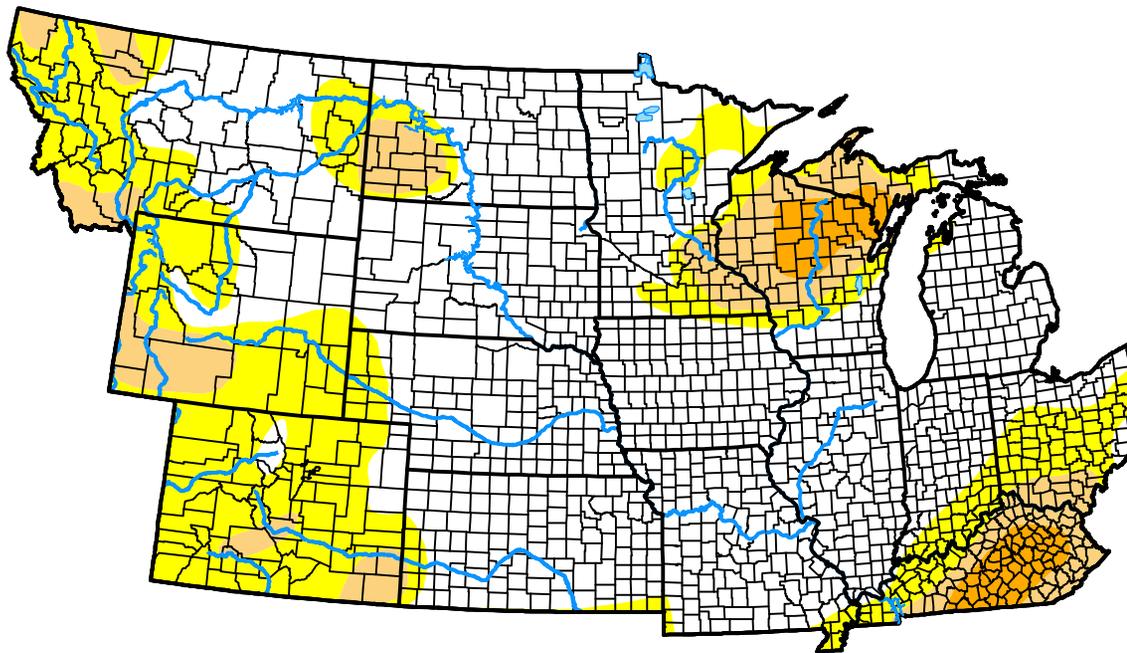


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.79	38.21	12.49	2.76	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-16-2008</i>	61.08	38.92	12.90	2.76	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-23-2008</i>	58.59	41.41	16.72	2.90	0.85	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>09-30-2008</i>	57.05	42.95	16.45	3.54	0.85	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-25-2007</i>	53.33	46.67	23.64	8.96	0.29	0.01



### Intensity:



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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