

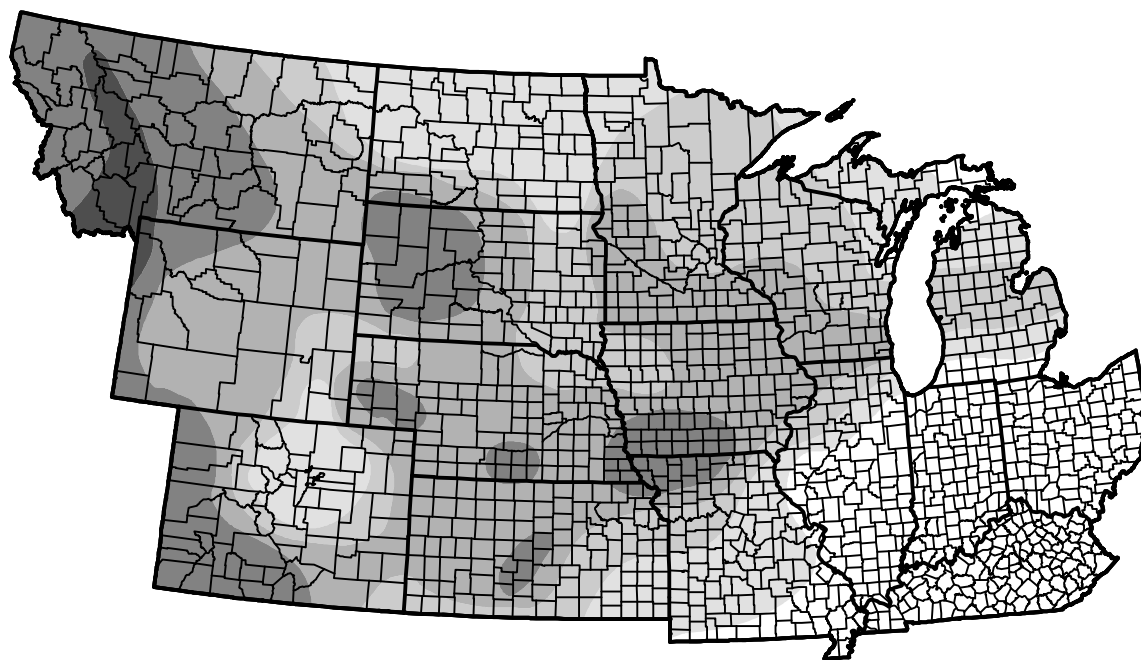
# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 16.01 | 15.93 | 19.01 | 30.71 | 16.40 | 1.93 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-02-2003</i>              | 17.30 | 20.12 | 22.00 | 24.39 | 15.33 | 0.87 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-10-2003</i>           | 50.31 | 14.66 | 16.82 | 11.46 | 5.50  | 1.25 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 27.11 | 17.35 | 15.50 | 14.97 | 22.96 | 2.11 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 32.21 | 20.54 | 12.59 | 10.16 | 19.43 | 5.06 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-10-2002</i>           | 36.86 | 12.05 | 14.65 | 10.92 | 18.98 | 6.55 |



### 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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