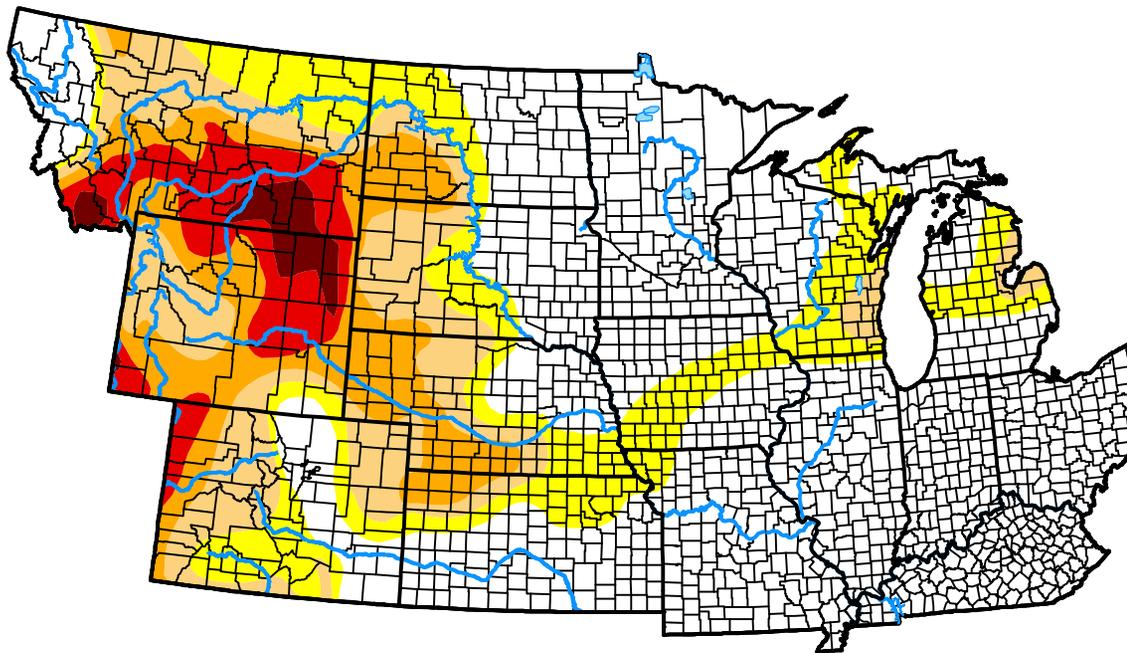


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.89	46.11	30.71	17.28	7.08	1.56
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-09-2004</i>	52.89	47.11	30.52	17.36	7.08	1.56
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-17-2004</i>	51.82	48.18	35.75	24.16	11.62	2.10
<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>09-28-2004</i>	50.74	49.26	31.13	19.50	8.04	1.66
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-18-2003</i>	24.67	75.33	60.13	39.52	15.01	1.76



### 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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