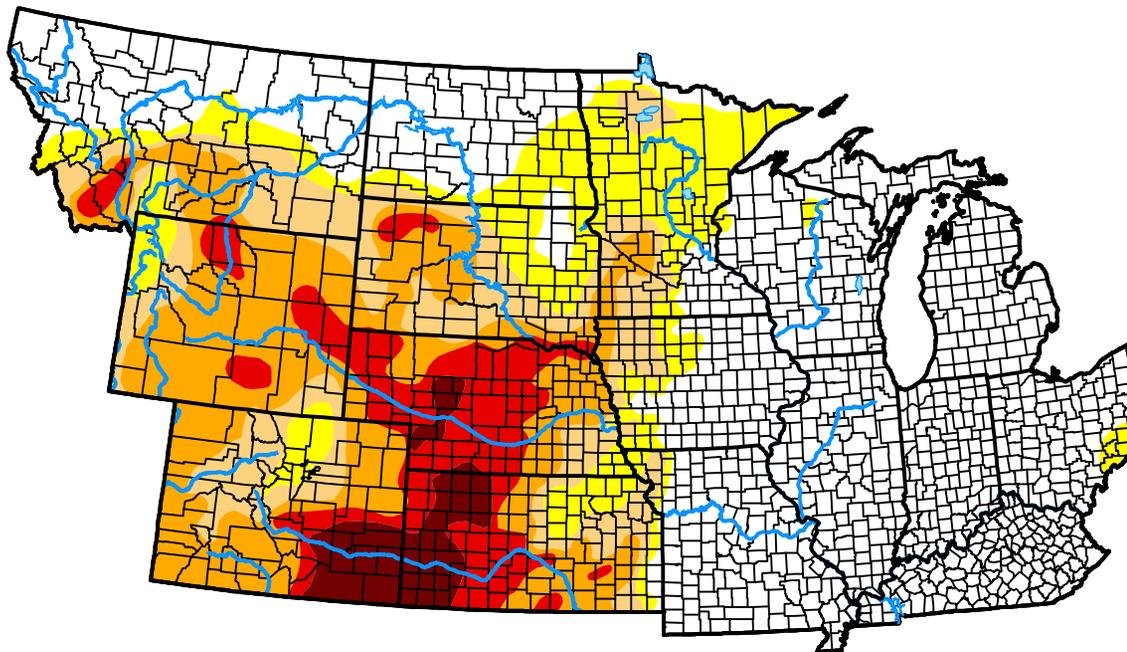


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.45	12.74	11.80	17.61	8.05	3.36
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-14-2013</i>	43.66	11.98	12.51	18.34	10.03	3.48
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-19-2013</i>	26.97	8.52	15.58	19.67	16.37	12.89
<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>05-22-2012</i>	49.16	34.12	13.19	2.87	0.66	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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