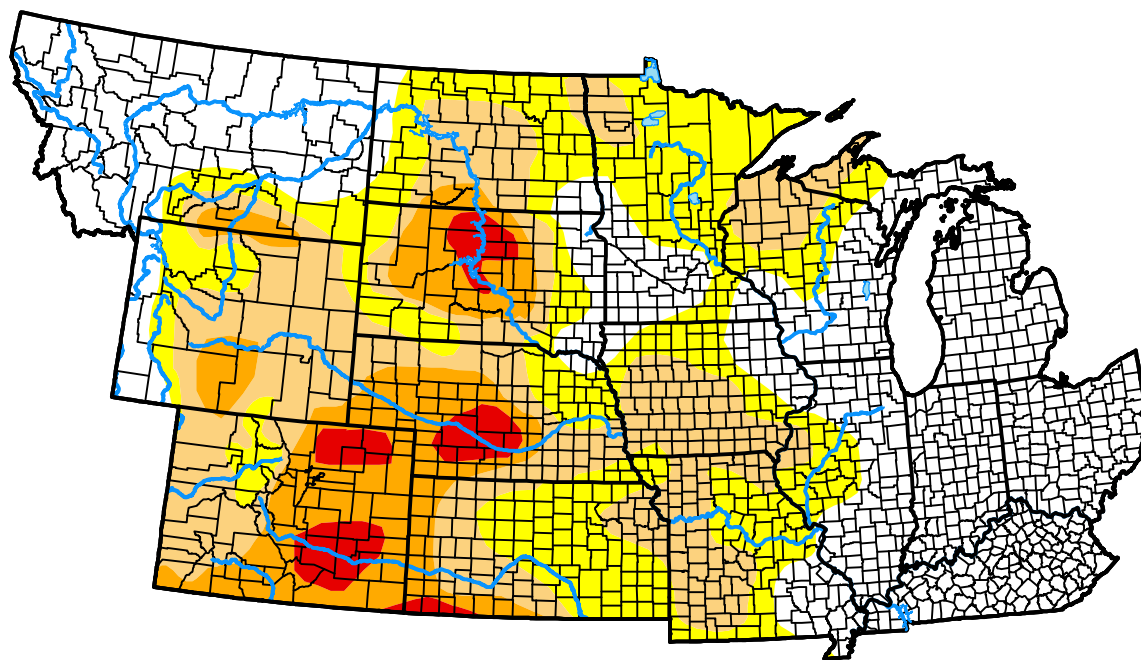


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 38.81 | 23.69 | 23.22 | 11.13 | 3.14 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-27-2006</i>              | 42.55 | 24.83 | 19.75 | 8.50  | 4.38 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-04-2006</i>           | 54.69 | 19.65 | 23.27 | 2.01  | 0.37 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 54.22 | 25.41 | 16.13 | 2.94  | 1.30 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 44.17 | 26.18 | 19.70 | 8.98  | 0.96 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-05-2005</i>           | 47.81 | 23.56 | 16.65 | 10.21 | 1.77 | 0.00 |

## 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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