

# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

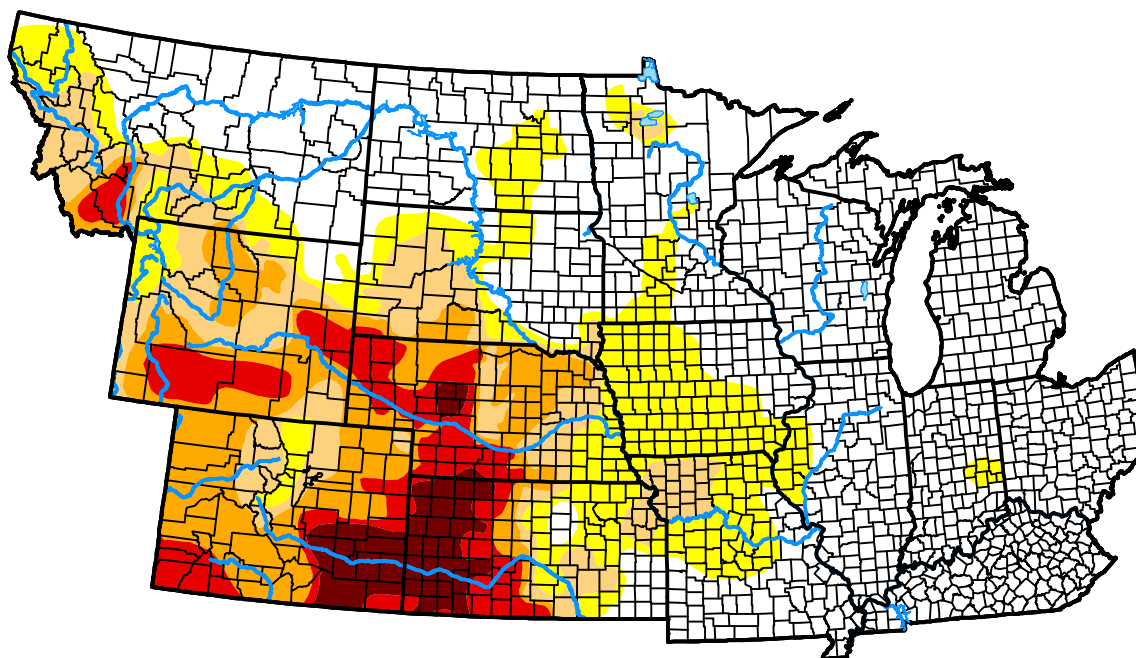
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 51.31 | 16.45 | 11.08 | 11.05 | 6.67  | 3.43  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-23-2013                  | 51.00 | 15.87 | 11.29 | 11.48 | 6.63  | 3.73  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-30-2013               | 42.56 | 9.81  | 13.99 | 18.99 | 11.12 | 3.53  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2013 | 19.52 | 11.43 | 15.63 | 22.57 | 18.89 | 11.96 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-25-2012    | 6.17  | 13.13 | 22.09 | 24.64 | 23.11 | 10.86 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-31-2012               | 11.82 | 14.58 | 13.39 | 25.20 | 31.10 | 3.91  |



## 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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