

U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

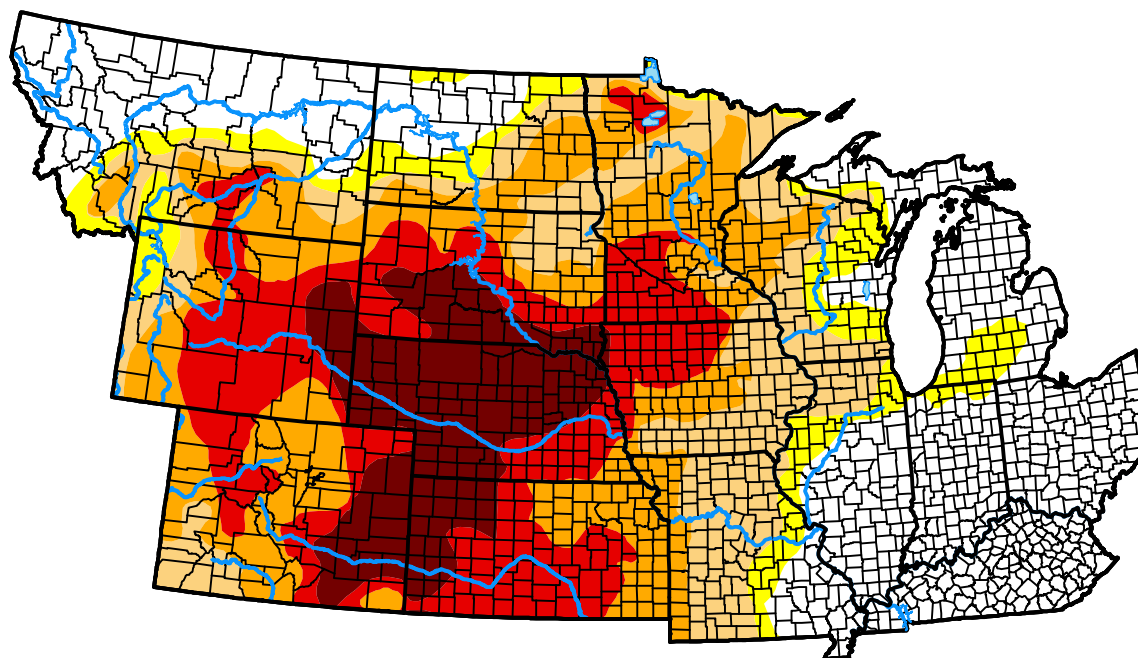
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.78	7.55	15.56	19.68	16.96	11.46
Last Week <i>02-26-2013</i>	27.05	8.87	15.50	19.71	17.04	11.82
3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2012</i>	16.83	13.24	16.15	23.59	18.27	11.92
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	19.52	11.43	15.63	22.57	18.89	11.96
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	6.17	13.13	22.09	24.64	23.11	10.86
One Year Ago <i>03-06-2012</i>	62.33	20.05	12.62	4.32	0.67	0.02



Intensity:

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