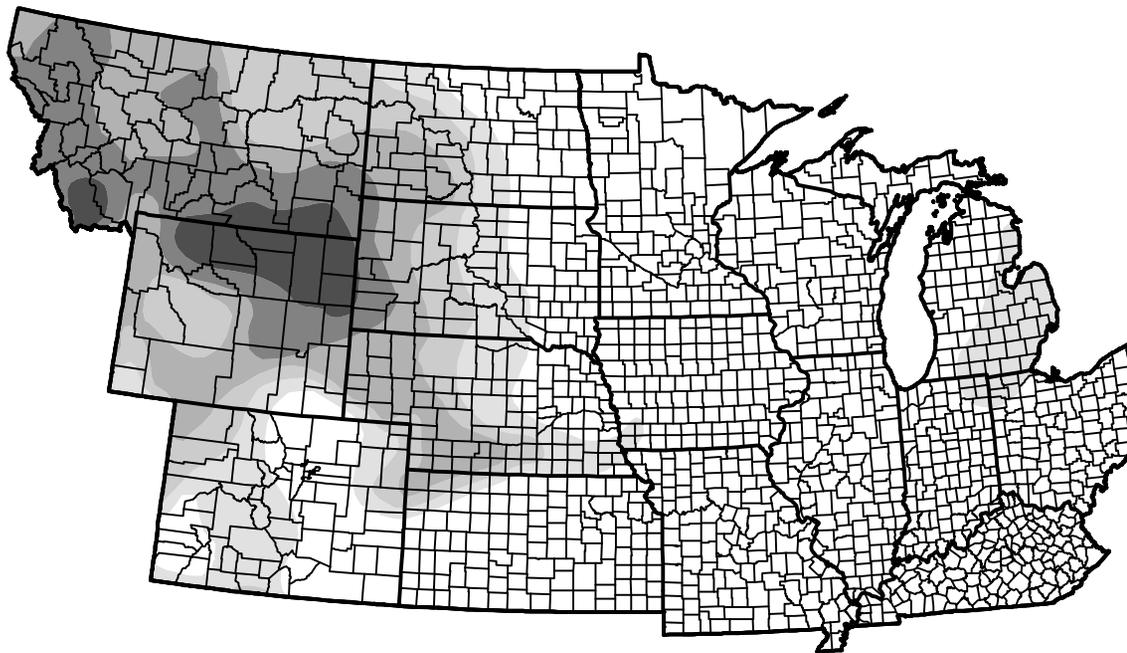


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.99	10.59	8.74	10.63	7.94	3.12
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-05-2005</i>	55.39	12.59	9.14	11.51	8.16	3.21
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-11-2005</i>	53.09	17.05	11.71	11.25	5.29	1.60
<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>04-13-2004</i>	36.52	13.86	17.25	19.63	11.79	0.95



### 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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