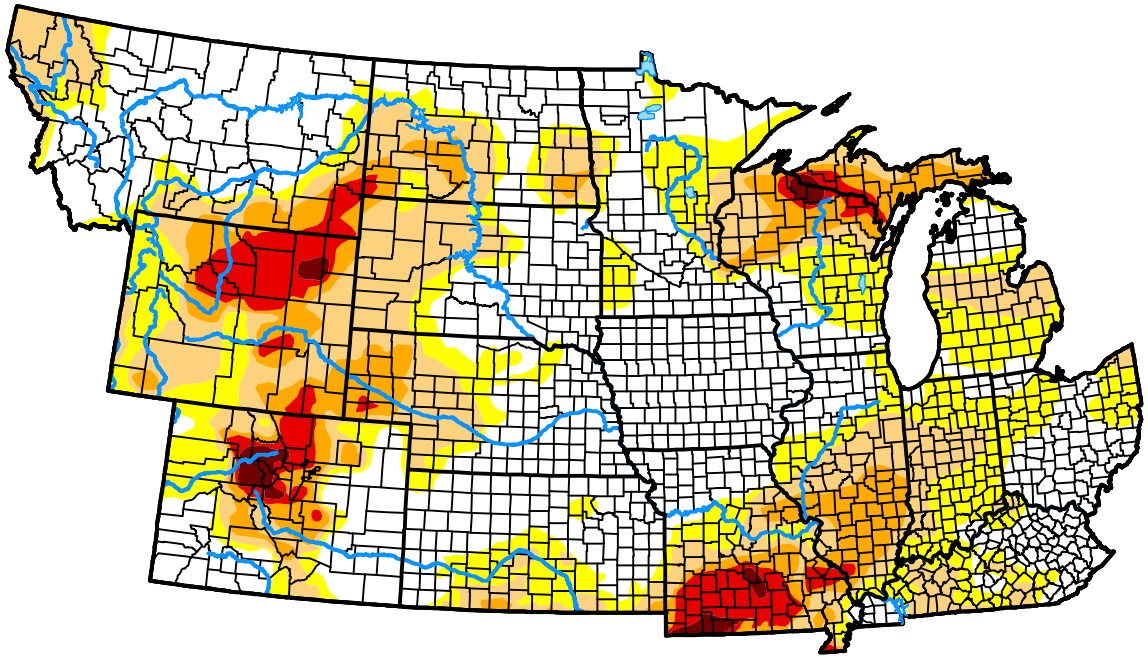
U.S. Drought Monitor
NWS Central



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.25	55.75	35.06	15.07	5.56	0.89
Last Week *11-10-2026*	46.03	53.97	33.00	14.55	4.80	0.67
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	30.37	69.63	51.98	28.70	10.32	1.34
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 *11-18-2025*	41.80	58.20	32.49	12.16	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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