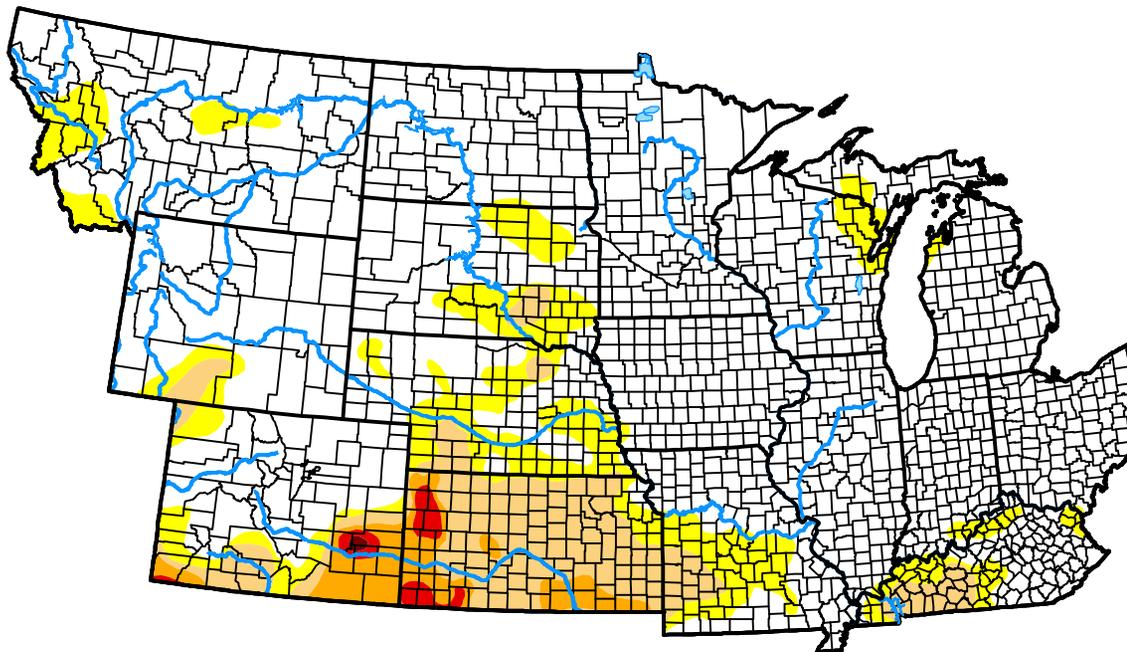


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.89	23.11	11.30	3.19	0.70	0.05
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-29-2014</i>	78.31	21.69	10.63	3.79	0.92	0.08
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-06-2014</i>	69.83	30.17	19.31	9.72	4.80	0.24
<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>08-06-2013</i>	51.17	48.83	31.68	19.62	8.88	2.53



### 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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