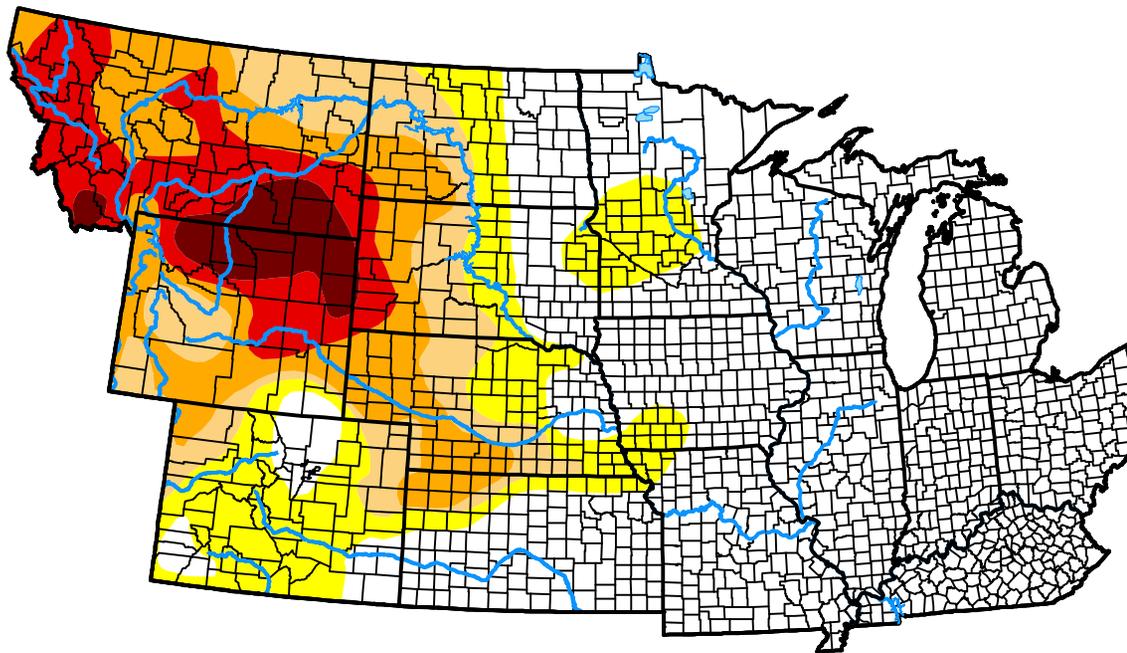


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.46	46.54	32.59	23.07	11.39	3.21
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-22-2005</i>	52.84	47.16	32.81	23.77	13.13	3.21
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-28-2004</i>	52.92	47.08	29.92	18.21	6.90	1.62
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	53.66	46.34	29.92	18.21	6.90	1.62
<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>03-30-2004</i>	39.26	60.74	49.25	31.87	12.28	0.72



**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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