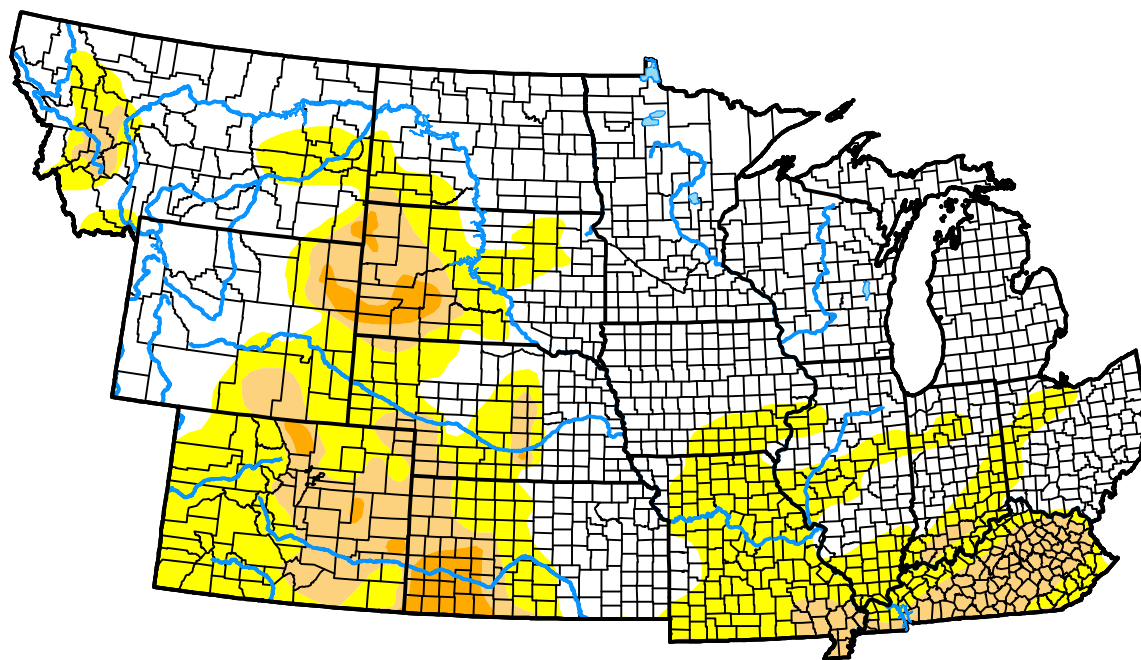


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

**December 20, 2016**  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 58.86 | 27.51 | 11.53 | 2.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-13-2016              | 58.30 | 26.68 | 10.96 | 4.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-20-2016           | 76.72 | 14.39 | 6.76  | 2.02 | 0.12 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-29-2015 | 78.96 | 15.39 | 2.98  | 2.22 | 0.45 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2016    | 76.71 | 15.93 | 5.43  | 1.81 | 0.12 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-22-2015           | 78.17 | 16.05 | 3.11  | 2.22 | 0.45 | 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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