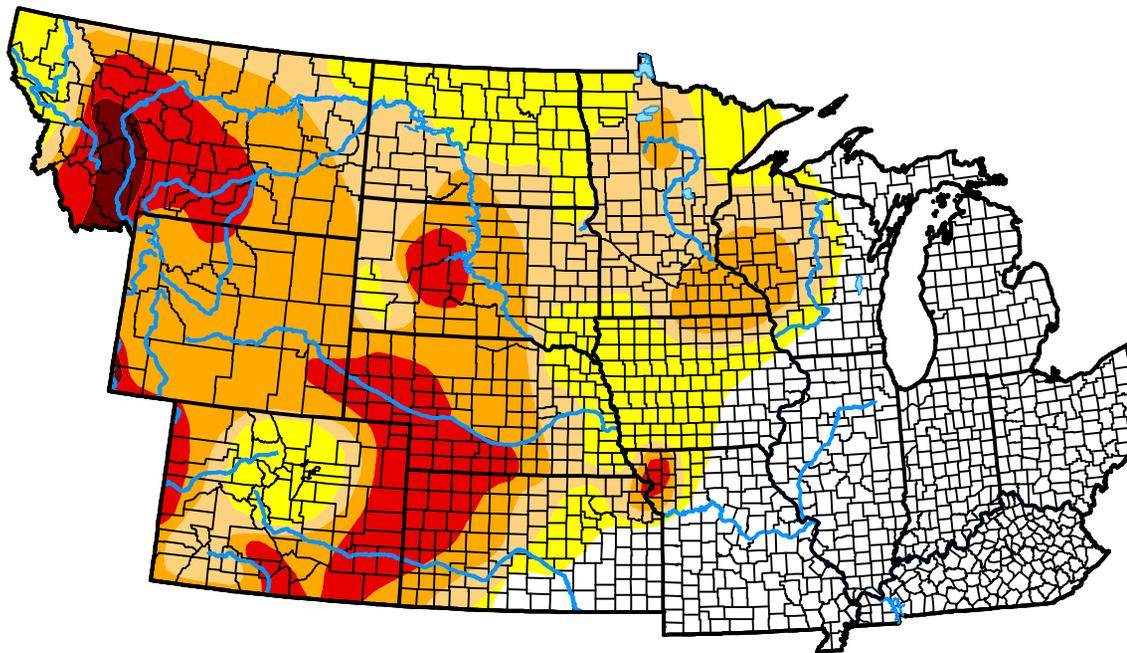


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.23	15.99	17.86	23.40	11.32	1.20
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-27-2004</i>	30.23	15.12	18.04	22.65	12.77	1.20
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-04-2003</i>	23.26	16.67	20.39	23.71	14.21	1.74
<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>02-04-2003</i>	11.99	24.72	17.98	16.59	24.12	4.60



### Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate 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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