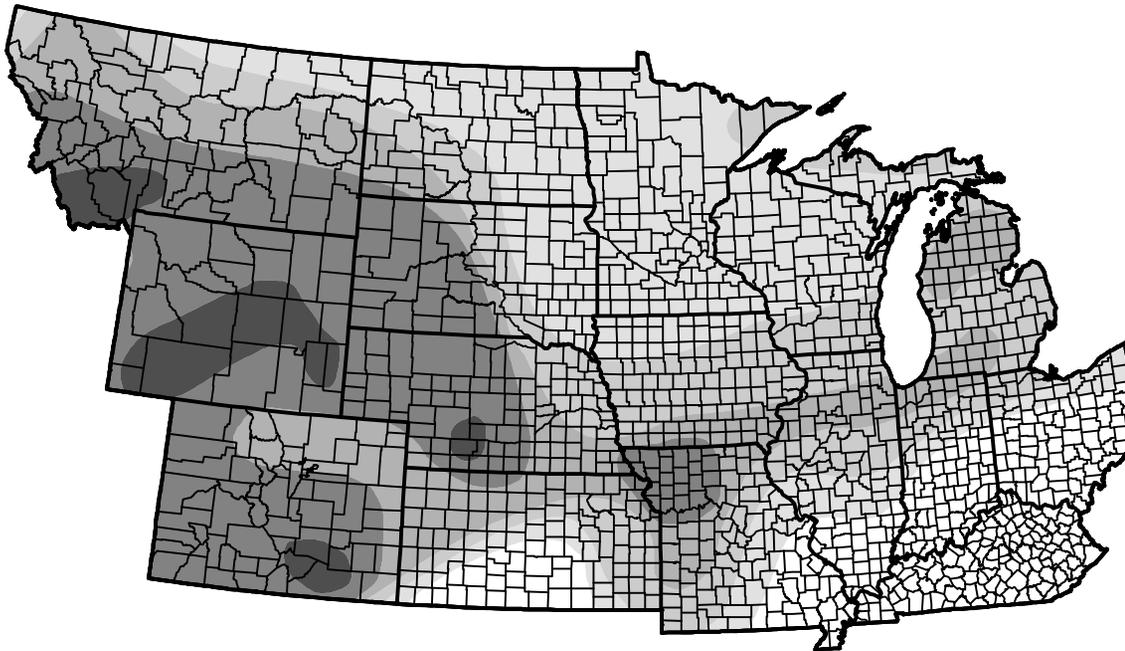


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.28	87.72	63.34	46.10	29.50	4.85
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-14-2003</i>	18.98	81.02	62.56	44.08	29.62	5.22
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-22-2002</i>	36.94	63.06	48.95	34.78	23.64	1.90
<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>01-22-2002</i>	49.12	50.88	26.16	16.38	7.71	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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