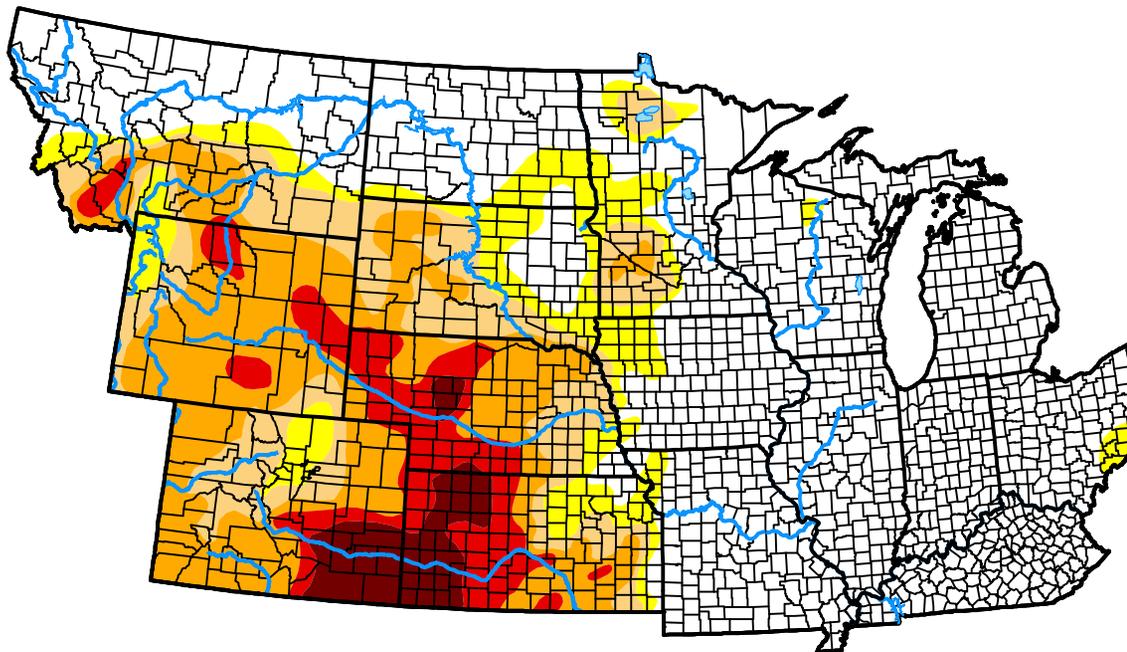


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.86	47.14	37.68	26.57	9.77	3.27
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-21-2013</i>	46.45	53.55	40.81	29.01	11.40	3.36
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-26-2013</i>	27.05	72.95	64.08	48.58	28.87	11.82
<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>05-29-2012</i>	50.06	49.94	18.81	3.96	0.89	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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