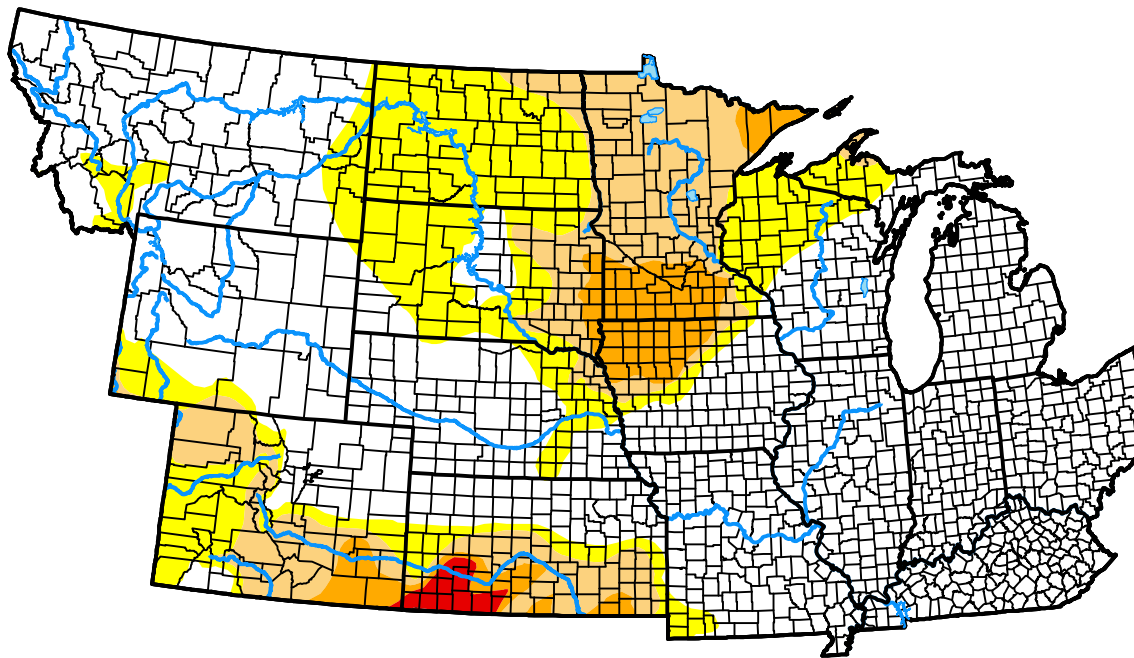


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.87	19.81	12.87	4.76	0.67	0.02
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-21-2012</i>	61.83	19.45	13.08	4.95	0.67	0.02
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-29-2011</i>	66.64	17.05	8.39	6.52	1.17	0.23
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	68.31	17.88	8.08	4.81	0.90	0.02
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	62.90	23.36	6.29	4.70	1.44	1.31
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-01-2011</i>	76.64	14.28	5.65	3.43	0.00	0.00



### 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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