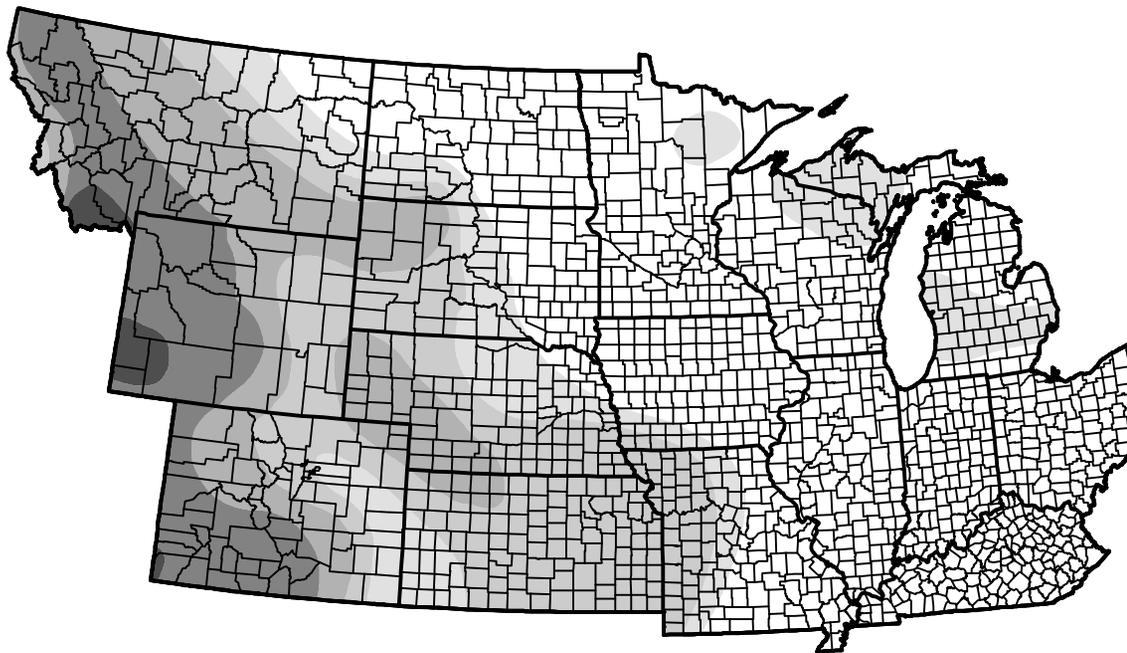


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.18	54.82	42.68	24.86	11.42	1.08
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-15-2003</i>	47.74	52.26	31.41	19.66	7.50	0.65
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-22-2003</i>	19.85	80.15	61.46	37.60	17.45	0.68
<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>07-23-2002</i>	32.55	67.45	48.63	38.10	23.61	6.10



### 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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