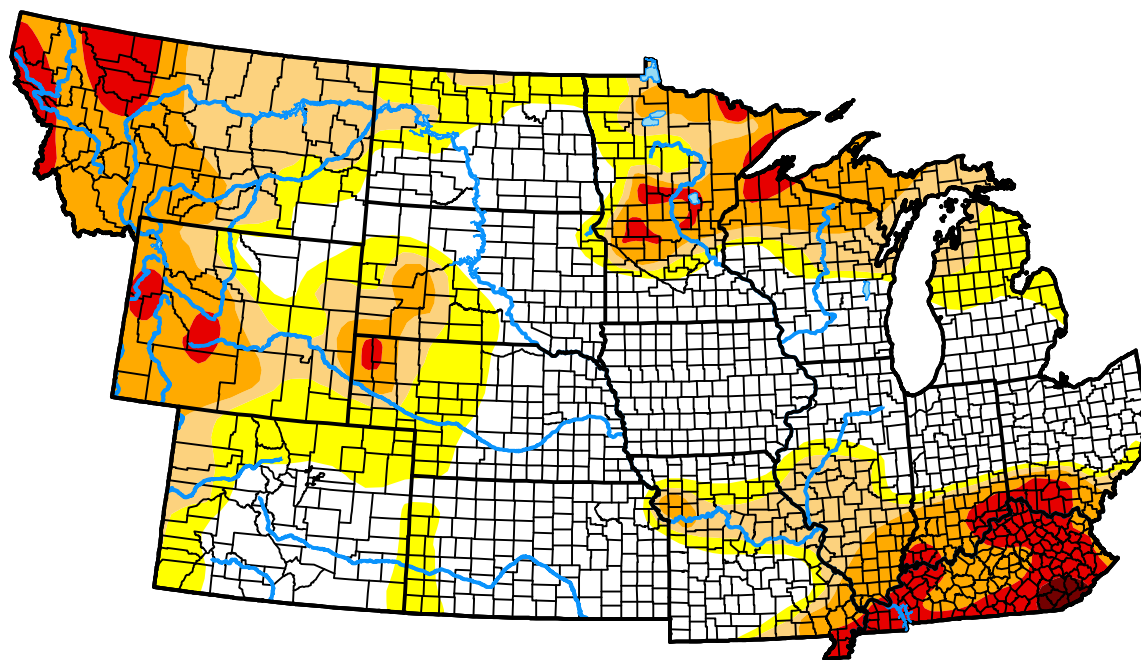


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 44.26 | 55.74 | 38.80 | 23.14 | 6.69  | 0.26 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-11-2007</i>              | 42.74 | 57.26 | 38.46 | 21.93 | 6.63  | 0.47 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-19-2007</i>           | 61.01 | 38.99 | 19.14 | 7.51  | 0.97  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2007</i> | 39.62 | 60.38 | 36.54 | 20.08 | 9.65  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 31.69 | 68.31 | 47.94 | 26.55 | 10.83 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-19-2006</i>           | 29.10 | 70.90 | 53.77 | 26.82 | 13.20 | 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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