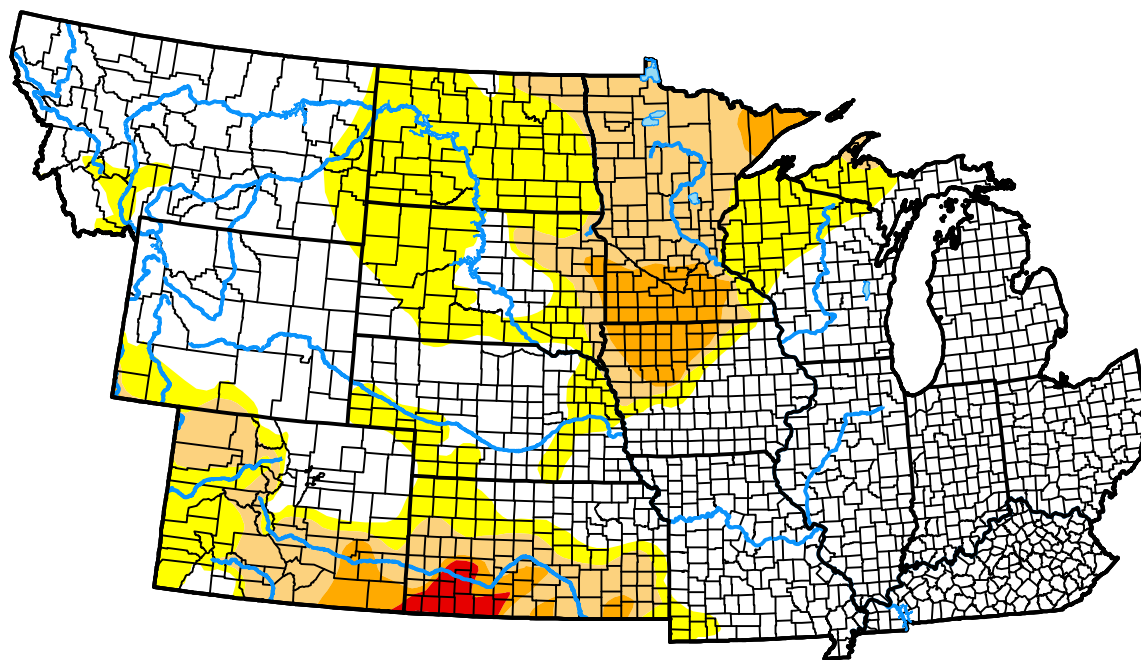


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 60.72 | 39.28 | 18.00 | 4.96  | 0.69  | 0.02 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-06-2012              | 62.33 | 37.67 | 17.63 | 5.01  | 0.69  | 0.02 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-13-2011           | 68.82 | 31.18 | 13.79 | 6.83  | 1.14  | 0.12 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2012 | 68.31 | 31.69 | 13.81 | 5.73  | 0.91  | 0.02 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2011    | 62.90 | 37.10 | 13.74 | 7.45  | 2.74  | 1.31 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-15-2011           | 80.27 | 19.73 | 7.27  | 3.57  | 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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