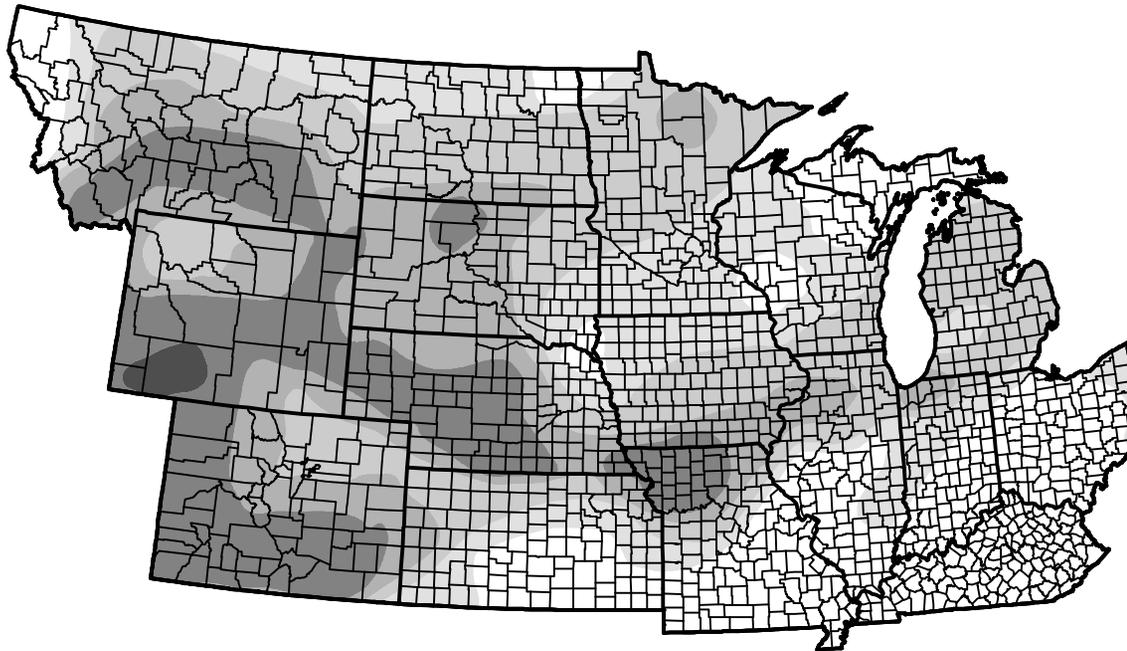


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	21.54	16.70	24.78	18.71	17.60	0.68
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-01-2003</i>	18.16	16.02	23.79	21.87	18.65	1.51
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-07-2003</i>	19.73	21.72	16.13	14.58	24.68	3.16
<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>04-09-2002</i>	36.91	23.47	16.92	14.73	7.97	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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