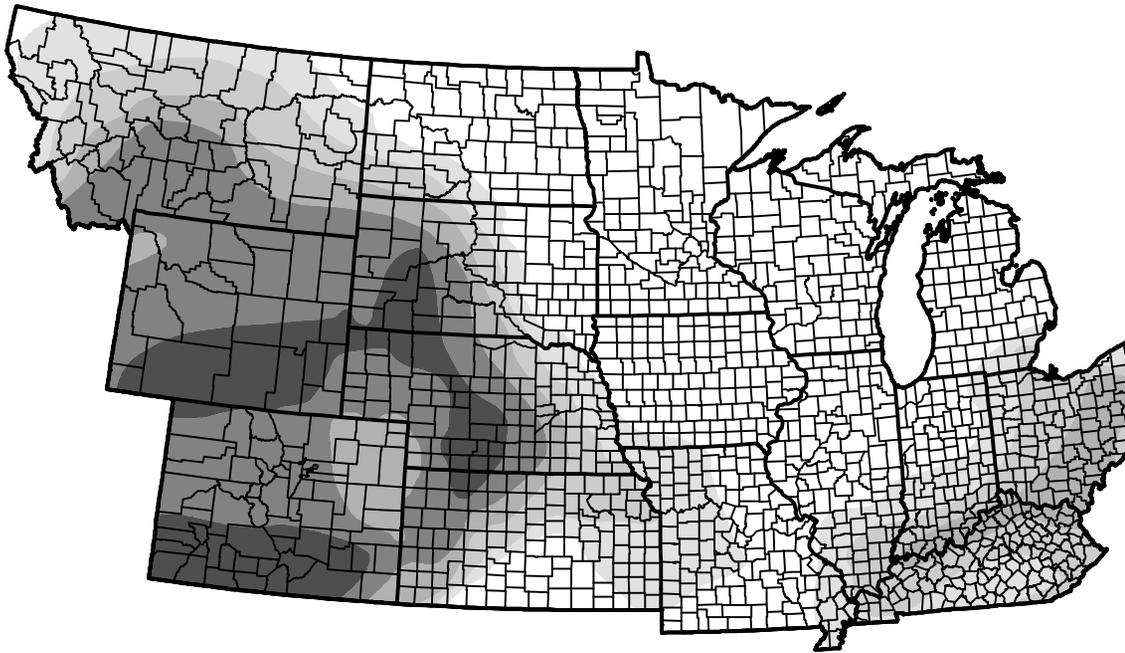


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.09	60.91	47.40	36.35	27.25	8.78
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-27-2002</i>	41.28	58.72	47.15	34.33	29.26	9.94
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-04-2002</i>	49.96	50.04	35.34	27.35	17.51	2.48
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	56.84	43.16	25.30	15.98	8.62	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	69.85	30.15	17.46	14.66	8.04	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-04-2001</i>	53.58	46.42	19.15	14.66	9.68	0.00



### 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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