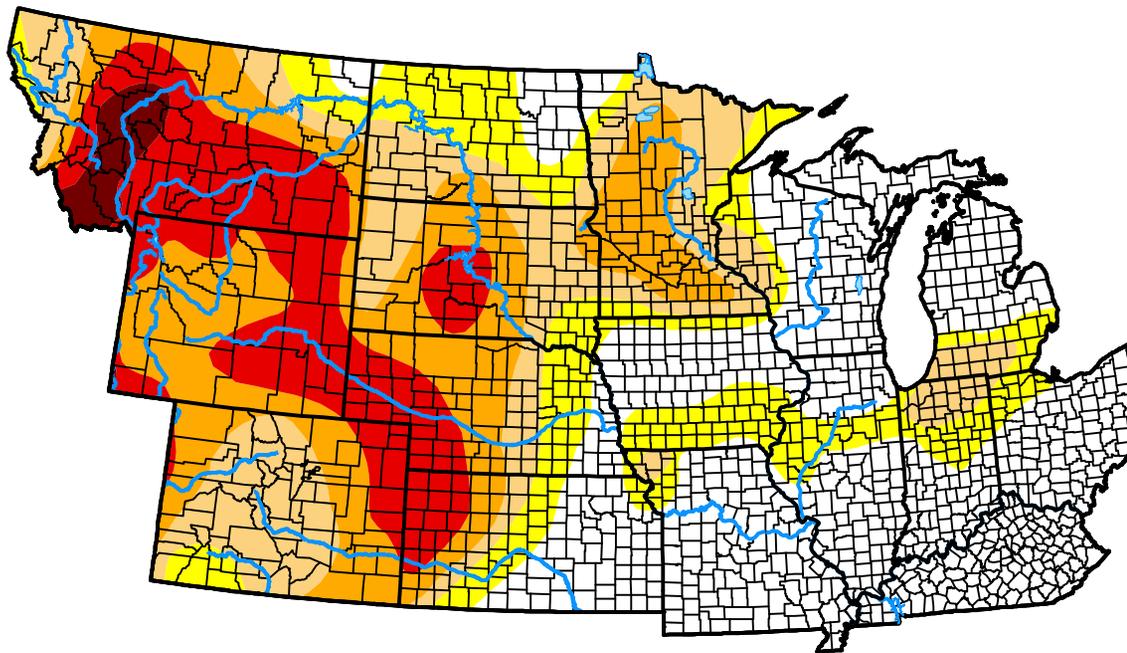


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 34.03 | 65.97 | 51.94 | 35.08 | 16.12 | 1.60 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-27-2004</i>              | 34.17 | 65.83 | 52.05 | 33.44 | 13.04 | 0.96 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-03-2004</i>           | 30.23 | 69.77 | 53.79 | 35.93 | 12.53 | 1.20 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 29.11 | 70.89 | 56.46 | 40.14 | 14.30 | 1.80 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 19.87 | 80.13 | 63.70 | 39.18 | 13.51 | 1.77 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-06-2003</i>           | 30.08 | 69.92 | 52.82 | 28.62 | 10.84 | 0.68 |



### Intensity:



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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