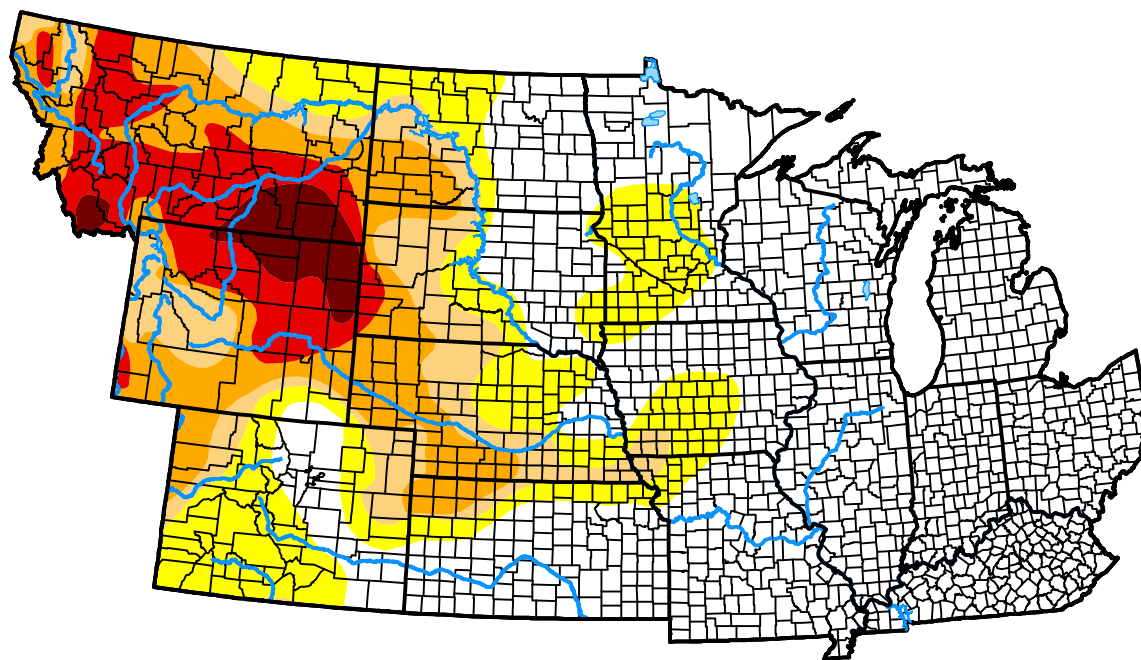


U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

February 8, 2005
(Released Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.36	16.50	9.39	11.74	7.55	2.46
Last Week <i>02-01-2005</i>	51.87	16.61	10.87	12.93	6.12	1.60
3 Months Ago <i>11-09-2004</i>	52.89	16.59	13.15	10.28	5.52	1.56
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	53.66	16.43	11.71	11.31	5.27	1.62
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	50.74	18.13	11.63	11.46	6.38	1.66
One Year Ago <i>02-10-2004</i>	30.35	16.69	17.03	23.54	11.56	0.84

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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



droughtmonitor.unl.edu