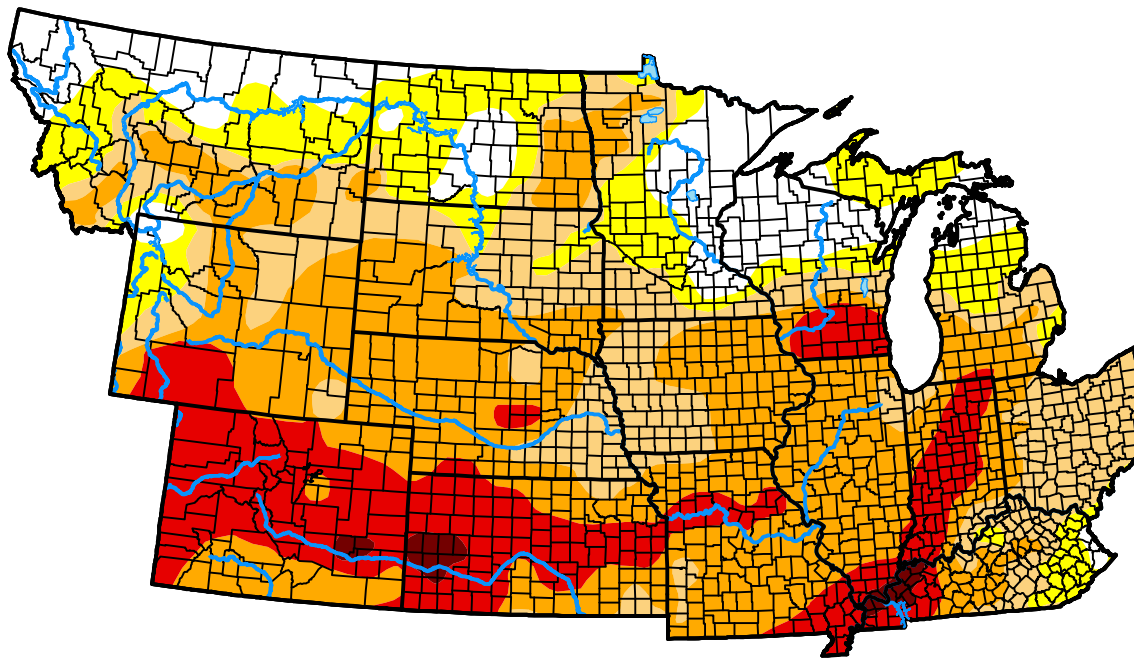


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.12	87.88	73.77	53.10	17.51	0.96
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-10-2012</i>	14.94	85.06	68.41	39.48	12.25	0.63
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-17-2012</i>	54.96	45.04	17.79	5.16	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	68.31	31.69	13.81	5.73	0.91	0.02
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	62.90	37.10	13.74	7.45	2.74	1.31
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-19-2011</i>	86.89	13.11	6.42	4.90	2.82	0.82



### Intensity:



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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