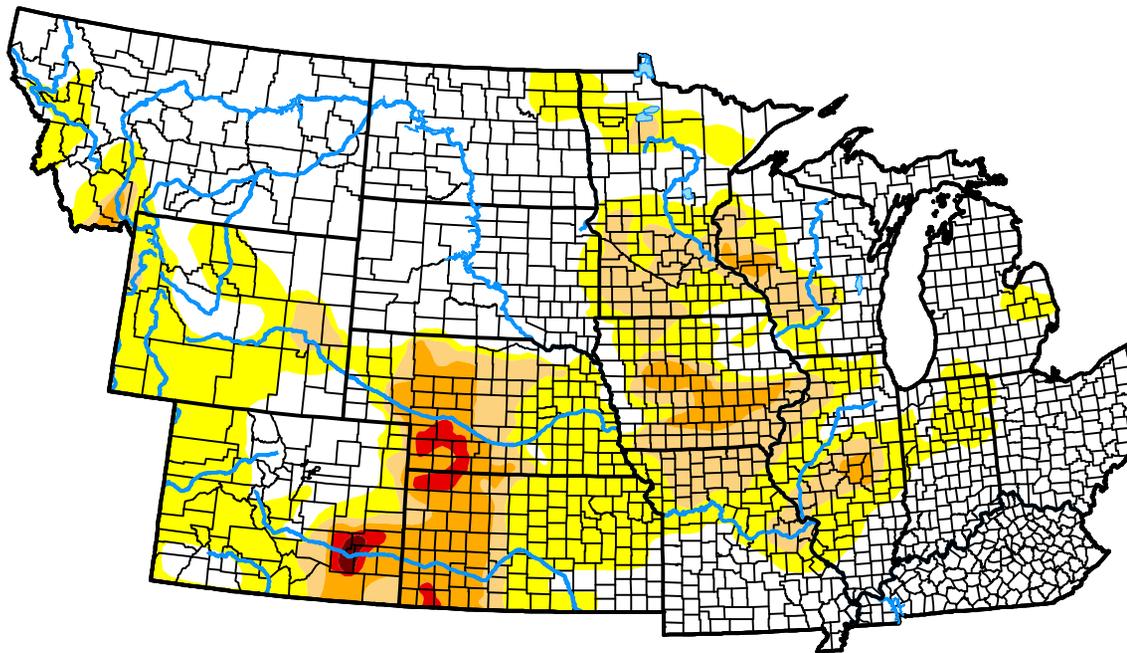


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.84	44.16	16.80	6.62	0.90	0.13
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-26-2013</i>	55.84	44.16	16.80	6.62	0.90	0.13
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-03-2013</i>	39.99	60.01	43.27	20.96	7.56	0.95
<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>10-01-2013</i>	42.76	57.24	32.86	13.75	1.41	0.13
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-04-2012</i>	16.83	83.17	69.93	53.78	30.19	11.92



### 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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