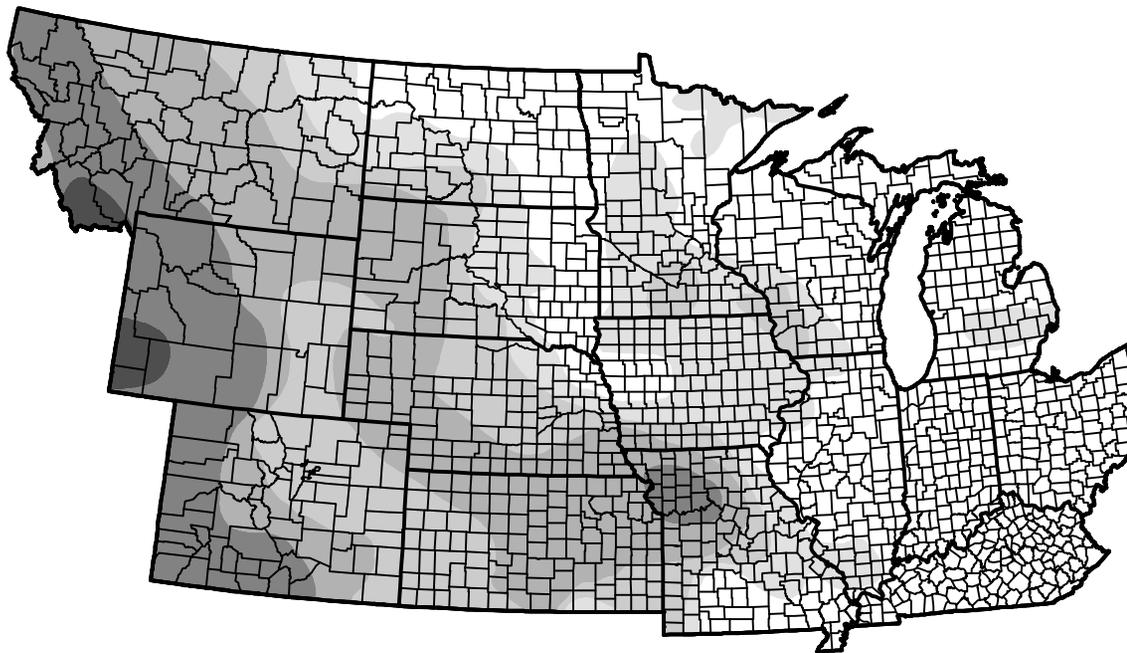


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.12	15.28	15.76	21.85	11.82	1.17
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-05-2003</i>	39.22	12.15	17.34	19.11	11.02	1.16
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-13-2003</i>	45.86	12.57	19.57	13.79	7.25	0.96
<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>08-13-2002</i>	31.91	17.42	12.73	7.38	20.21	10.34



### 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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