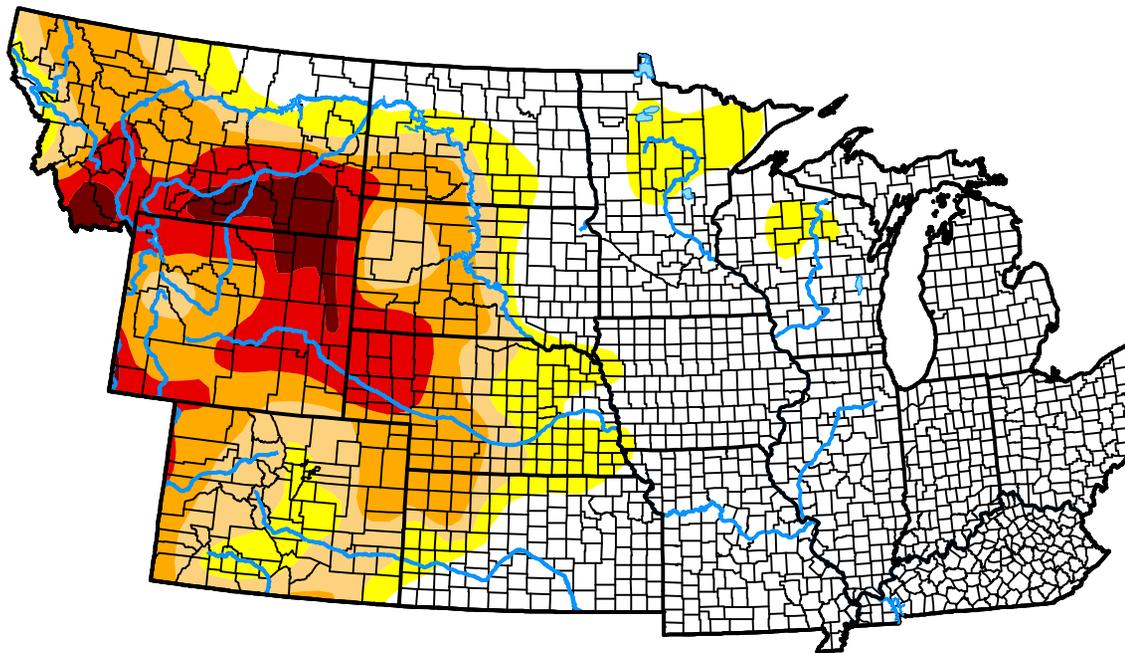


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.50	11.70	10.65	14.16	8.59	2.40
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-27-2004</i>	55.09	10.06	10.34	14.07	8.04	2.40
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-04-2004</i>	34.03	14.03	16.86	18.96	14.52	1.60
<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>08-05-2003</i>	39.22	12.15	17.34	19.11	11.02	1.16



### 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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