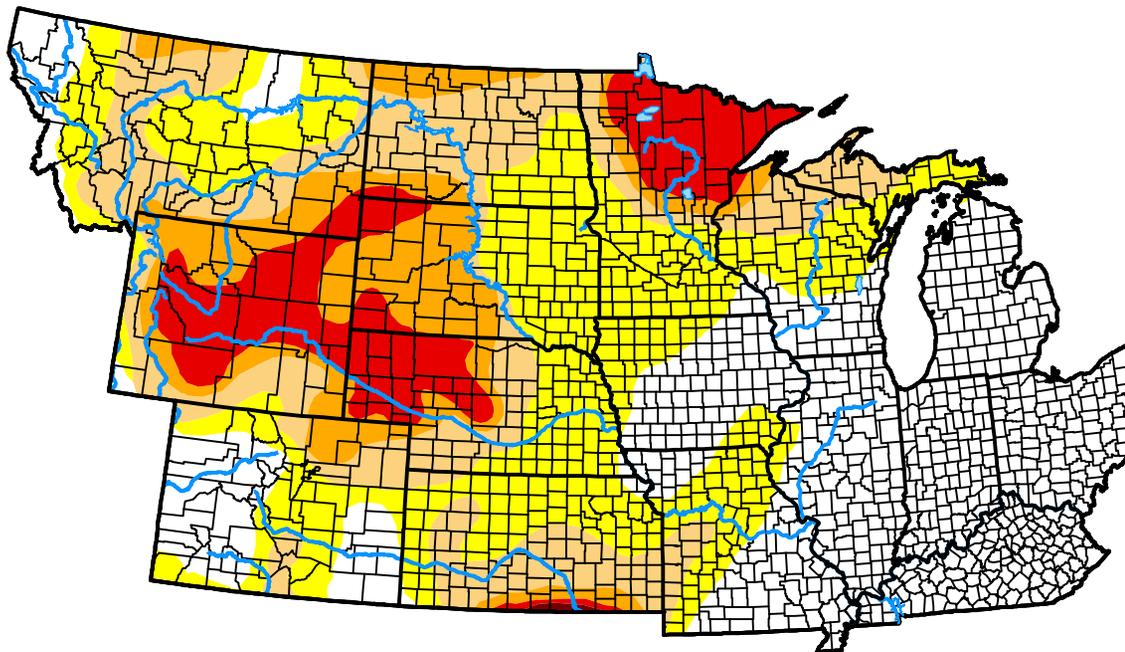


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.50	66.50	39.03	20.70	10.09	0.11
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-05-2006</i>	33.84	66.16	39.58	20.69	10.04	0.01
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-12-2006</i>	29.65	70.35	54.41	27.61	14.04	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>09-26-2006</i>	31.69	68.31	47.94	26.55	10.83	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-13-2005</i>	56.32	43.68	19.97	4.94	1.48	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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