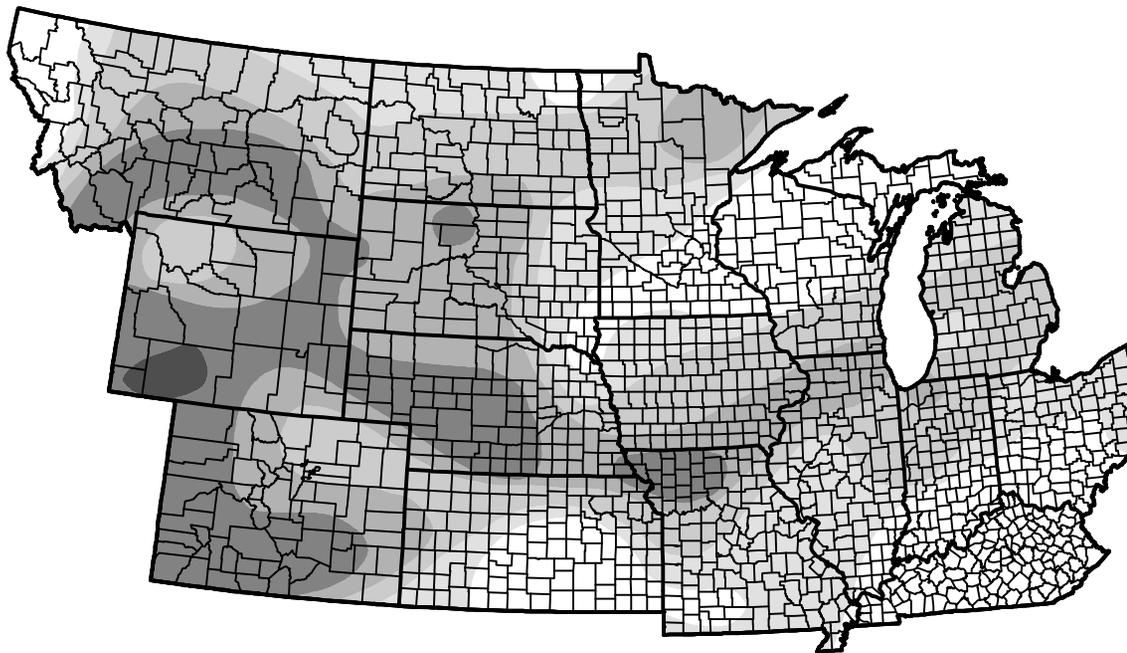


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.85	18.69	23.86	20.14	16.77	0.68
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-15-2003</i>	15.00	21.61	26.06	19.47	17.28	0.60
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-21-2003</i>	12.28	24.39	17.24	16.59	24.65	4.85
<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>04-23-2002</i>	40.30	18.52	11.64	14.90	14.63	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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