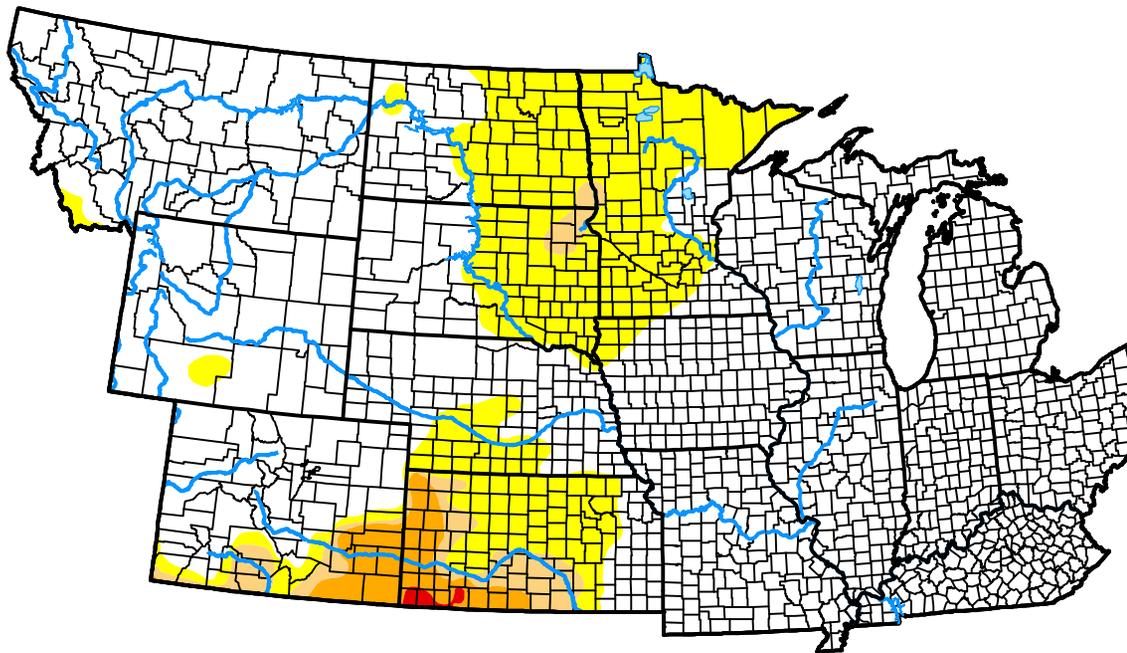


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.42	23.58	5.10	2.48	0.16	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-02-2014</i>	76.42	23.58	5.10	2.48	0.16	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-09-2014</i>	84.80	15.20	5.89	2.50	0.63	0.00
<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>09-30-2014</i>	85.60	14.40	5.68	2.64	0.38	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-10-2013</i>	56.68	43.32	16.65	6.58	0.90	0.13



### Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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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