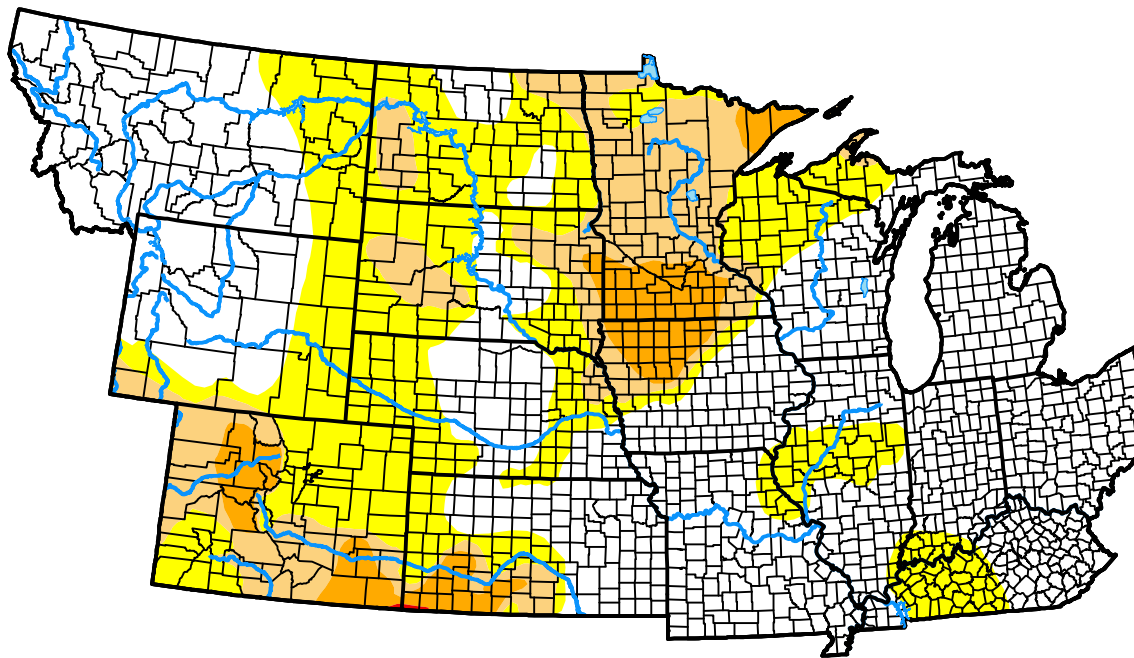


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

**April 3, 2012**  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.51	28.78	13.38	5.30	0.04	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-27-2012</i>	57.78	25.24	12.48	4.46	0.04	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	68.31	17.88	8.08	4.81	0.90	0.02
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	68.31	17.88	8.08	4.81	0.90	0.02
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	62.90	23.36	6.29	4.70	1.44	1.31
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-05-2011</i>	78.78	10.27	6.14	4.82	0.00	0.00



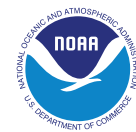
### Intensity:



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