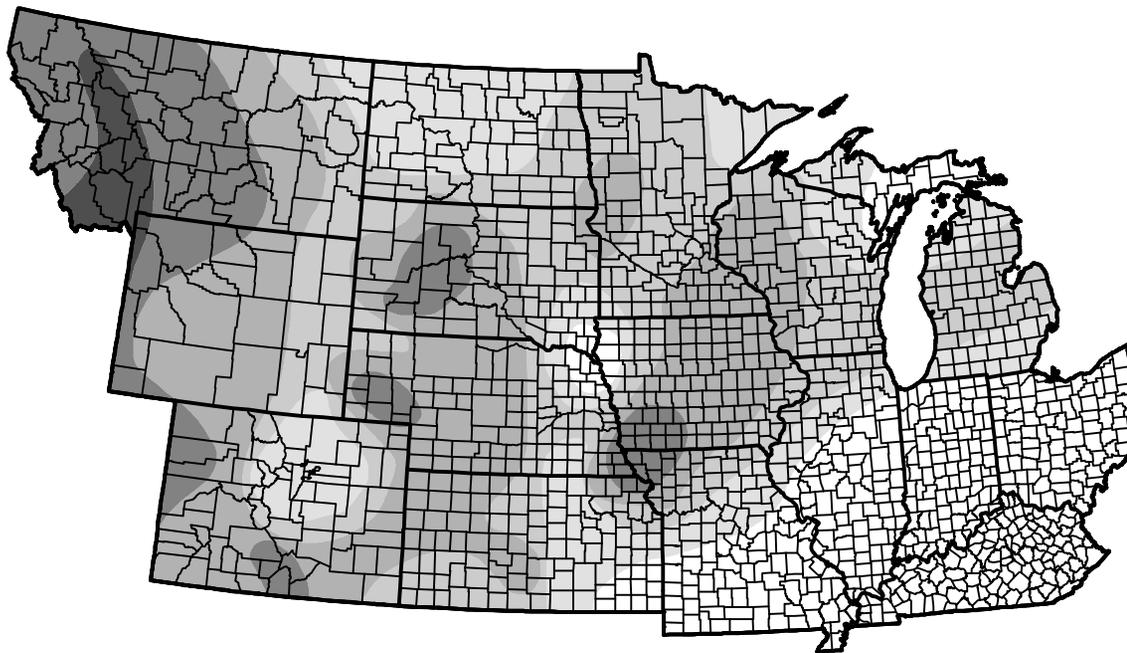


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.35	80.65	65.12	41.15	14.09	2.14
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-09-2003</i>	16.01	83.99	68.06	49.05	18.34	1.93
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-17-2003</i>	47.43	52.57	33.89	17.54	6.72	1.17
<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>09-17-2002</i>	36.55	63.45	51.49	36.06	24.93	5.63



### 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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