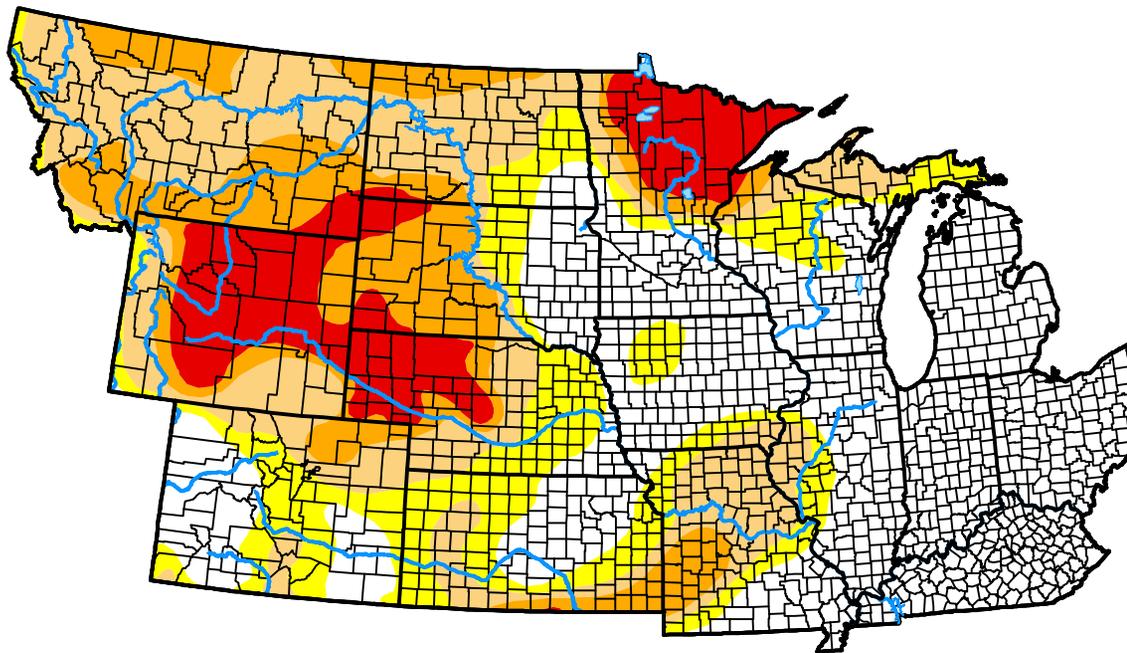


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.28	61.72	46.95	24.71	10.64	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-24-2006</i>	35.79	64.21	48.81	27.08	10.82	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-01-2006</i>	21.54	78.46	61.32	34.35	10.74	1.54
<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>09-26-2006</i>	31.69	68.31	47.94	26.55	10.83	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-01-2005</i>	44.84	55.16	23.77	5.41	1.59	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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