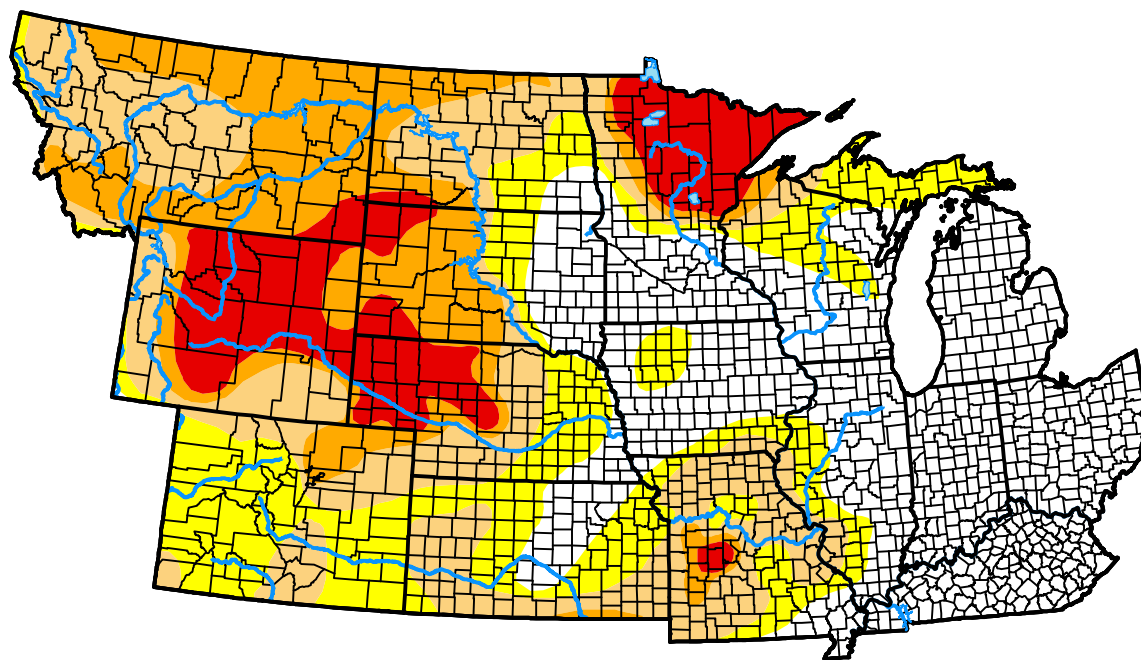


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 31.94 | 18.96 | 22.07 | 15.91 | 11.12 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>              | 31.69 | 20.36 | 21.39 | 15.72 | 10.83 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-04-2006</i>           | 38.81 | 23.69 | 23.22 | 11.13 | 3.14  | 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>09-26-2006</i>    | 31.69 | 20.36 | 21.39 | 15.72 | 10.83 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-04-2005</i>           | 42.74 | 27.73 | 21.36 | 6.83  | 1.34  | 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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