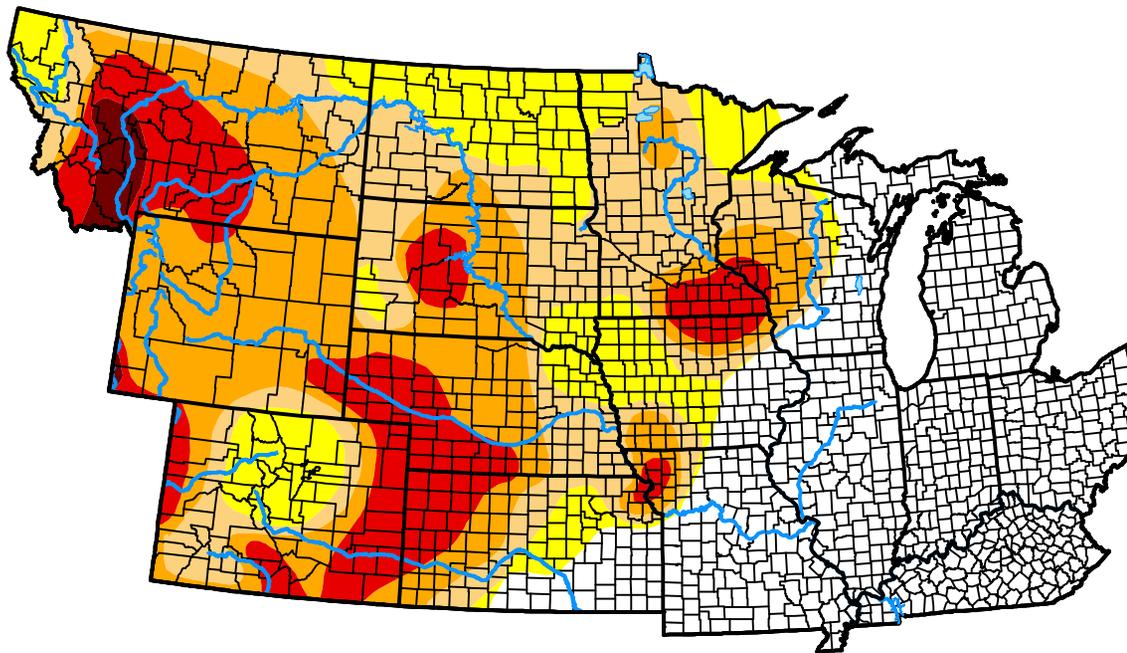


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.84	13.61	18.66	22.92	12.77	1.20
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-13-2004</i>	30.52	14.65	18.59	22.82	12.20	1.23
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-21-2003</i>	22.42	16.56	18.98	27.08	13.28	1.68
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	29.11	14.43	16.31	25.84	12.50	1.80
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	19.87	16.43	24.52	25.67	11.74	1.77
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-21-2003</i>	12.28	24.39	17.24	16.59	24.65	4.85



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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