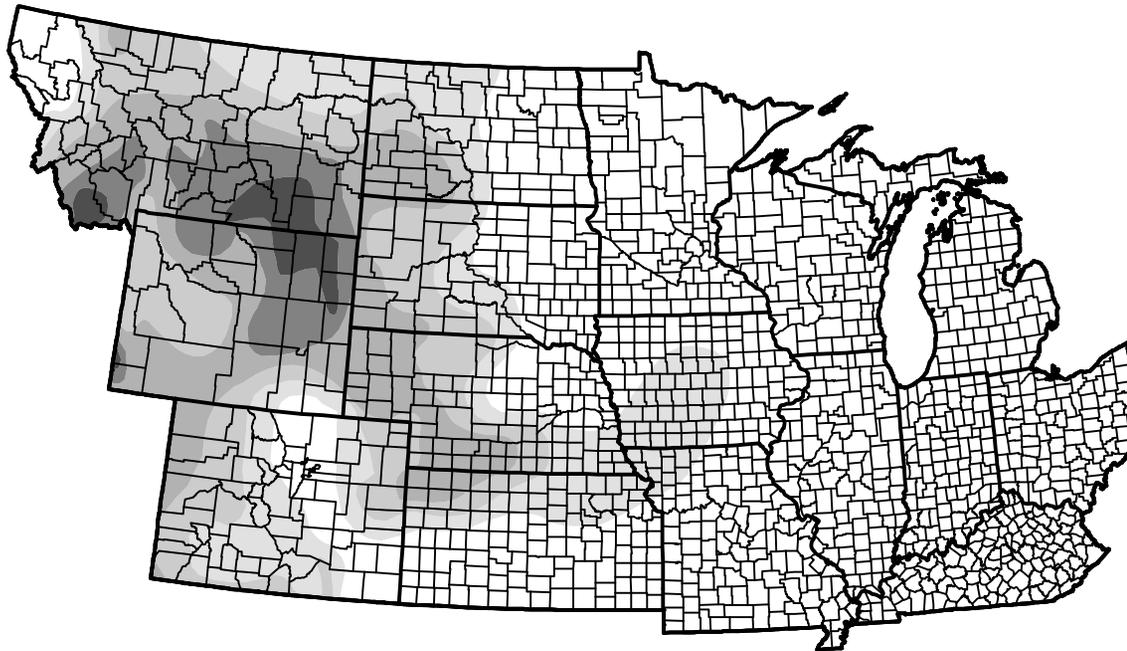


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.53	13.55	12.08	11.30	4.92	1.62
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-14-2004</i>	58.94	11.79	12.74	10.35	4.62	1.56
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-21-2004</i>	55.15	13.60	11.32	11.86	6.41	1.66
<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>09-28-2004</i>	50.74	18.13	11.63	11.46	6.38	1.66
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-23-2003</i>	28.52	13.23	18.42	25.92	12.04	1.87



### 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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