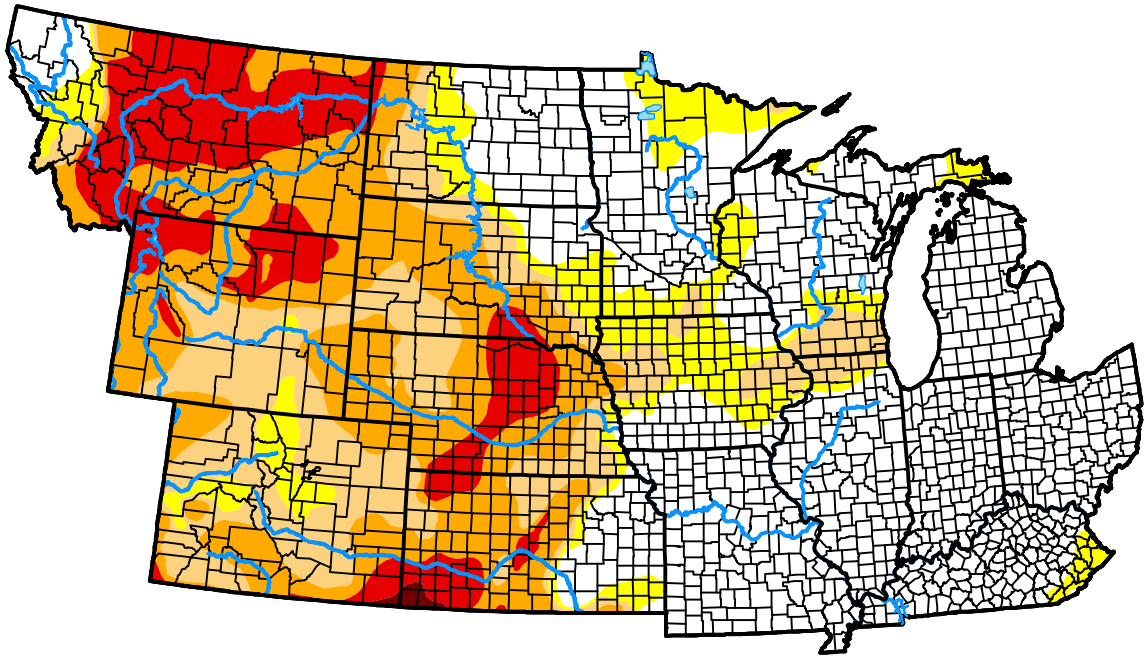
U.S. Drought Monitor

NWS Central



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.01	10.50	15.73	20.07	11.50	0.19
Last Week *04-12-2022*	41.33	10.44	17.69	19.87	10.48	0.19
3 Months Ago *01-18-2022*	33.21	19.93	19.35	18.40	8.21	0.91
Start of Calendar Year *01-04-2022*	33.94	19.53	19.26	16.60	8.91	1.77
Start of Water Year *09-28-2021*	31.08	18.07	13.55	18.95	15.18	3.17
One Year Ago *04-20-2021*	39.62	18.75	20.00	10.90	9.41	1.32

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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