

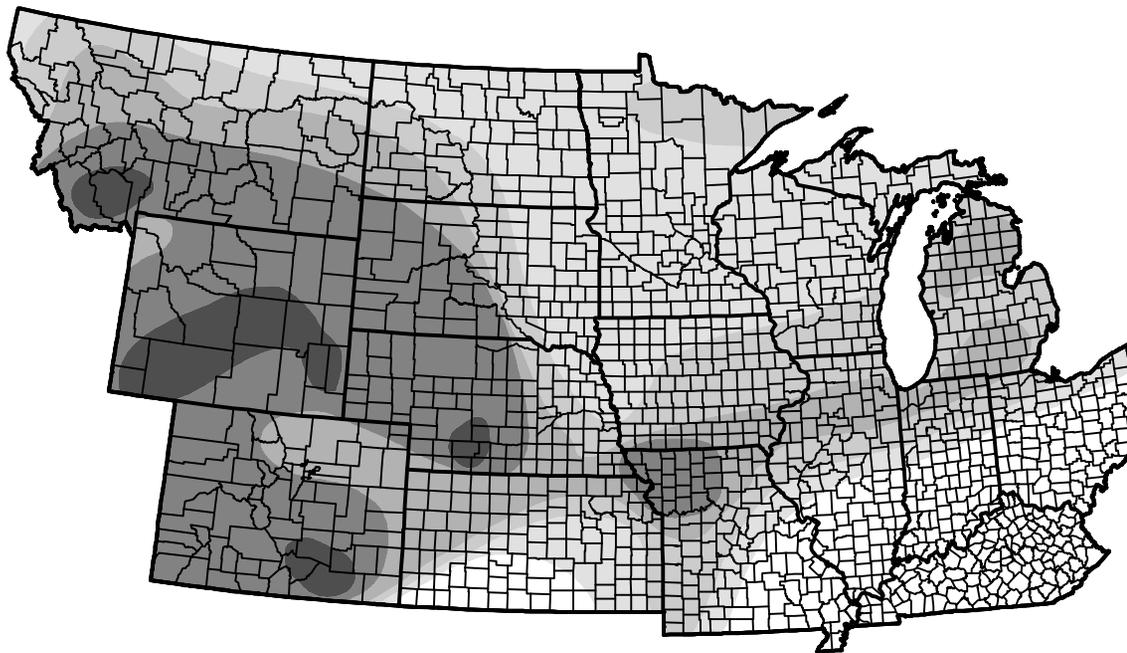
# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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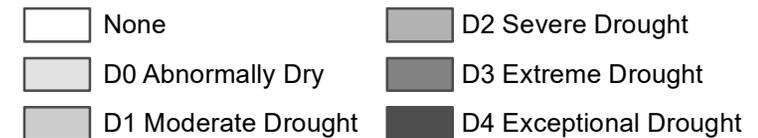
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.56	24.98	17.30	15.46	24.01	4.69
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-11-2003</i>	11.77	24.86	18.00	16.73	23.88	4.78
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-19-2002</i>	37.35	13.67	13.73	12.86	20.58	1.82
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	27.11	17.35	15.50	14.97	22.96	2.11
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	32.21	20.54	12.59	10.16	19.43	5.06
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-19-2002</i>	43.29	25.02	15.56	8.70	7.43	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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