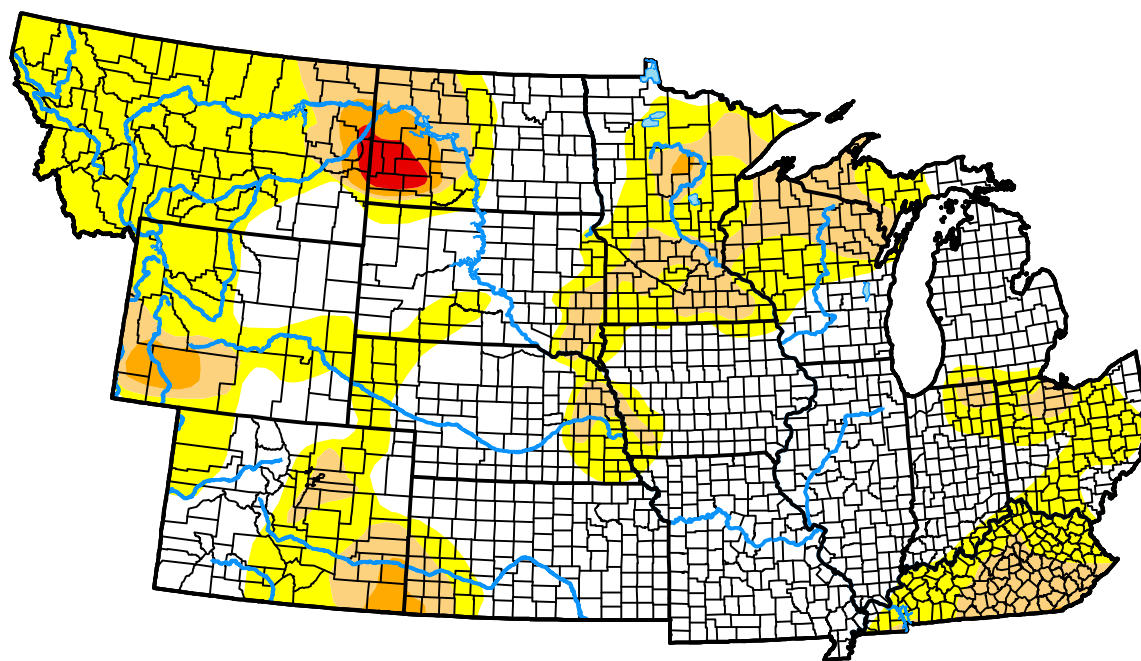


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 51.29 | 33.40 | 12.61 | 2.10  | 0.61 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-02-2008</i>              | 49.11 | 36.03 | 11.10 | 2.84  | 0.92 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-10-2008</i>           | 76.30 | 15.47 | 3.57  | 2.54  | 2.13 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 53.57 | 22.80 | 14.72 | 8.62  | 0.28 | 0.01 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 44.63 | 16.96 | 17.18 | 15.18 | 5.78 | 0.26 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-11-2007</i>           | 42.74 | 18.80 | 16.53 | 15.30 | 6.16 | 0.47 |

## 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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