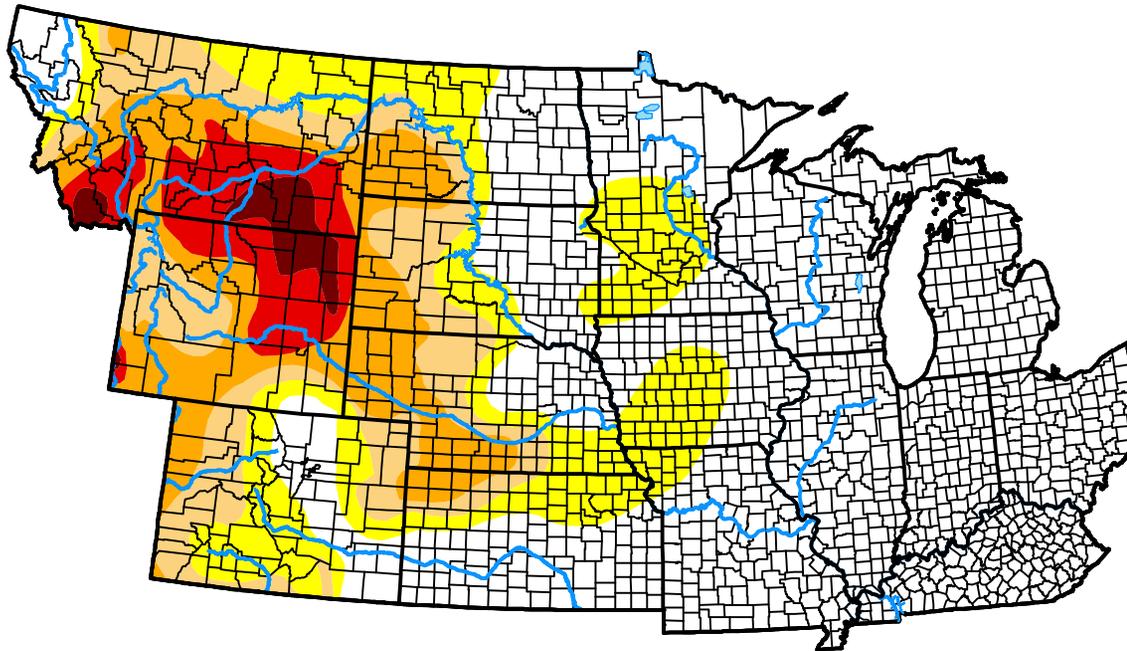


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.66	16.43	11.71	11.31	5.27	1.62
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-28-2004</i>	52.92	17.16	11.71	11.31	5.27	1.62
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-05-2004</i>	41.62	23.86	15.63	11.58	5.64	1.66
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	53.66	16.43	11.71	11.31	5.27	1.62
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	50.74	18.13	11.63	11.46	6.38	1.66
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-06-2004</i>	29.59	14.47	18.48	24.03	11.96	1.47



### 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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