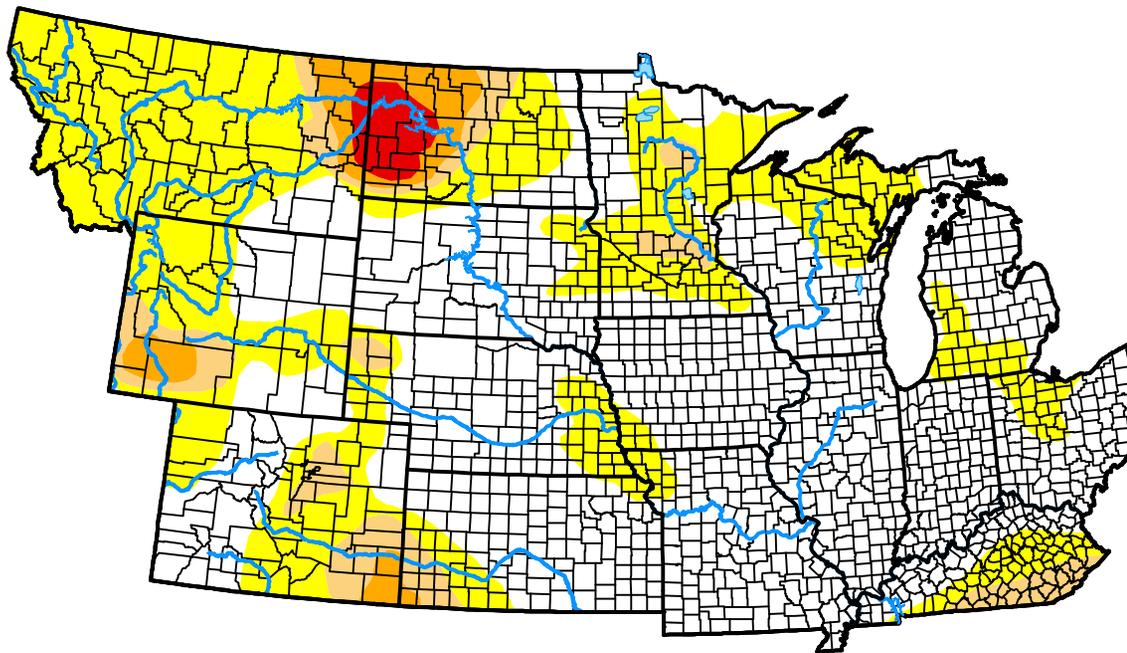


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.86	33.13	5.68	2.98	1.35	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-12-2008</i>	61.47	26.74	6.08	3.10	2.60	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-20-2008</i>	66.57	12.69	13.38	5.33	2.03	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	53.57	22.80	14.72	8.62	0.28	0.01
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	44.63	16.96	17.18	15.18	5.78	0.26
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-21-2007</i>	33.24	20.68	21.51	17.33	7.25	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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