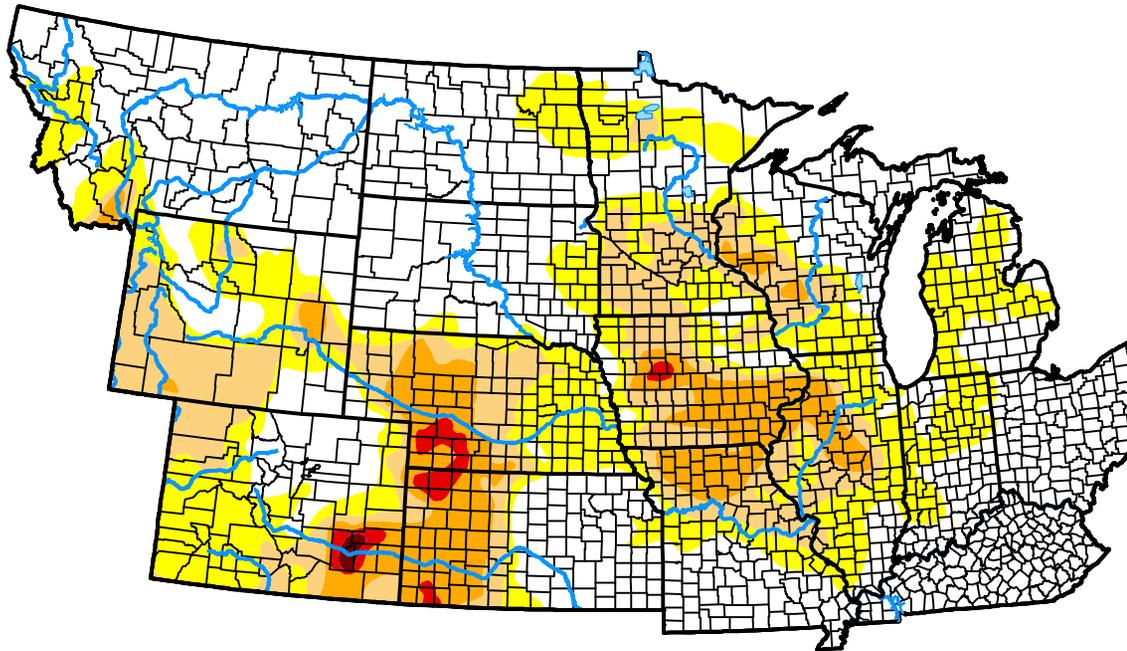


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.66	24.40	14.65	8.24	0.91	0.13
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-08-2013</i>	48.42	24.65	15.98	9.77	1.04	0.13
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-16-2013</i>	58.09	9.94	9.97	11.72	6.81	3.47
<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>10-01-2013</i>	42.76	24.39	19.10	12.34	1.28	0.13
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-16-2012</i>	8.17	12.41	22.18	24.53	20.49	12.22



### 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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