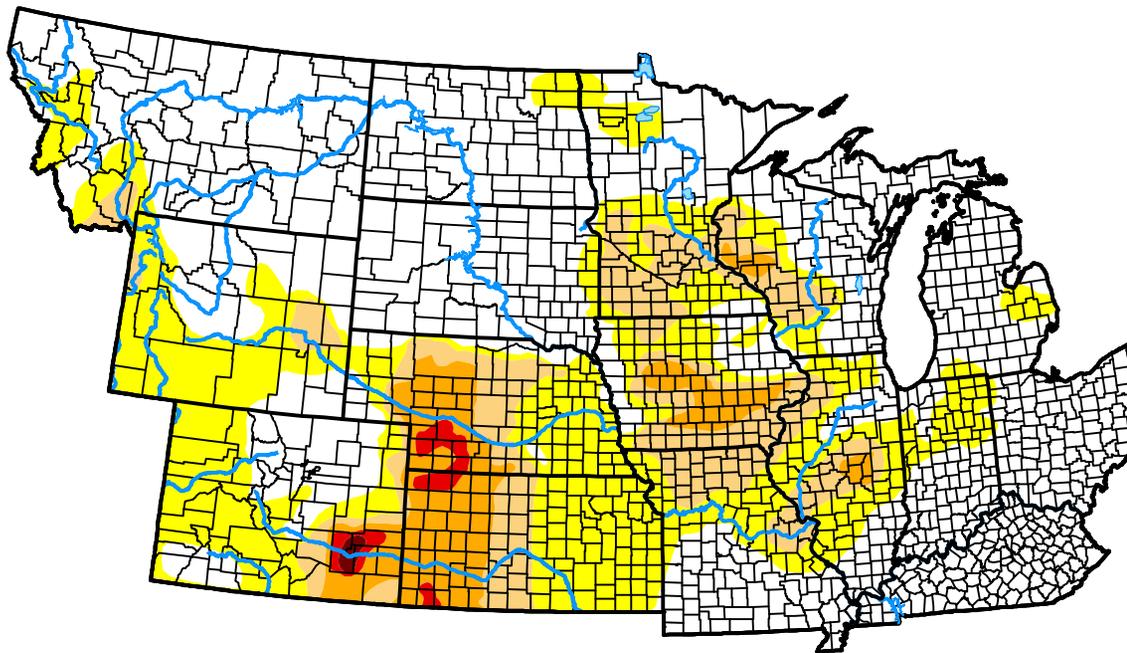


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

**December 17, 2013**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 19, 2013)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 56.68 | 25.94 | 10.76 | 5.72  | 0.77  | 0.13  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-10-2013</i>              | 56.68 | 26.67 | 10.08 | 5.67  | 0.77  | 0.13  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-17-2013</i>           | 37.85 | 22.33 | 22.90 | 13.51 | 3.28  | 0.13  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 19.52 | 11.43 | 15.63 | 22.57 | 18.89 | 11.96 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 42.76 | 24.39 | 19.10 | 12.34 | 1.28  | 0.13  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-18-2012</i>           | 19.44 | 11.51 | 15.62 | 22.23 | 19.24 | 11.96 |



### 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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