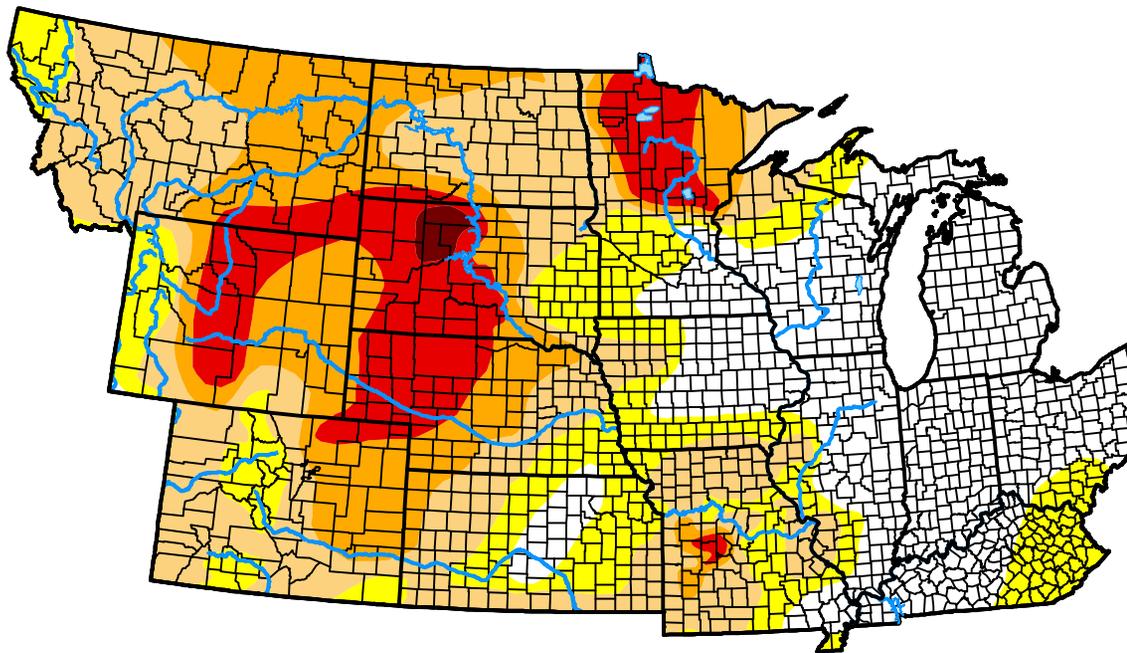


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	25.13	74.87	56.96	29.52	11.51	0.47
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-22-2006</i>	21.07	78.93	61.43	36.44	12.32	1.05
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-30-2006</i>	56.13	43.87	23.27	9.09	0.95	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>08-30-2005</i>	44.34	55.66	27.01	9.66	1.44	0.00



### 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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