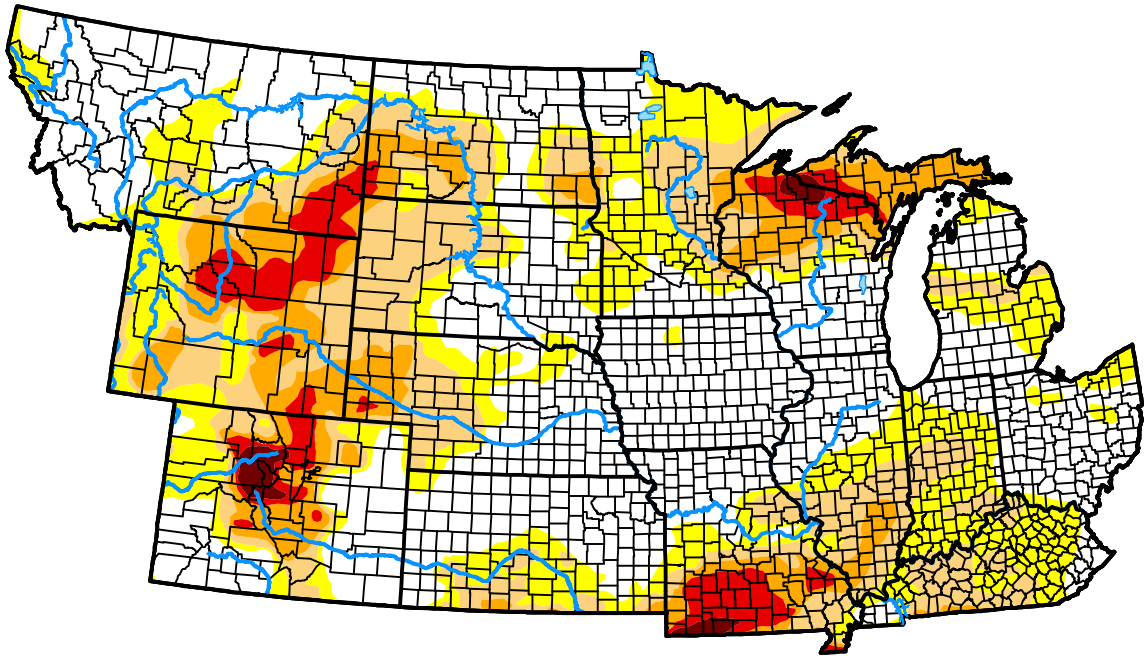
U.S. Drought Monitor

NWS Central



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.70	21.84	18.53	10.47	4.71	0.75
Last Week *10-27-2026*	40.43	20.64	19.12	13.18	5.71	0.92
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	32.09	20.08	20.94	17.04	8.44	1.41
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	38.91	31.63	21.00	7.05	1.35	0.06
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	35.98	18.05	22.54	14.91	7.41	1.11
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	46.03	24.29	17.58	10.76	1.34	0.00

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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