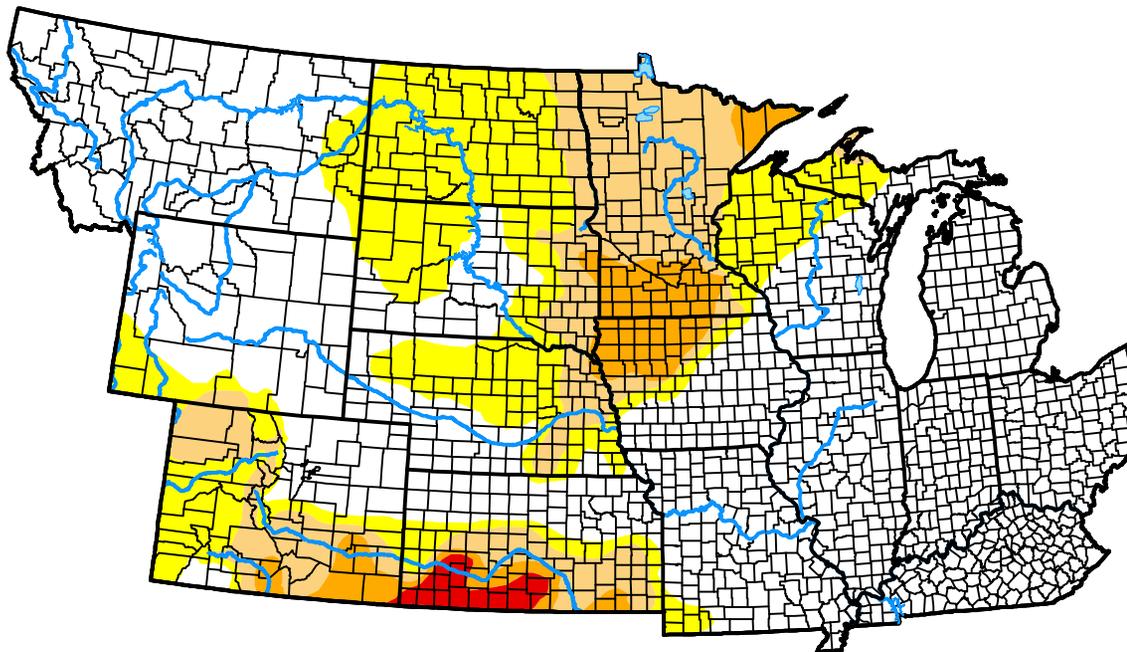


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.52	39.48	18.75	5.73	0.98	0.02
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-17-2012</i>	63.39	36.61	13.98	5.73	0.98	0.02
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-25-2011</i>	69.76	30.24	16.46	9.10	3.01	1.13
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	68.31	31.69	13.81	5.73	0.91	0.02
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	62.90	37.10	13.74	7.45	2.74	1.31
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-25-2011</i>	72.49	27.51	10.68	1.70	0.13	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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