

# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

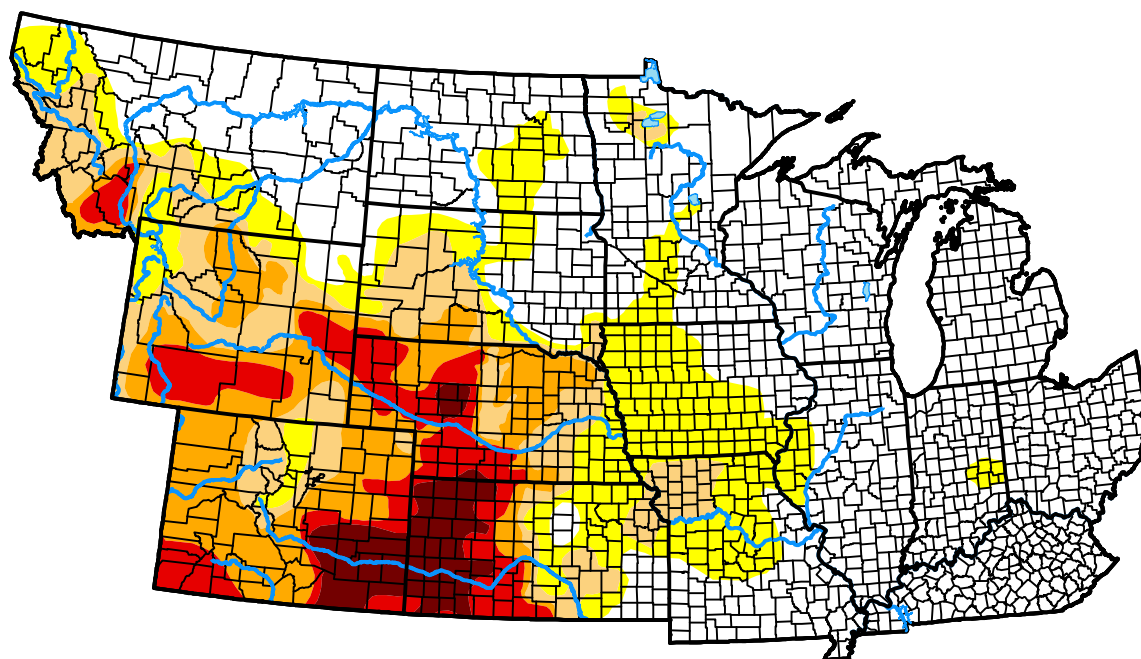
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 51.31 | 48.69 | 32.24 | 21.16 | 10.10 | 3.43  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-23-2013              | 51.00 | 49.00 | 33.13 | 21.84 | 10.36 | 3.73  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-30-2013           | 42.56 | 57.44 | 47.63 | 33.64 | 14.65 | 3.53  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2013 | 19.52 | 80.48 | 69.04 | 53.41 | 30.85 | 11.96 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-25-2012    | 6.17  | 93.83 | 80.70 | 58.61 | 33.97 | 10.86 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-31-2012           | 11.82 | 88.18 | 73.60 | 60.21 | 35.01 | 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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