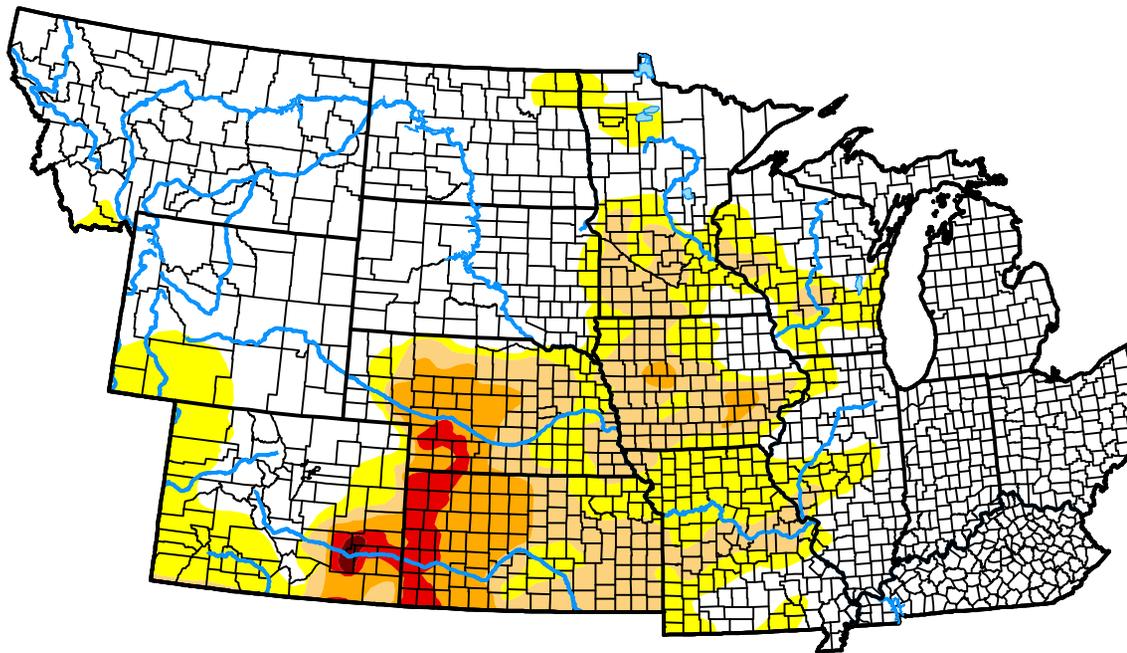


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.97	36.03	18.08	6.69	1.80	0.13
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-11-2014</i>	63.51	36.49	15.48	6.68	1.23	0.13
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-17-2013</i>	56.68	43.32	17.38	6.62	0.90	0.13
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	59.98	40.02	17.04	6.68	1.08	0.13
<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>03-19-2013</i>	31.19	68.81	58.35	46.99	27.41	10.75



### 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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