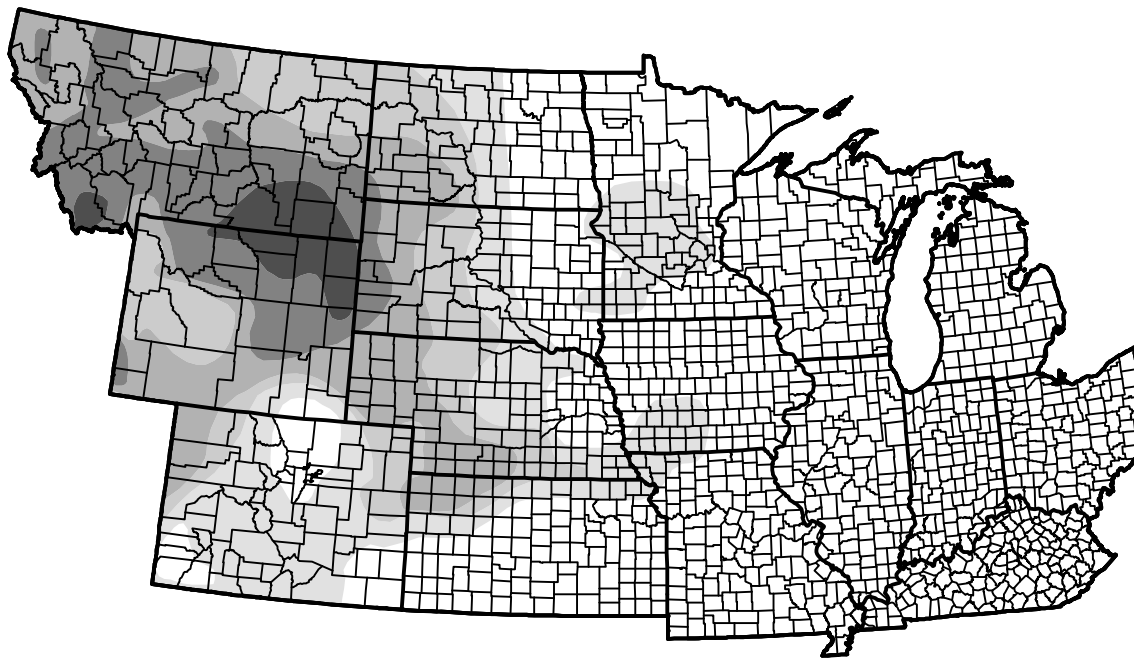


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.03	14.15	9.68	12.15	8.53	2.46
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-15-2005</i>	53.24	13.94	10.37	11.64	8.35	2.46
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-23-2004</i>	55.18	14.12	13.42	10.20	5.52	1.56
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	53.66	16.43	11.71	11.31	5.27	1.62
<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>02-24-2004</i>	31.12	15.61	17.05	23.10	12.28	0.84



### 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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