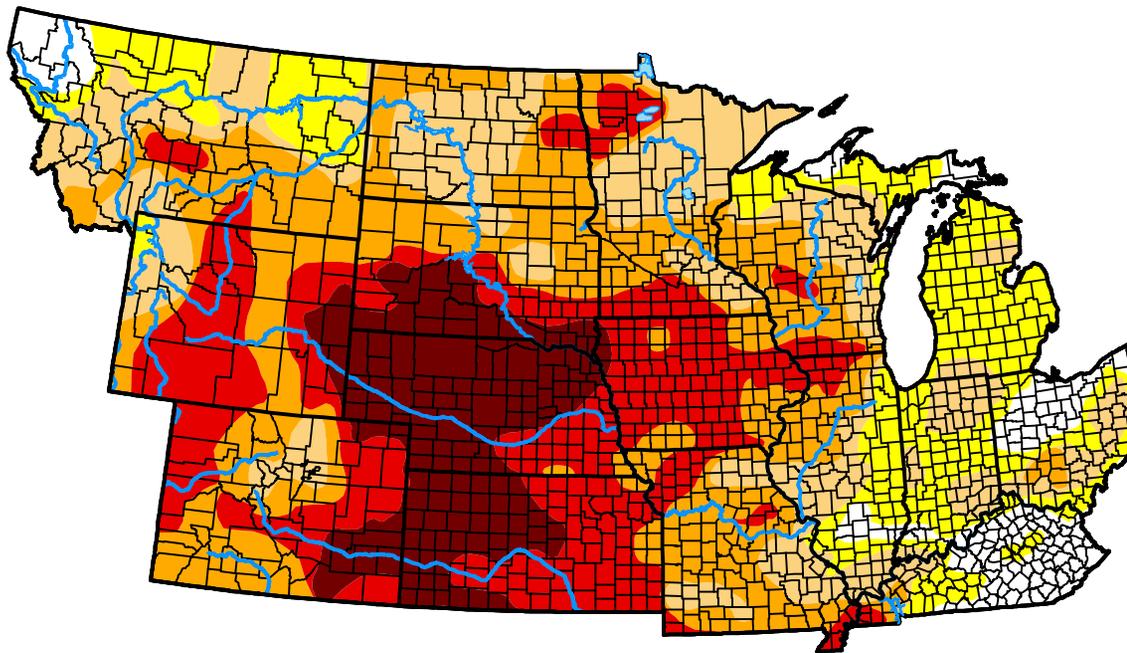


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.59	13.63	21.09	25.45	21.67	12.57
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-02-2012</i>	6.48	11.48	22.56	25.31	21.74	12.43
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-10-2012</i>	14.94	16.65	28.93	27.23	11.62	0.63
<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>09-25-2012</i>	6.17	13.13	22.09	24.64	23.11	10.86
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-11-2011</i>	67.31	16.62	7.59	6.04	1.30	1.13



### 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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