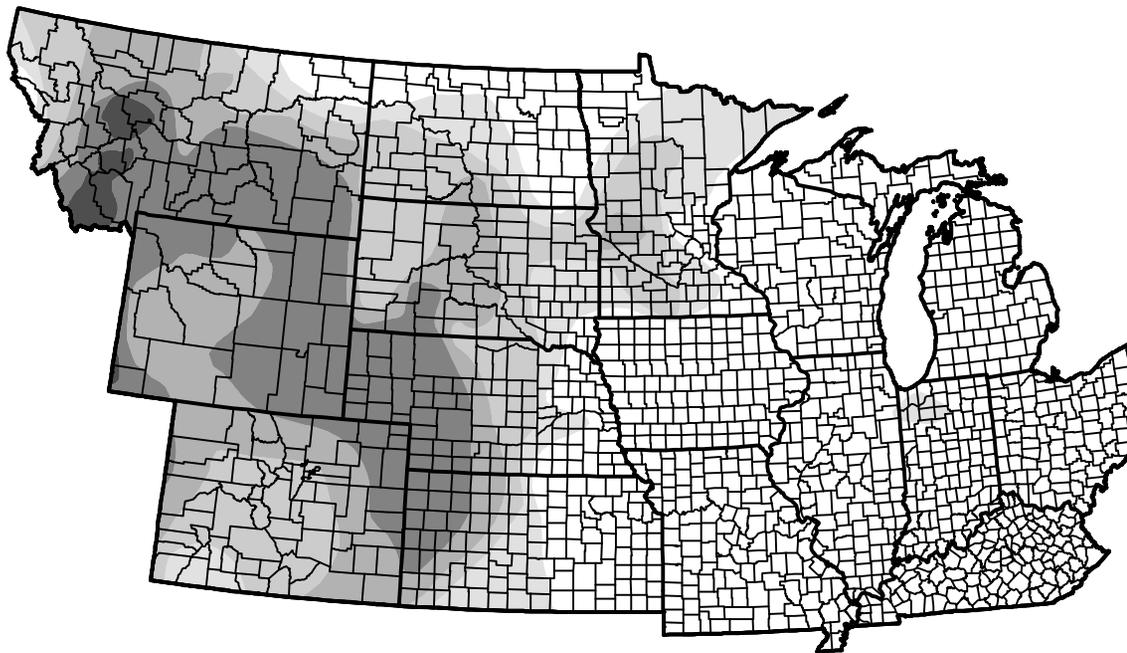


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.30	53.70	44.16	30.25	16.43	1.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-18-2004</i>	42.25	57.75	45.50	31.78	16.44	1.62
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-24-2004</i>	31.12	68.88	53.27	36.21	13.11	0.84
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	29.11	70.89	56.46	40.14	14.30	1.80
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	19.87	80.13	63.70	39.18	13.51	1.77
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-27-2003</i>	48.60	51.40	38.43	21.04	7.48	0.95



### 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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