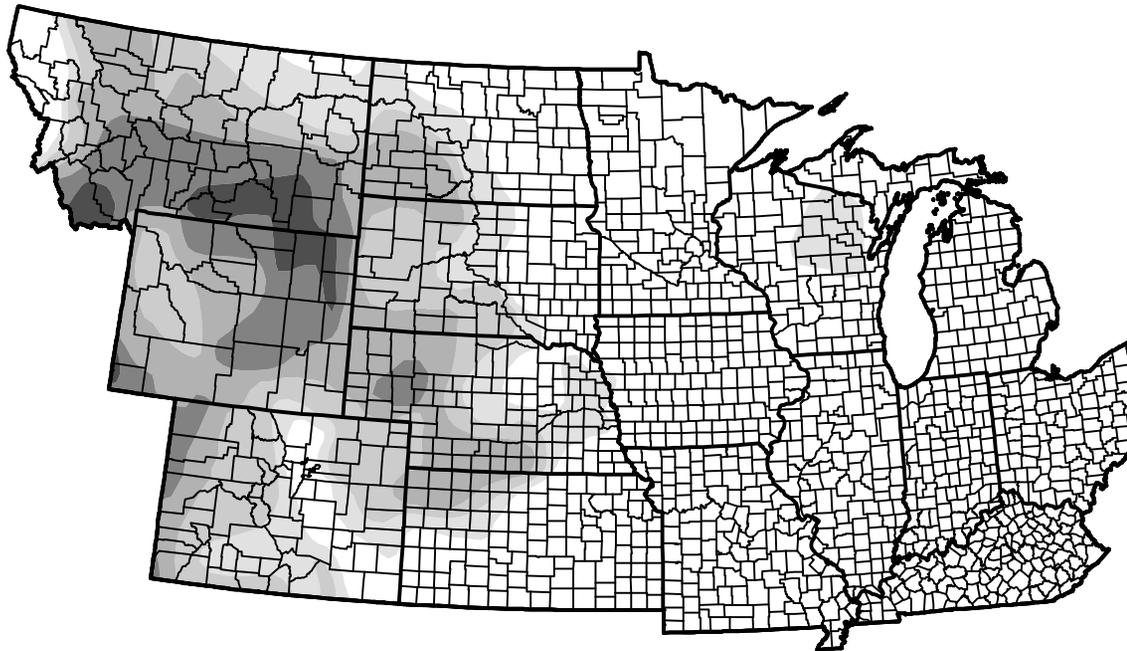


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.88	42.12	32.31	20.99	8.97	1.99
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-31-2004</i>	54.54	45.46	32.83	21.73	10.95	2.05
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-08-2004</i>	53.48	46.52	39.90	29.78	15.83	0.42
<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>09-09-2003</i>	16.01	83.99	68.06	49.05	18.34	1.93



### 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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