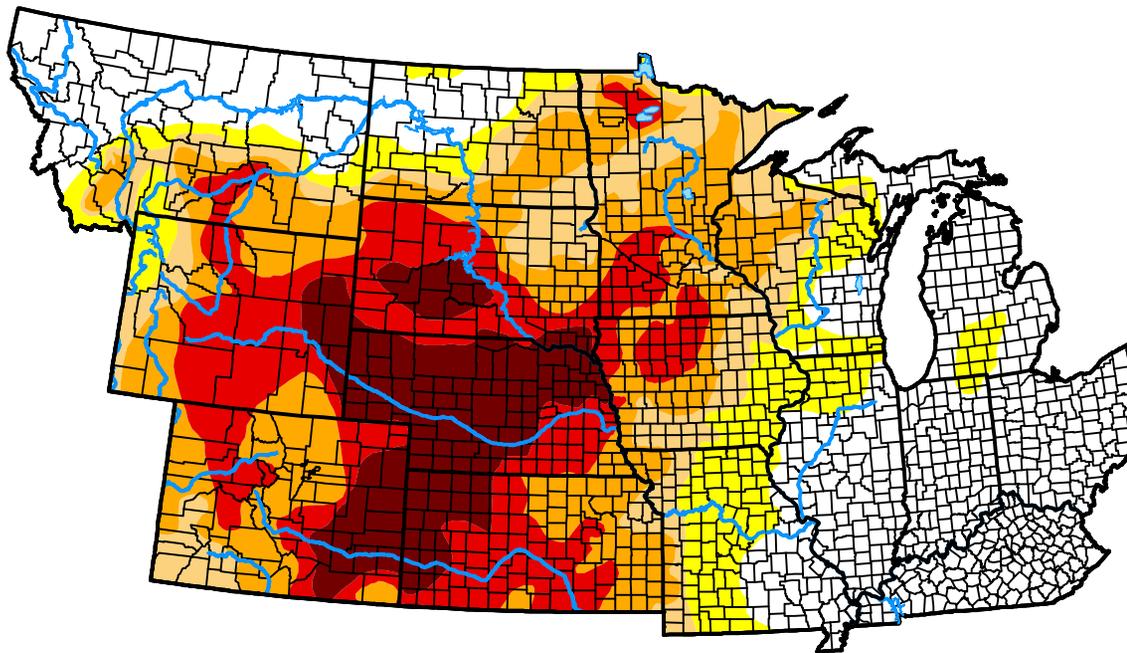


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 31.19 | 10.46 | 11.35 | 19.59 | 16.66 | 10.75 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-12-2013</i>              | 30.85 | 9.84  | 12.32 | 19.56 | 16.68 | 10.75 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-18-2012</i>           | 19.44 | 11.51 | 15.62 | 22.23 | 19.24 | 11.96 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 19.52 | 11.43 | 15.63 | 22.57 | 18.89 | 11.96 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 6.17  | 13.13 | 22.09 | 24.64 | 23.11 | 10.86 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-20-2012</i>           | 61.83 | 20.61 | 12.77 | 4.16  | 0.62  | 0.02  |



### 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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