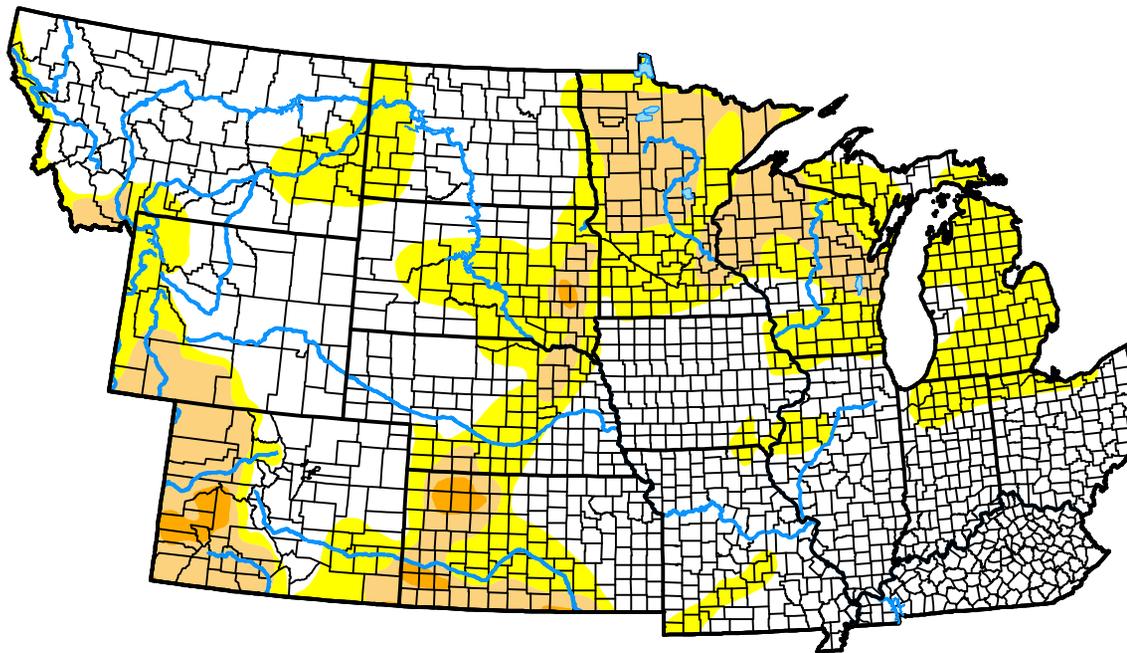


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.02	40.98	14.53	1.21	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2015</i>	49.87	50.13	23.06	5.65	0.03	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2015</i>	63.37	36.63	11.26	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>05-20-2014</i>	73.71	26.29	17.55	9.17	4.91	0.40



### 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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