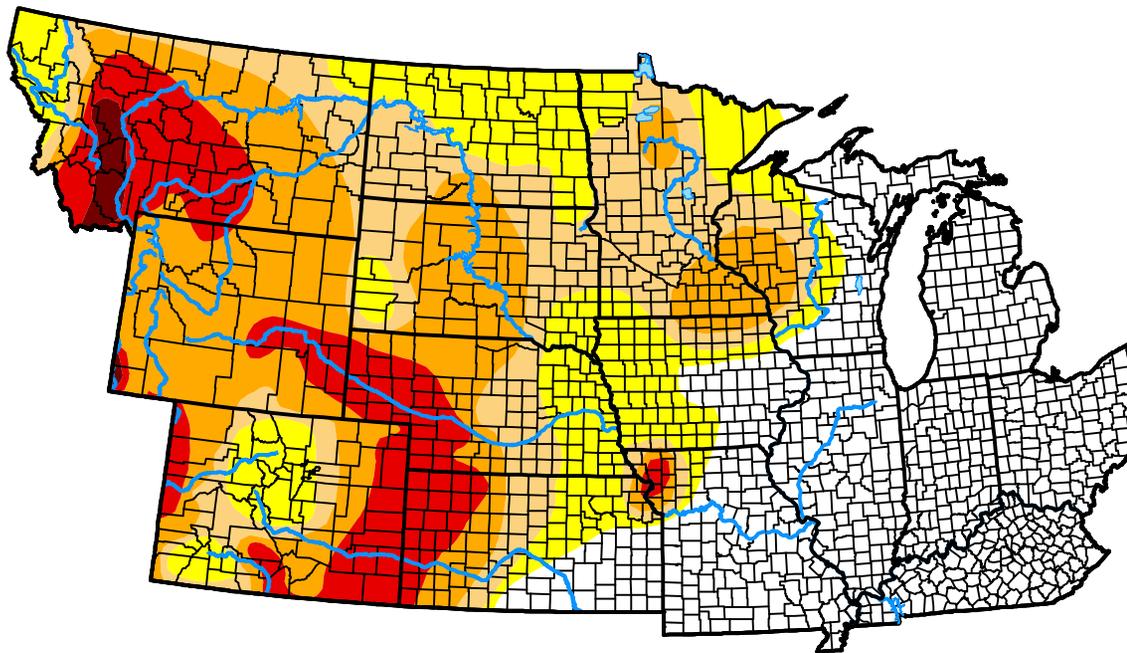


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.11	68.89	51.97	34.53	11.95	0.82
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-24-2004</i>	31.12	68.88	53.27	36.21	13.11	0.84
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-02-2003</i>	26.40	73.60	59.23	39.99	14.03	1.91
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	29.11	70.89	56.46	40.14	14.30	1.80
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	19.87	80.13	63.70	39.18	13.51	1.77
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-04-2003</i>	14.77	85.23	64.68	47.76	30.50	5.19



### 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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