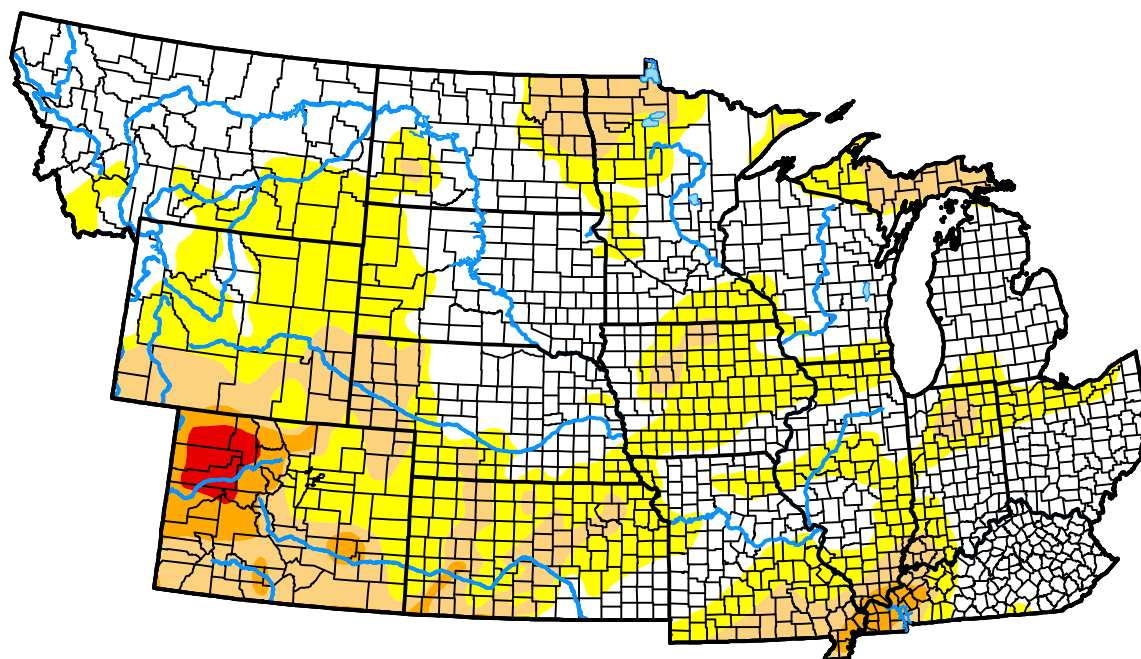


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 50.06 | 49.94 | 18.81 | 3.96  | 0.89  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>05-22-2012              | 49.16 | 50.84 | 16.72 | 3.53  | 0.66  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>02-28-2012           | 61.87 | 38.13 | 18.32 | 5.45  | 0.69  | 0.02 |
| <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>05-31-2011           | 90.38 | 9.62  | 6.95  | 4.82  | 1.53  | 0.16 |

## 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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