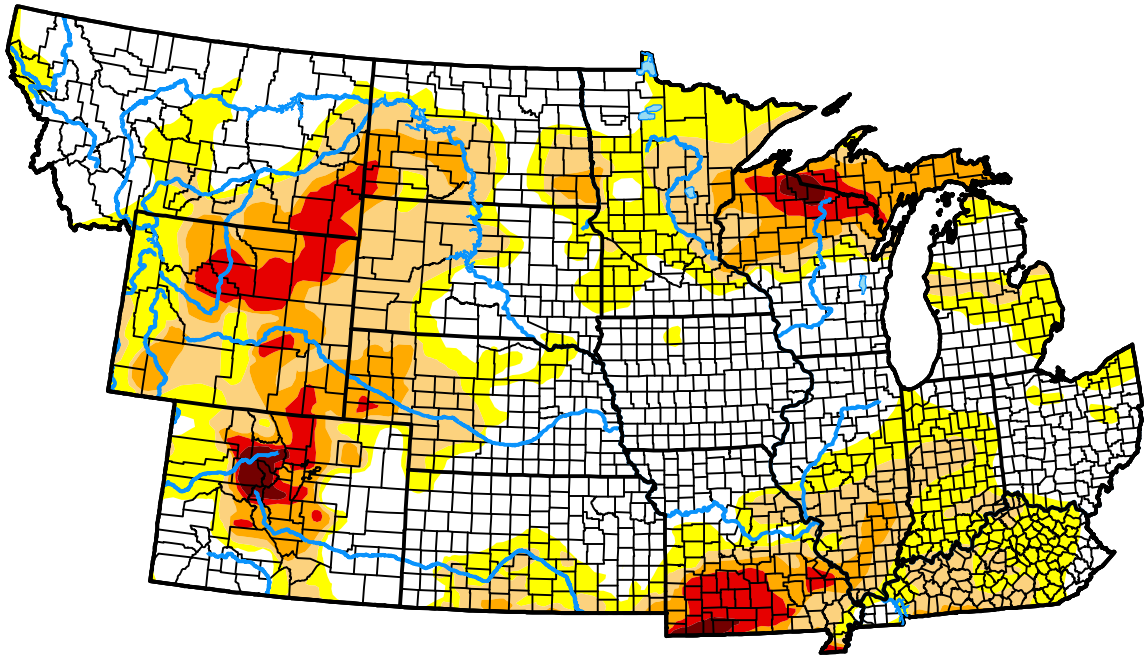
U.S. Drought Monitor

NWS Central



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.70	56.30	34.46	15.93	5.46	0.75
Last Week *10-27-2026*	40.43	59.57	38.93	19.81	6.63	0.92
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	32.09	67.91	47.83	26.89	9.85	1.41
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	38.91	61.09	29.46	8.46	1.41	0.06
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	35.98	64.02	45.97	23.43	8.52	1.11
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	46.03	53.97	29.68	12.10	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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