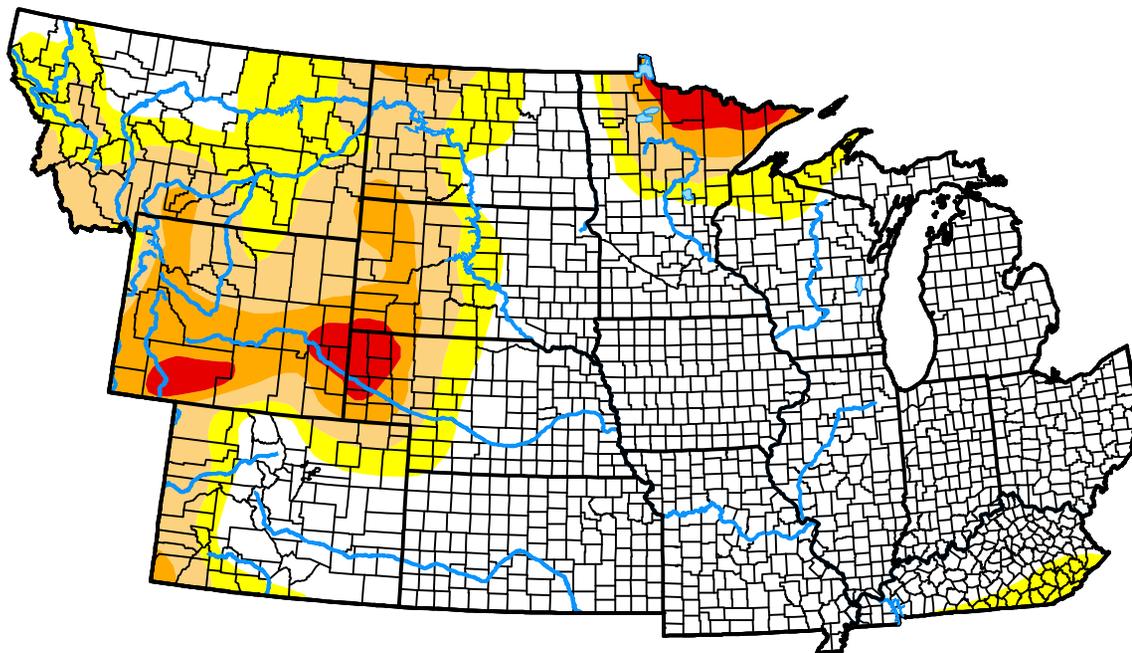


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

**April 17, 2007**  
(Released Thursday, Apr. 19, 2007)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.35	37.65	23.76	9.82	2.40	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-10-2007</i>	61.43	38.57	23.35	9.72	2.17	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-16-2007</i>	41.97	58.03	36.75	21.68	10.77	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2007</i>	39.62	60.38	36.54	20.08	9.65	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>04-18-2006</i>	53.93	46.07	23.32	3.77	0.68	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>

### Author:

David Miskus  
NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)