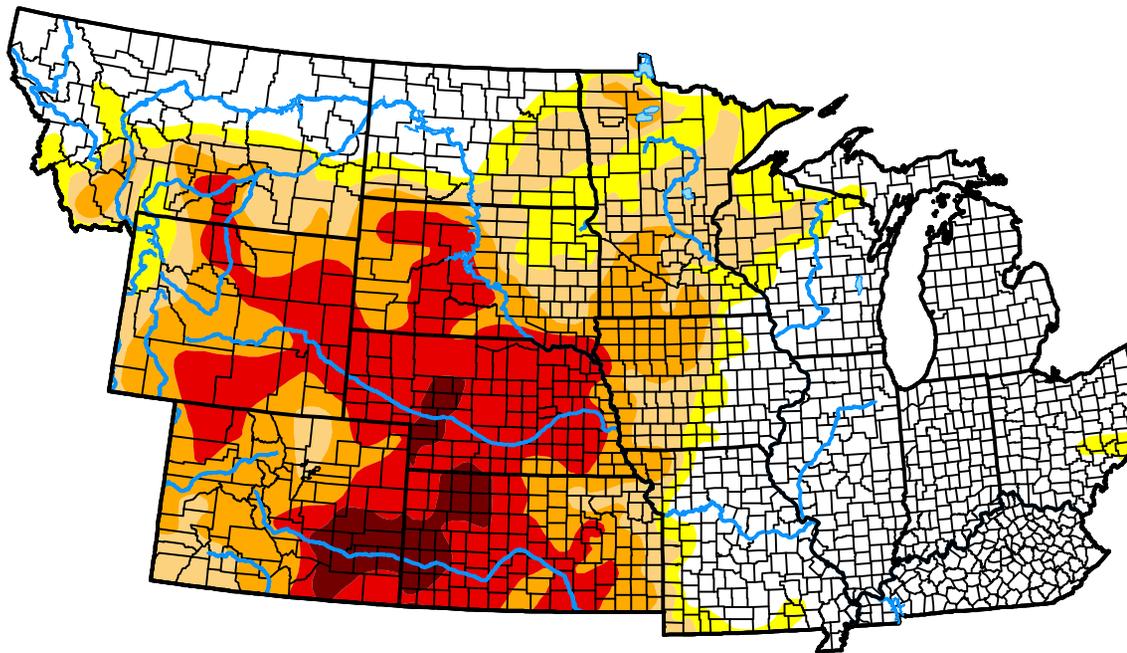


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.07	9.71	13.93	17.40	16.90	2.99
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-09-2013</i>	34.84	6.73	12.50	19.51	21.25	5.16
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-15-2013</i>	21.89	10.16	14.21	22.44	19.43	11.88
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	19.52	11.43	15.63	22.57	18.89	11.96
<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>04-17-2012</i>	54.96	27.25	12.63	5.16	0.00	0.00



### 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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