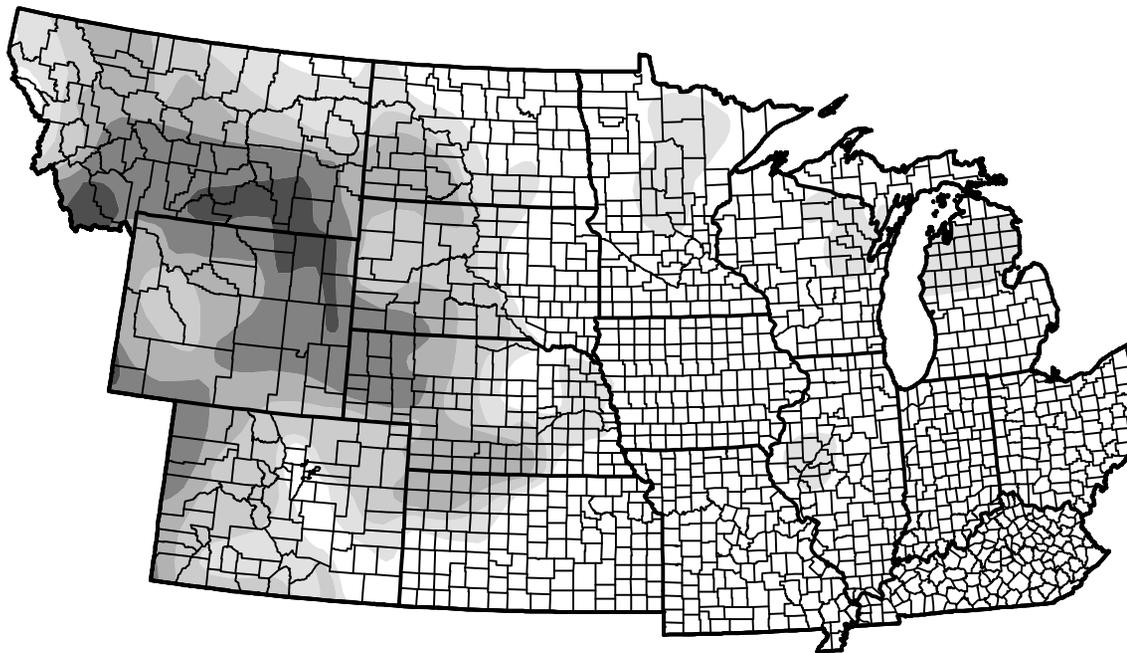


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.32	12.99	11.07	11.43	9.09	2.10
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-17-2004</i>	51.82	12.43	11.60	12.54	9.52	2.10
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-25-2004</i>	46.30	9.55	13.91	13.82	15.43	1.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	29.11	14.43	16.31	25.84	12.50	1.80
<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>08-26-2003</i>	11.99	21.98	23.37	22.00	19.28	1.39



### 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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