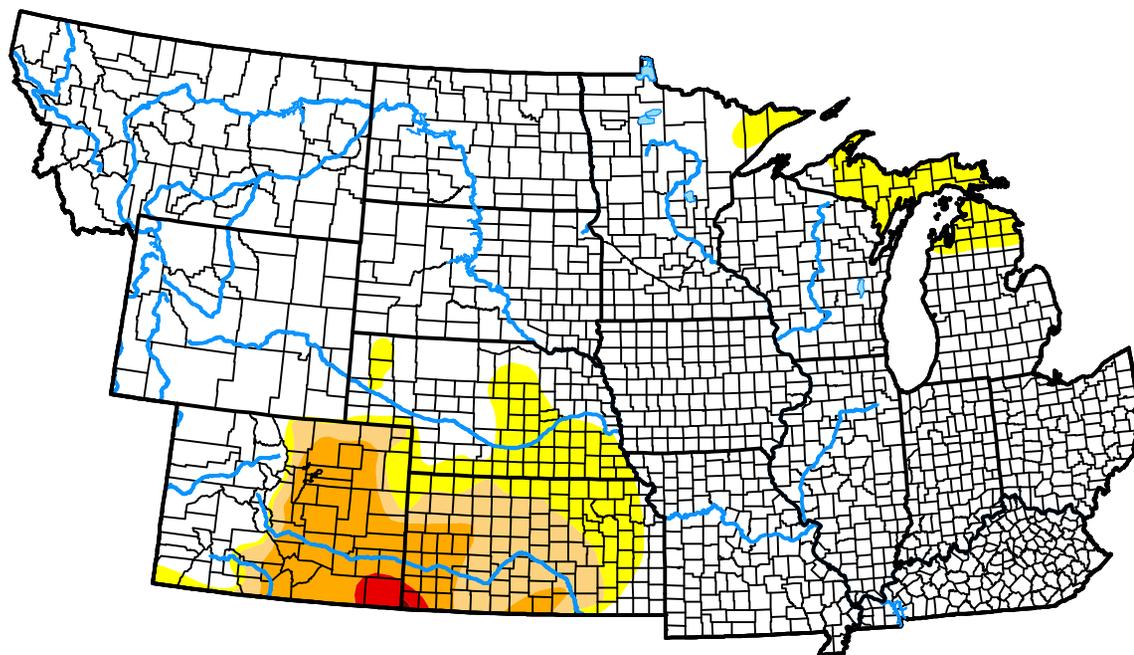


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	83.17	16.83	9.13	4.95	0.39	0.01
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-26-2011</i>	84.03	15.97	9.19	4.94	0.37	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-01-2011</i>	71.42	28.58	10.68	1.70	0.13	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	73.90	26.10	9.39	1.73	0.13	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>05-04-2010</i>	73.43	26.57	12.88	3.55	0.00	0.00



### 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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