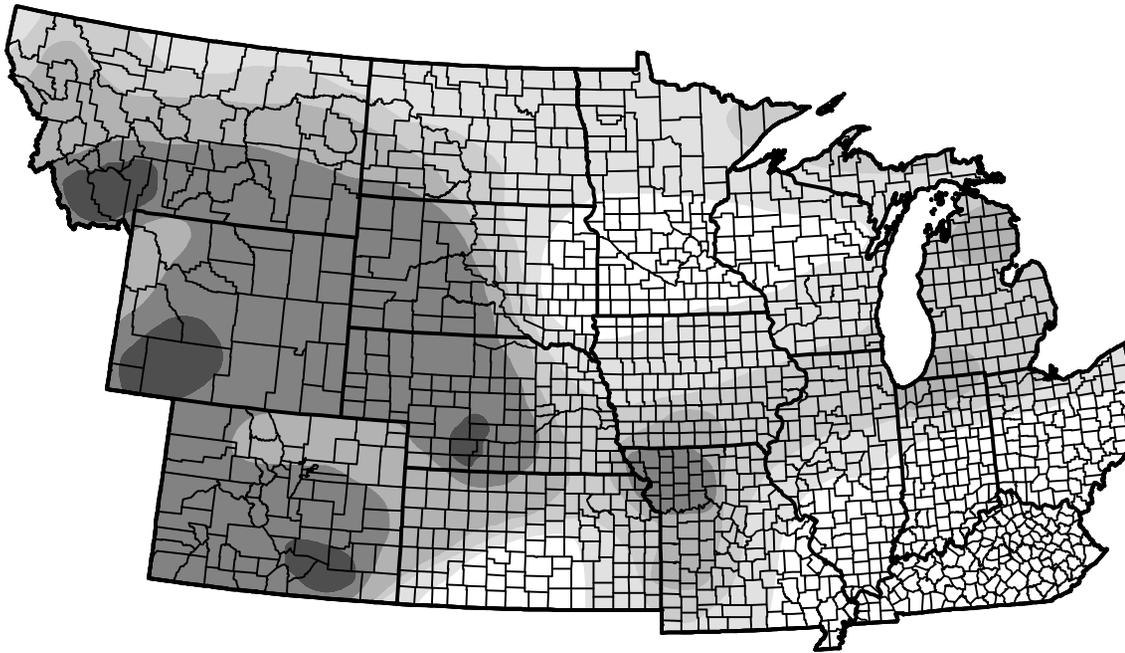


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.73	80.27	58.55	42.42	27.84	3.16
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	27.11	72.89	55.54	40.04	25.07	2.11
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-08-2002</i>	33.53	66.47	47.00	33.34	22.22	1.88
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	27.11	72.89	55.54	40.04	25.07	2.11
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	32.21	67.79	47.24	34.65	24.49	5.06
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-08-2002</i>	50.66	49.34	26.18	16.61	7.75	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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