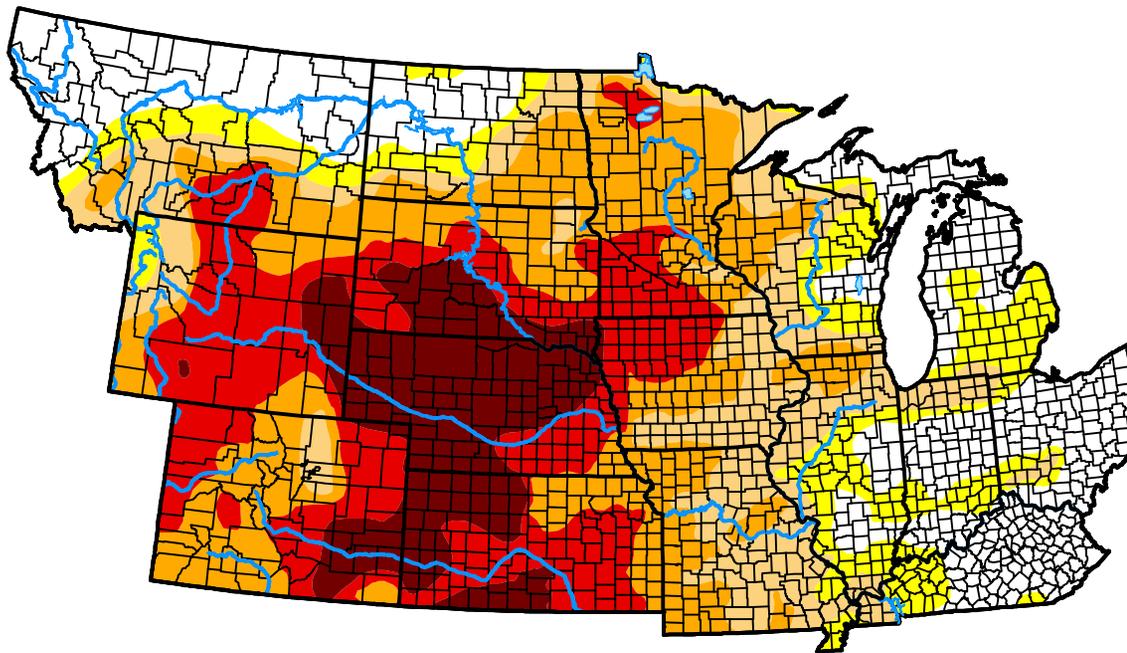


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	20.87	79.13	68.71	53.41	30.85	11.96
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	19.52	80.48	69.04	53.41	30.85	11.96
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-09-2012</i>	5.59	94.41	80.78	59.69	34.25	12.57
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	19.52	80.48	69.04	53.41	30.85	11.96
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	6.17	93.83	80.70	58.61	33.97	10.86
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-10-2012</i>	65.70	34.30	13.98	5.73	0.91	0.02



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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