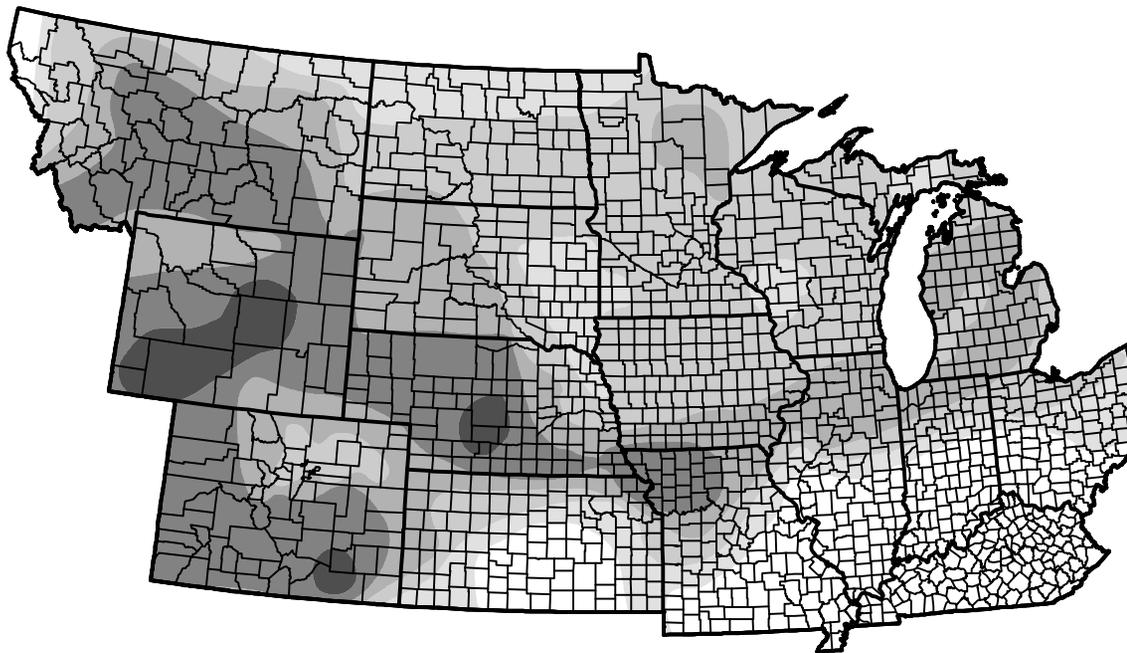


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.79	85.21	73.99	45.09	23.92	3.15
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-18-2003</i>	13.99	86.01	75.22	47.33	28.98	4.38
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-24-2002</i>	29.38	70.62	54.00	39.19	23.63	2.12
<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>03-26-2002</i>	38.79	61.21	33.74	21.48	7.54	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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