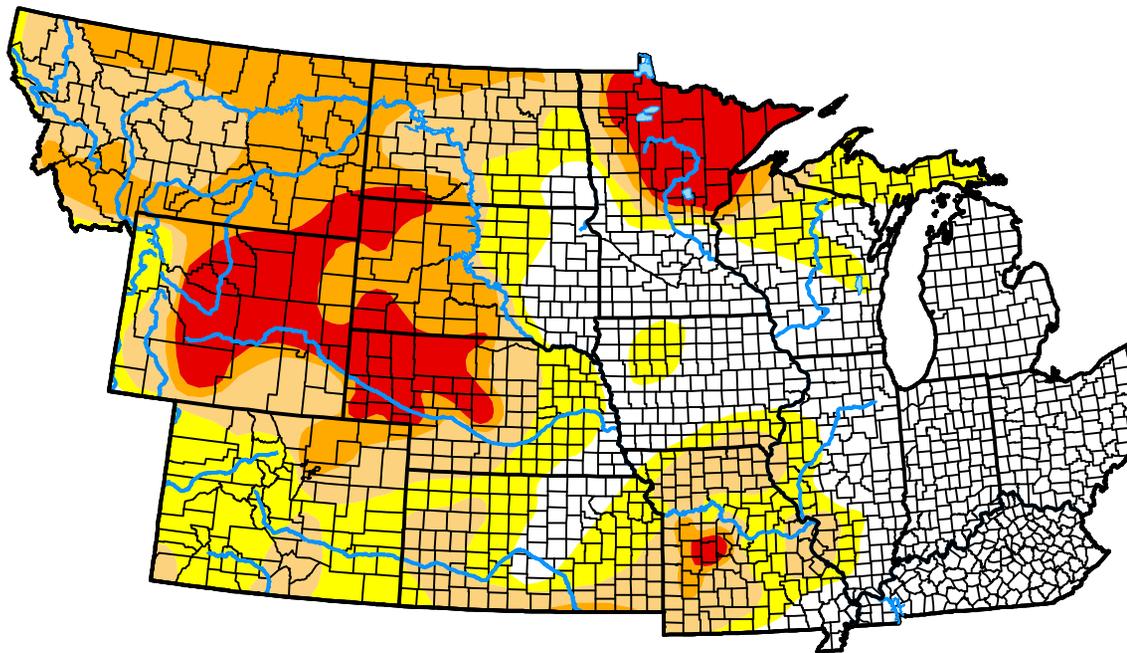


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.69	68.31	47.94	26.55	10.83	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-19-2006</i>	29.10	70.90	53.77	26.82	13.20	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-27-2006</i>	42.55	57.45	32.62	12.87	4.38	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>09-27-2005</i>	44.17	55.83	29.64	9.94	0.96	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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