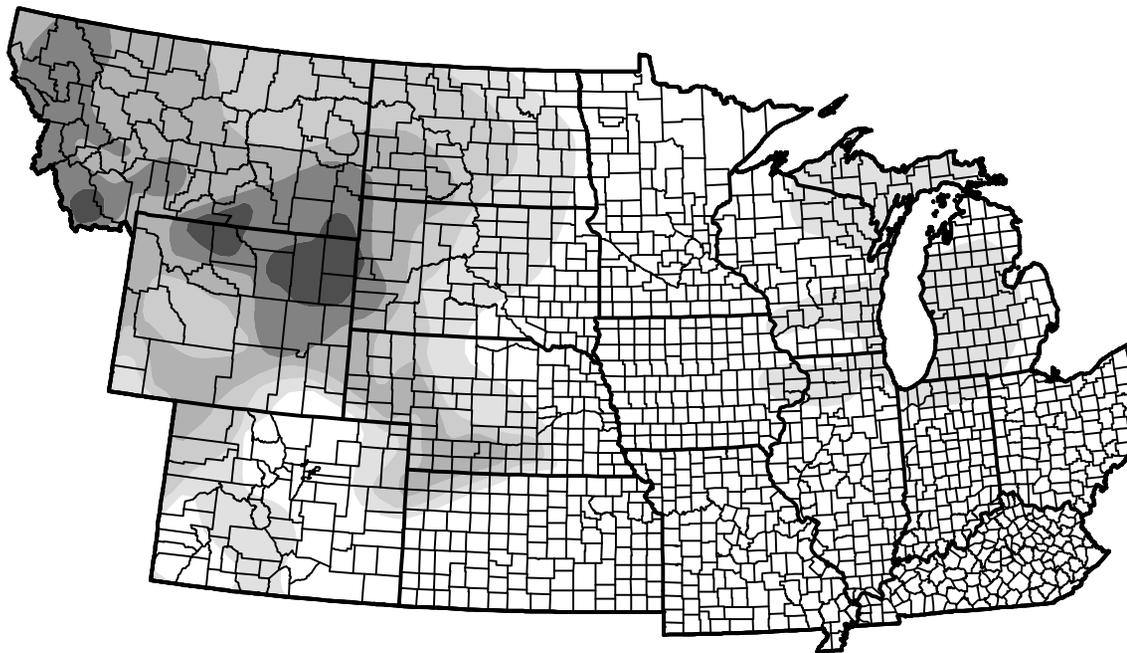


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.55	46.45	30.73	20.43	8.37	1.89
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-19-2005</i>	52.37	47.63	30.43	21.69	10.52	3.26
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-25-2005</i>	51.87	48.13	30.51	18.33	7.72	1.60
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	53.66	46.34	29.92	18.21	6.90	1.62
<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>04-27-2004</i>	34.17	65.83	52.05	33.44	13.04	0.96



### 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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