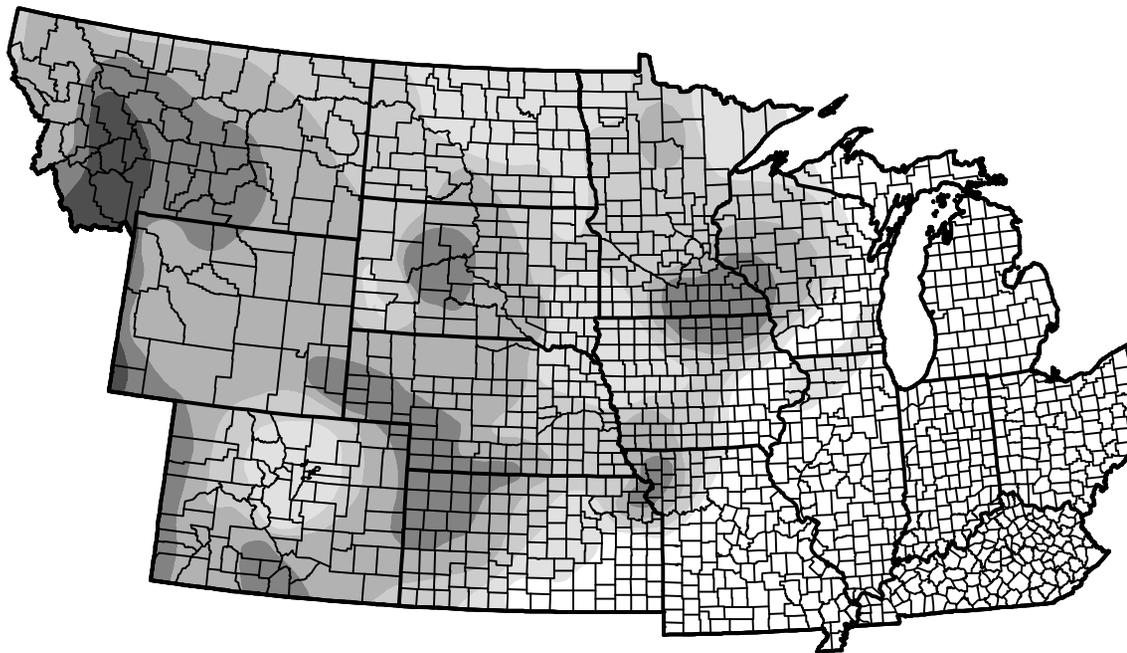


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.52	13.23	18.42	25.92	12.04	1.87
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-16-2003</i>	29.05	12.28	18.01	26.38	12.32	1.95
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-23-2003</i>	18.69	16.33	25.70	26.09	11.43	1.77
<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>09-30-2003</i>	19.87	16.43	24.52	25.67	11.74	1.77
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-24-2002</i>	29.38	16.62	14.81	15.56	21.52	2.12



### 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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