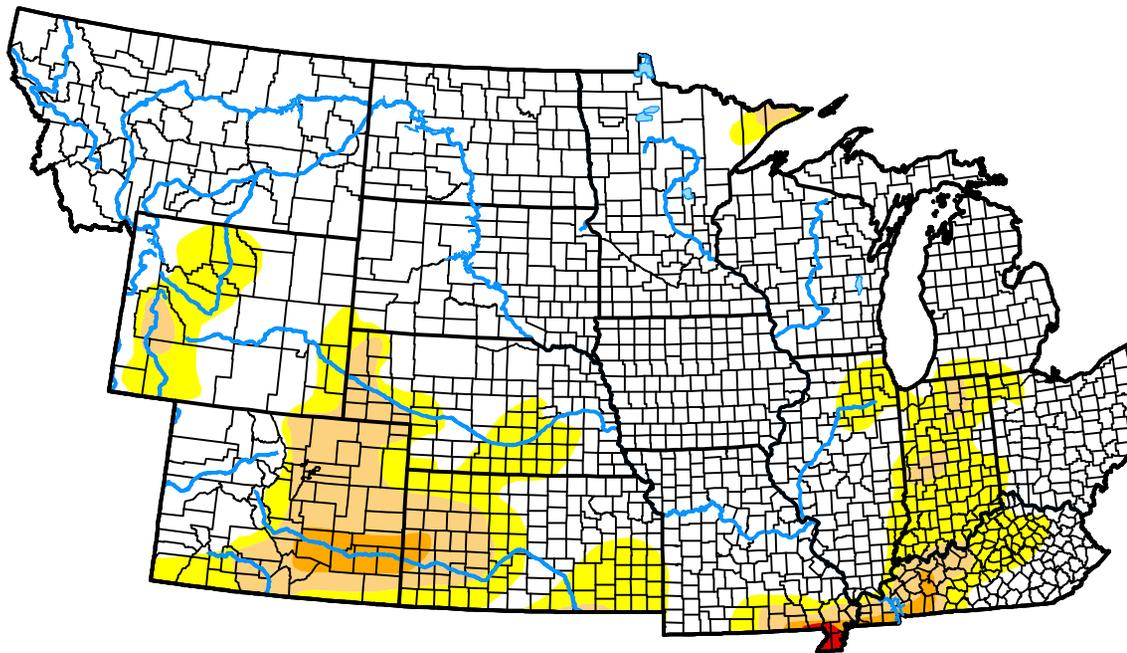


U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.92	14.99	7.51	1.45	0.13	0.00
Last Week <i>12-07-2010</i>	75.32	16.21	6.67	1.61	0.18	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2010</i>	81.38	13.98	4.19	0.45	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	84.52	13.30	1.84	0.34	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	73.60	20.61	4.64	1.16	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-15-2009</i>	85.38	12.44	1.84	0.34	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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