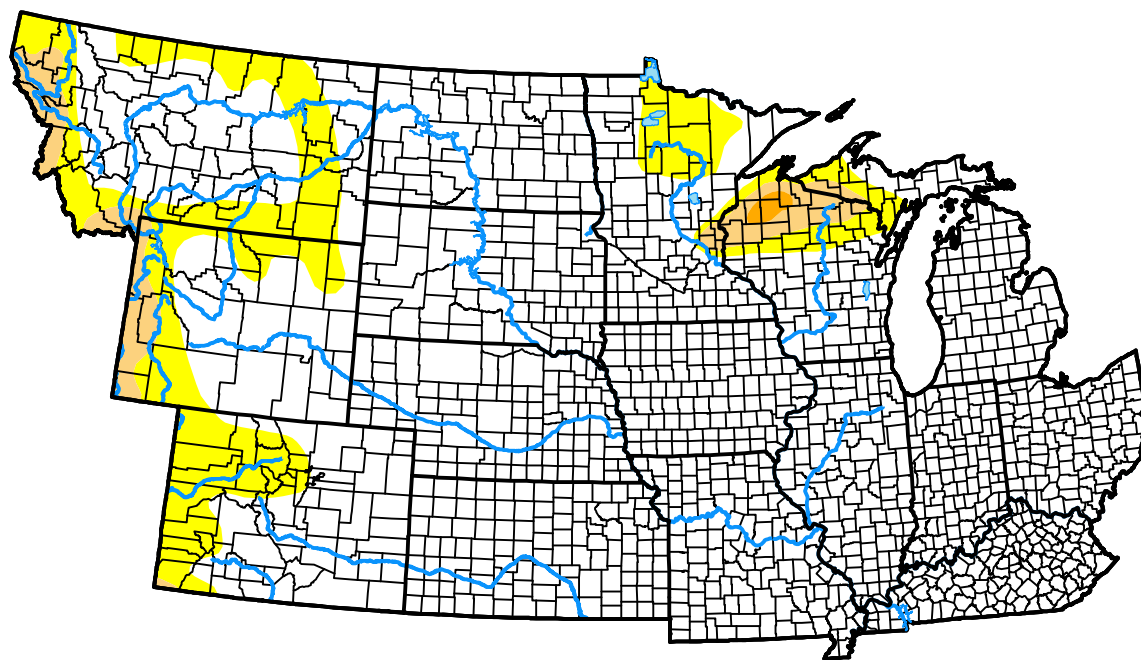


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 84.23 | 15.77 | 3.25  | 0.19  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-19-2010</i>              | 83.34 | 16.66 | 3.88  | 0.38  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-27-2009</i>           | 89.24 | 10.76 | 2.90  | 0.79  | 0.21  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 84.52 | 15.48 | 2.18  | 0.34  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 74.26 | 25.74 | 7.29  | 3.03  | 0.55  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-27-2009</i>           | 70.62 | 29.38 | 7.52  | 1.47  | 0.00  | 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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