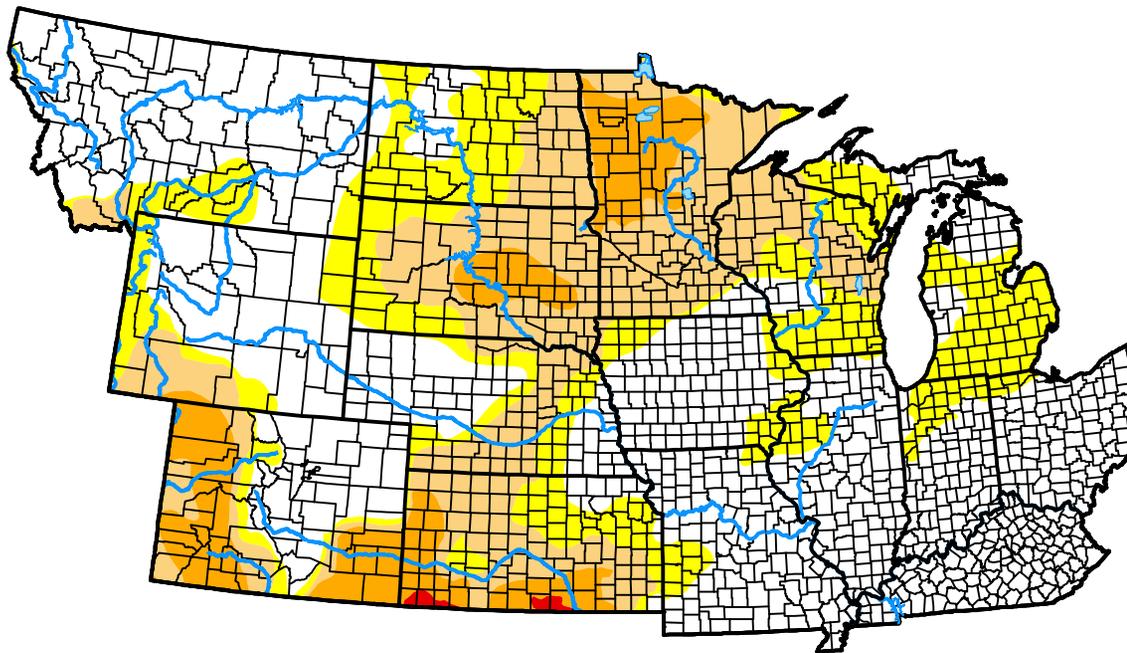


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.04	48.96	28.90	8.60	0.23	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-21-2015</i>	50.80	49.20	27.53	5.58	0.29	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-27-2015</i>	60.77	39.23	6.84	2.43	0.13	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>04-29-2014</i>	69.28	30.72	17.49	9.01	2.81	0.17



### 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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