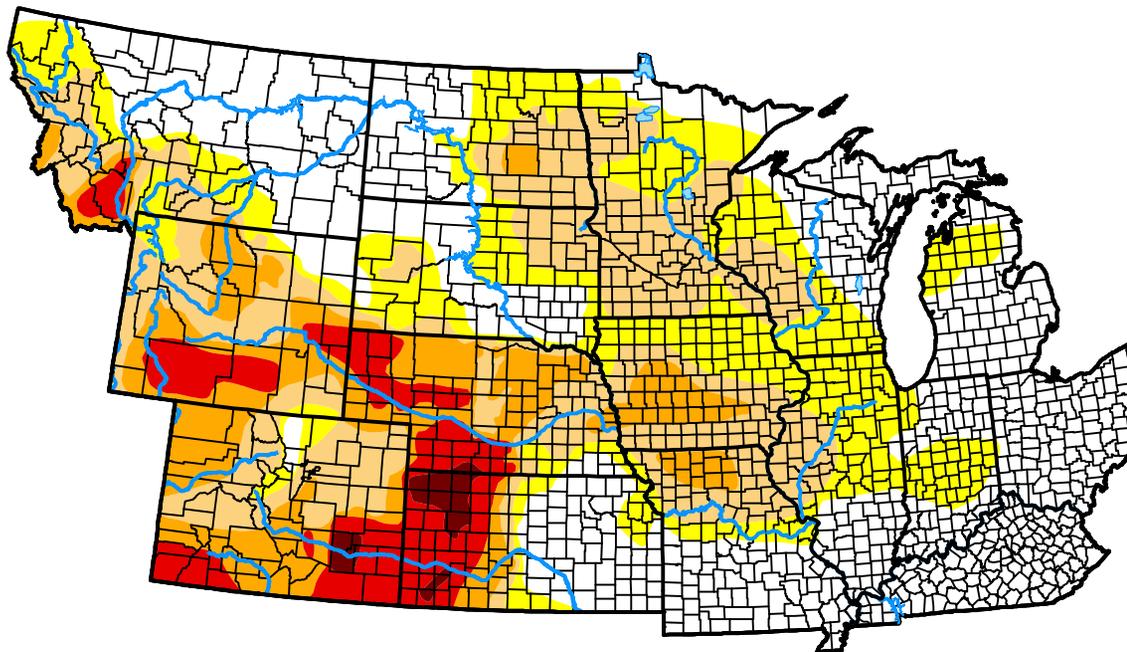


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.08	19.79	22.35	12.08	6.80	0.90
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-20-2013</i>	43.14	24.76	13.98	10.09	7.08	0.94
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-28-2013</i>	52.86	9.46	11.11	16.80	6.50	3.27
<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>08-28-2012</i>	10.69	17.00	13.71	20.37	28.56	9.66



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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