

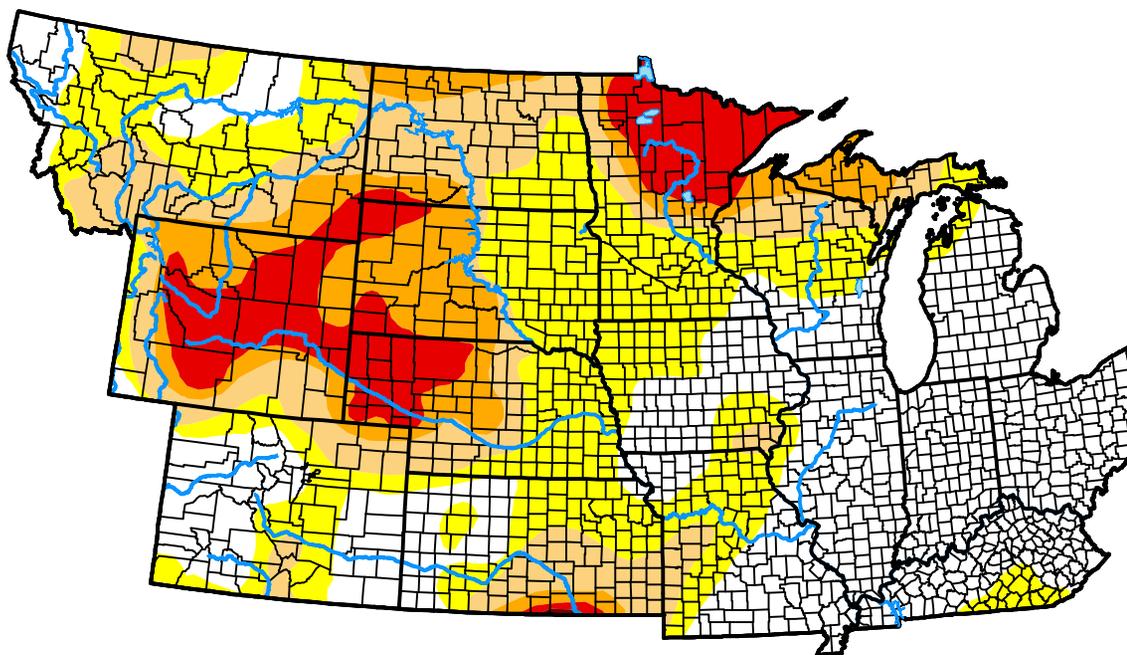
# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

**December 26, 2006**  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.30	27.88	16.47	10.78	9.52	0.04
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-19-2006</i>	32.74	28.60	17.62	11.04	9.89	0.11
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	31.69	20.36	21.39	15.72	10.83	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	54.22	25.41	16.13	2.94	1.30	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	31.69	20.36	21.39	15.72	10.83	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-27-2005</i>	53.90	24.99	16.08	3.55	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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