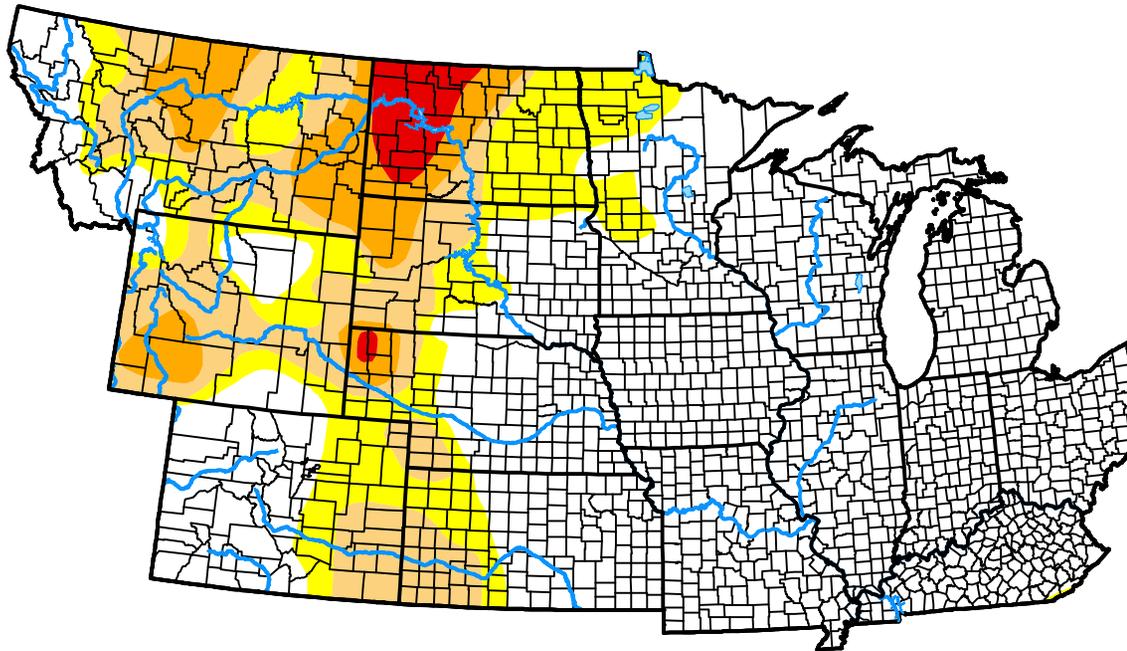


U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 63.65 | 14.50 | 13.41 | 6.52 | 1.92 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-15-2008</i> | 63.37 | 14.99 | 13.49 | 6.63 | 1.51 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2008</i> | 55.38 | 21.12 | 14.10 | 9.28 | 0.12 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i> | 53.57 | 22.80 | 14.72 | 8.62 | 0.28 | 0.01 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i> | 44.63 | 16.96 | 17.18 | 15.18 | 5.78 | 0.26 |
| One Year Ago <i>04-24-2007</i> | 62.61 | 15.87 | 13.20 | 6.03 | 2.28 | 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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