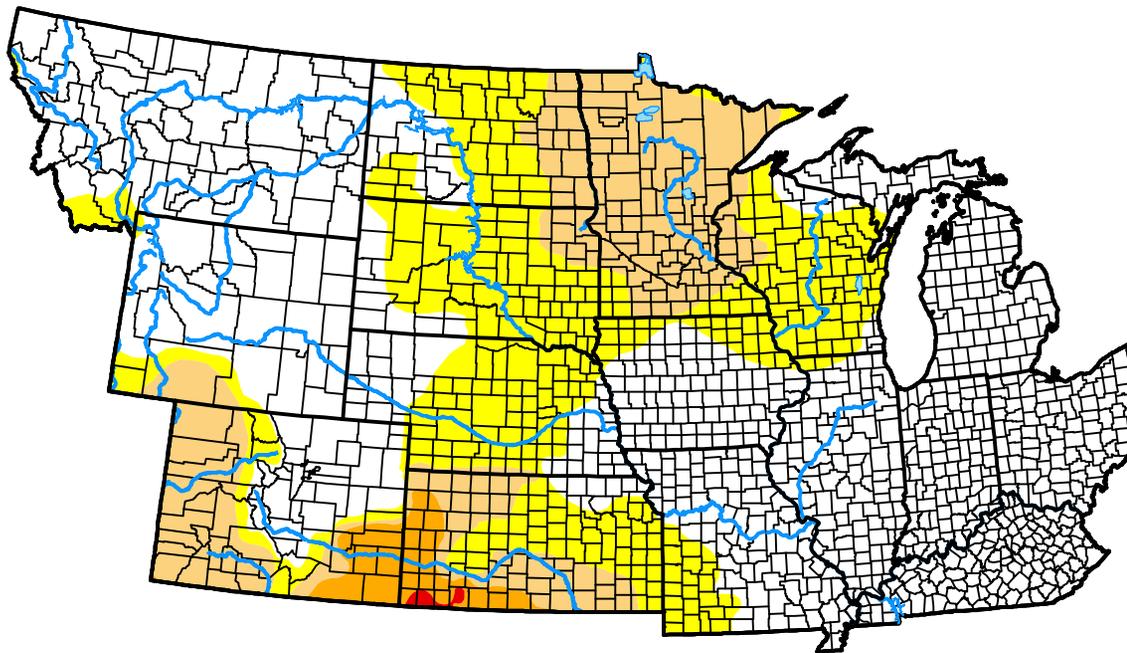


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.45	42.55	18.17	2.43	0.13	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-10-2015</i>	61.33	38.67	9.73	2.43	0.13	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-16-2014</i>	75.46	24.54	5.02	2.41	0.16	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	74.67	25.33	5.02	2.41	0.16	0.00
<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>03-18-2014</i>	63.97	36.03	18.08	6.69	1.80	0.13



### 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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