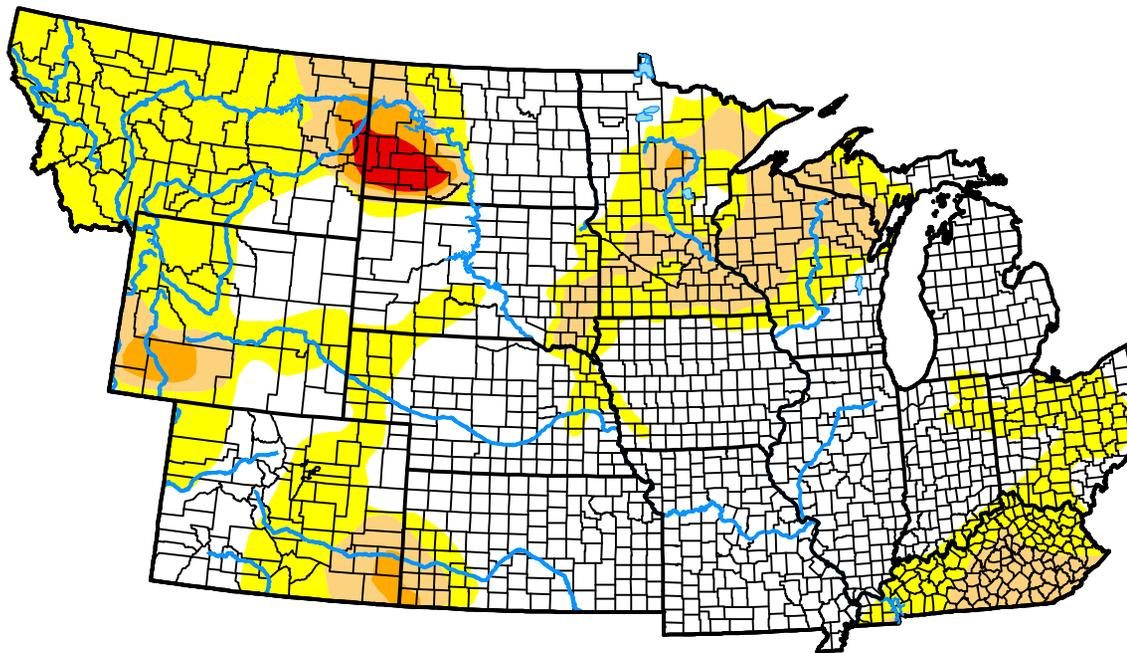


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.77	32.01	11.40	1.97	0.85	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-09-2008</i>	51.29	33.40	12.61	2.10	0.61	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-17-2008</i>	79.50	12.03	4.31	3.58	0.53	0.04
<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>09-18-2007</i>	44.26	16.94	15.67	16.44	6.43	0.26



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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