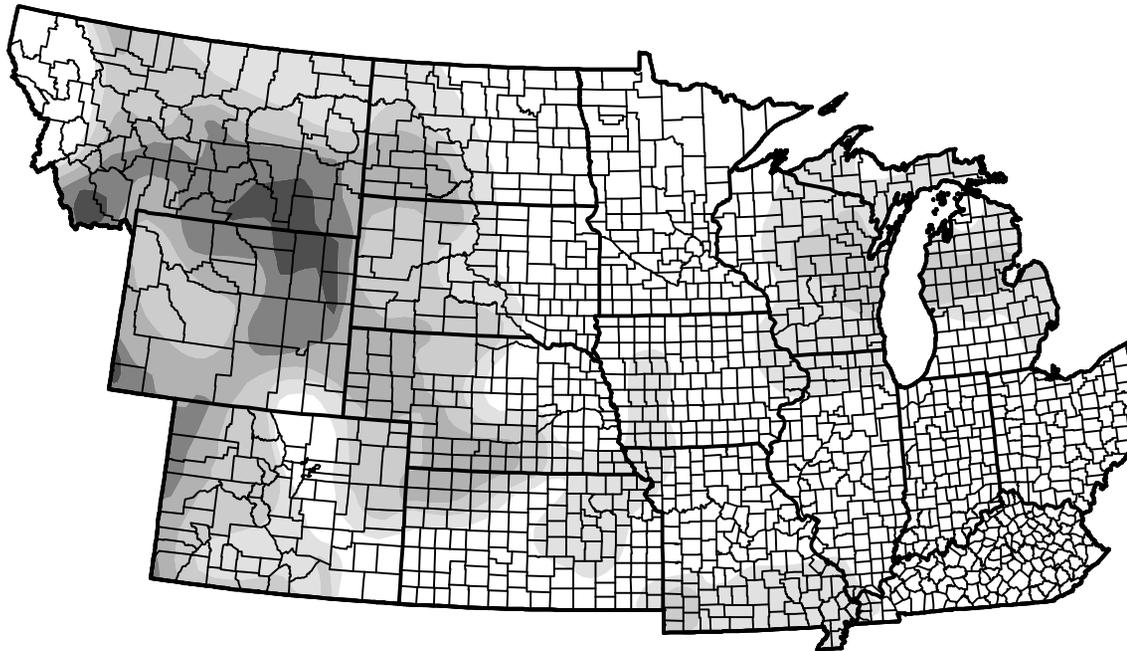


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.97	53.03	32.87	17.75	7.24	1.58
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2004</i>	42.15	57.85	34.21	18.89	7.31	1.66
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2004</i>	52.49	47.51	36.04	25.89	10.51	2.62
<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>09-28-2004</i>	50.74	49.26	31.13	19.50	8.04	1.66
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2003</i>	22.42	77.58	61.02	42.04	14.96	1.68



### 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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