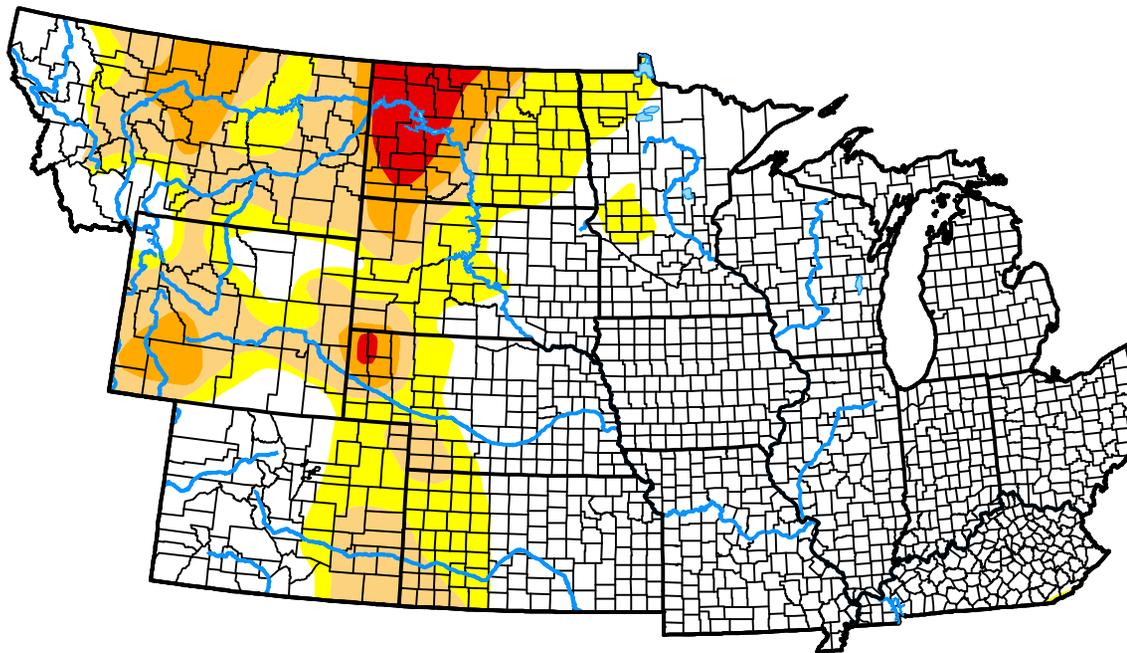


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.38	34.62	19.78	6.77	1.92	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-29-2008</i>	64.38	35.62	22.20	8.62	1.92	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-05-2008</i>	54.28	45.72	23.52	9.09	0.26	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	53.57	46.43	23.63	8.91	0.29	0.01
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	44.63	55.37	38.41	21.23	6.05	0.26
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-08-2007</i>	67.62	32.38	18.94	6.60	1.35	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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