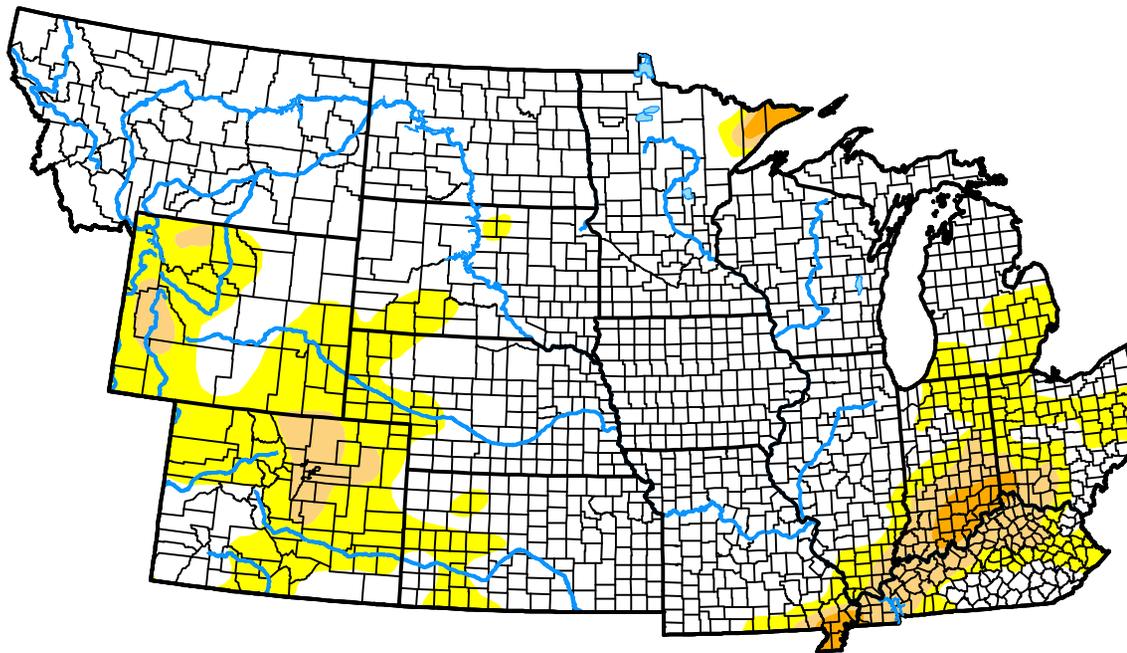


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.25	25.75	6.21	1.16	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	73.60	26.40	5.80	1.16	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-06-2010</i>	86.40	13.60	4.59	1.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	84.52	15.48	2.18	0.34	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	73.60	26.40	5.80	1.16	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-06-2009</i>	78.17	21.83	5.27	2.50	0.37	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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