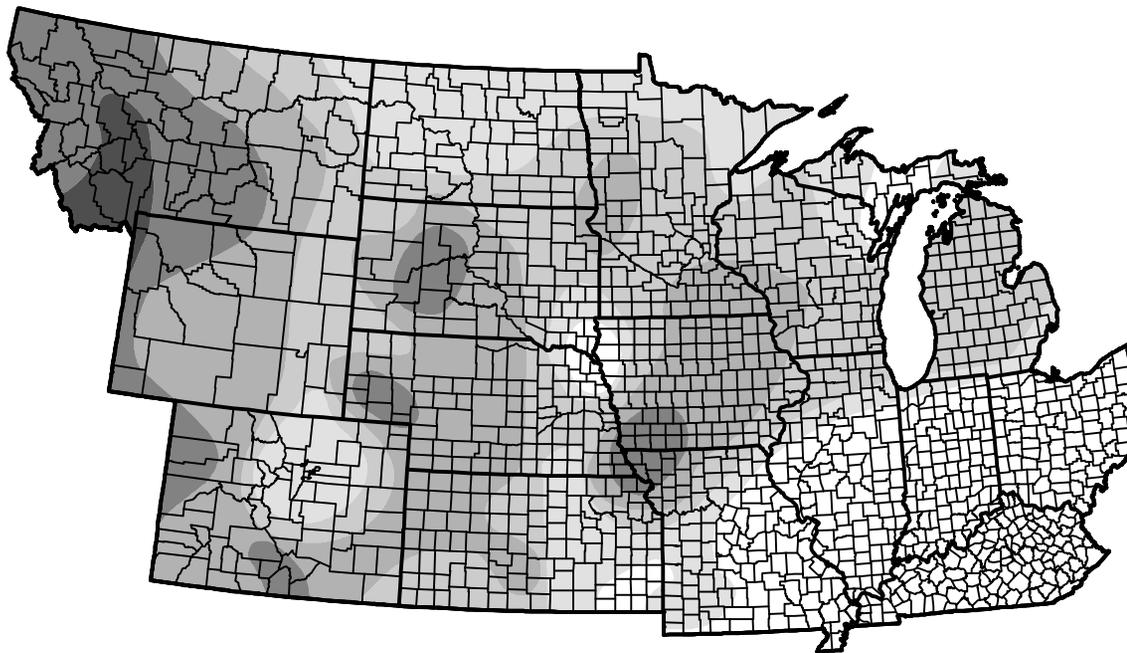


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.69	16.33	25.70	26.09	11.43	1.77
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-16-2003</i>	19.35	15.53	23.97	27.06	11.95	2.14
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-24-2003</i>	43.42	21.89	16.92	11.64	5.28	0.85
<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>09-24-2002</i>	36.41	12.57	16.11	10.43	19.27	5.22



### Intensity:



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