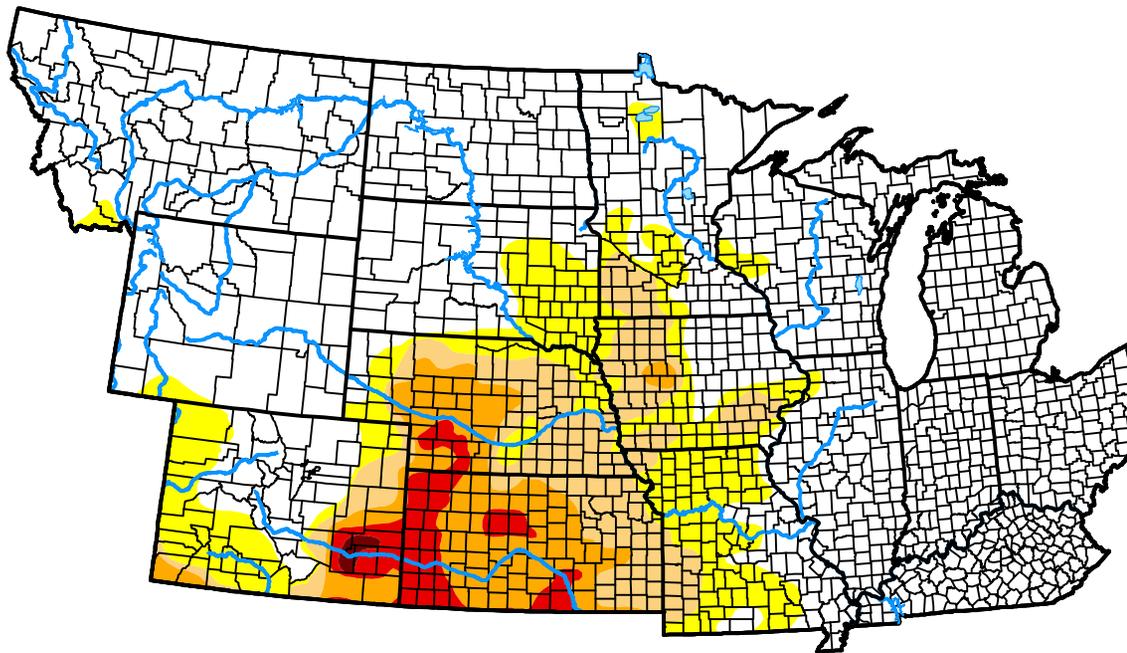


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.28	30.72	17.49	9.01	2.81	0.17
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-22-2014</i>	65.24	34.76	18.16	8.90	2.36	0.17
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-28-2014</i>	57.76	42.24	18.25	7.63	1.26	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>04-30-2013</i>	42.56	57.44	47.63	33.64	14.65	3.53



### 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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