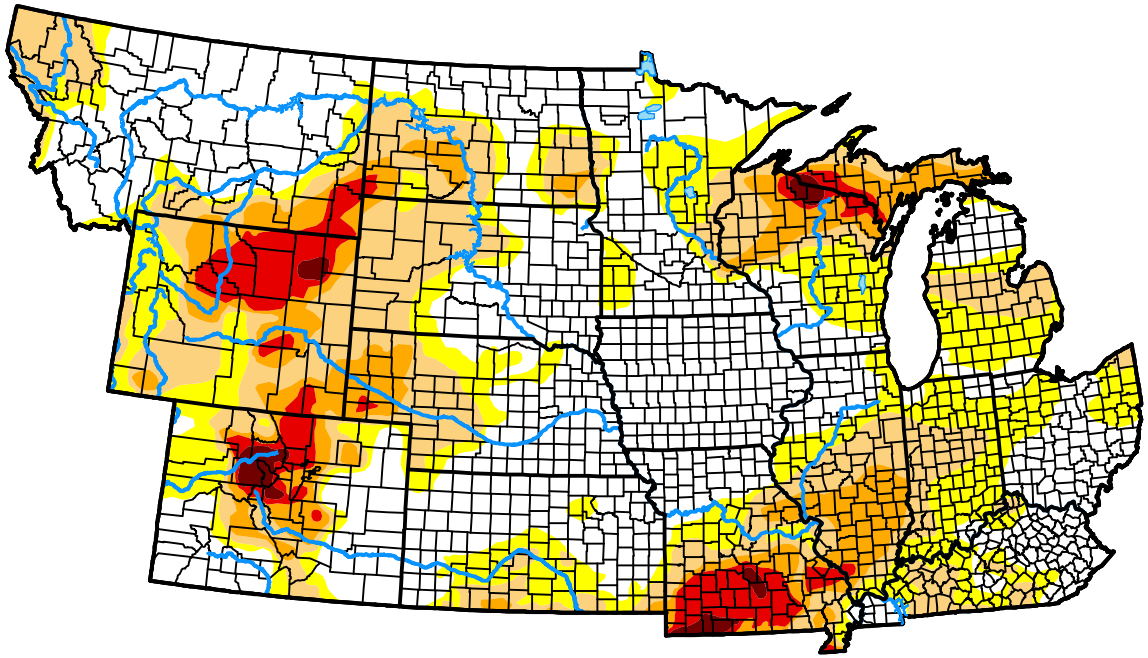
U.S. Drought Monitor
NWS Central



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.25	20.69	19.99	9.51	4.68	0.89
Last Week *11-10-2026*	46.03	20.97	18.46	9.75	4.13	0.67
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	30.37	17.66	23.27	18.38	8.98	1.34
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 *11-18-2025*	41.80	25.70	20.33	10.73	1.44	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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