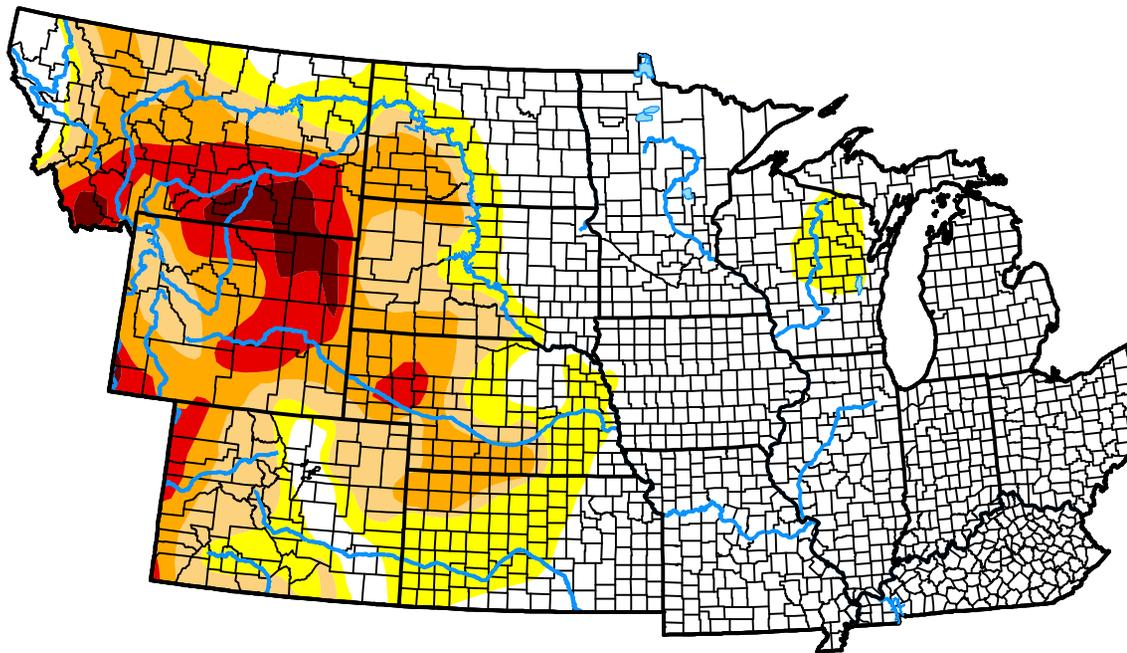


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.92	45.08	32.11	20.40	8.08	1.75
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-07-2004</i>	57.88	42.12	32.31	20.99	8.97	1.99
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-15-2004</i>	54.69	45.31	39.52	29.39	15.57	2.23
<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>09-16-2003</i>	19.35	80.65	65.12	41.15	14.09	2.14



**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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