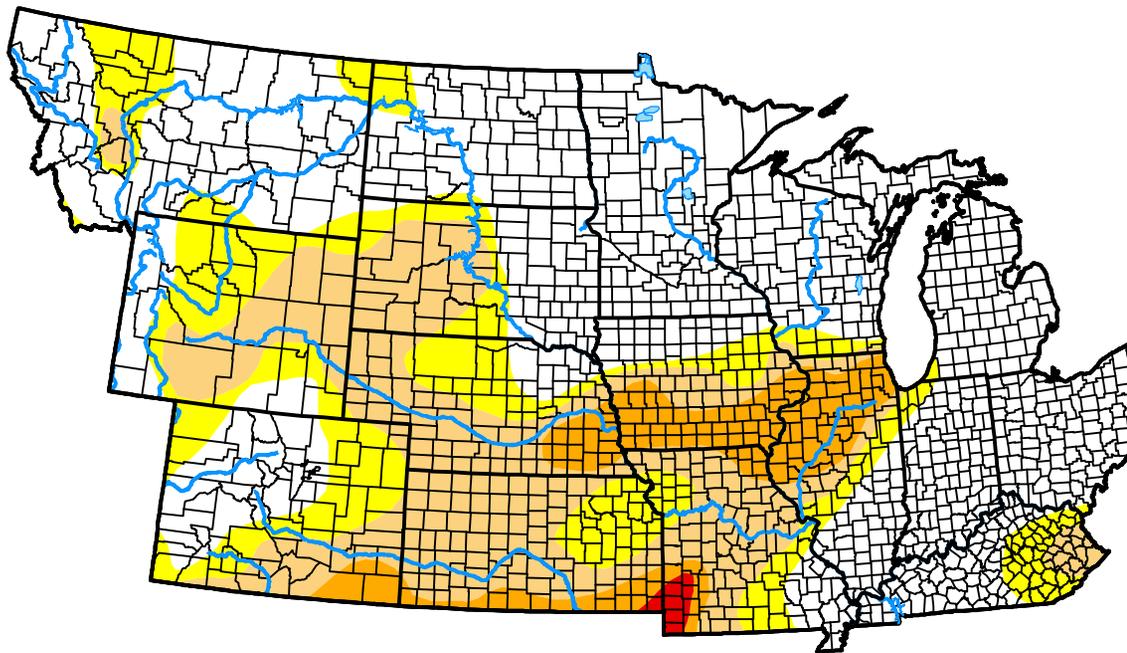


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.00	46.00	28.47	7.03	0.38	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-07-2006</i>	46.74	53.26	29.39	7.25	0.50	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-13-2005</i>	56.32	43.68	19.97	4.94	1.48	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	54.22	45.78	20.37	4.24	1.30	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	44.17	55.83	29.64	9.94	0.96	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-15-2005</i>	52.72	47.28	32.81	23.77	13.13	3.21



### 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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