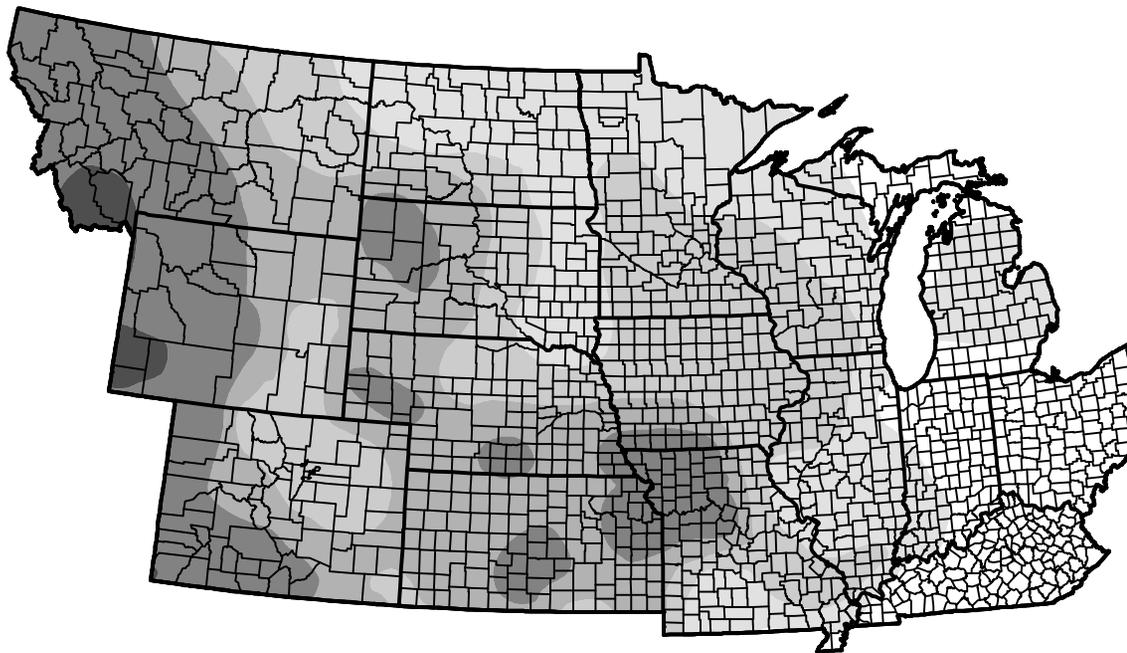


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.99	88.01	66.03	42.66	20.66	1.39
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-19-2003</i>	17.71	82.29	52.73	36.18	17.78	1.27
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-27-2003</i>	48.60	51.40	38.43	21.04	7.48	0.95
<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>08-27-2002</i>	41.28	58.72	47.15	34.33	29.26	9.94



### 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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