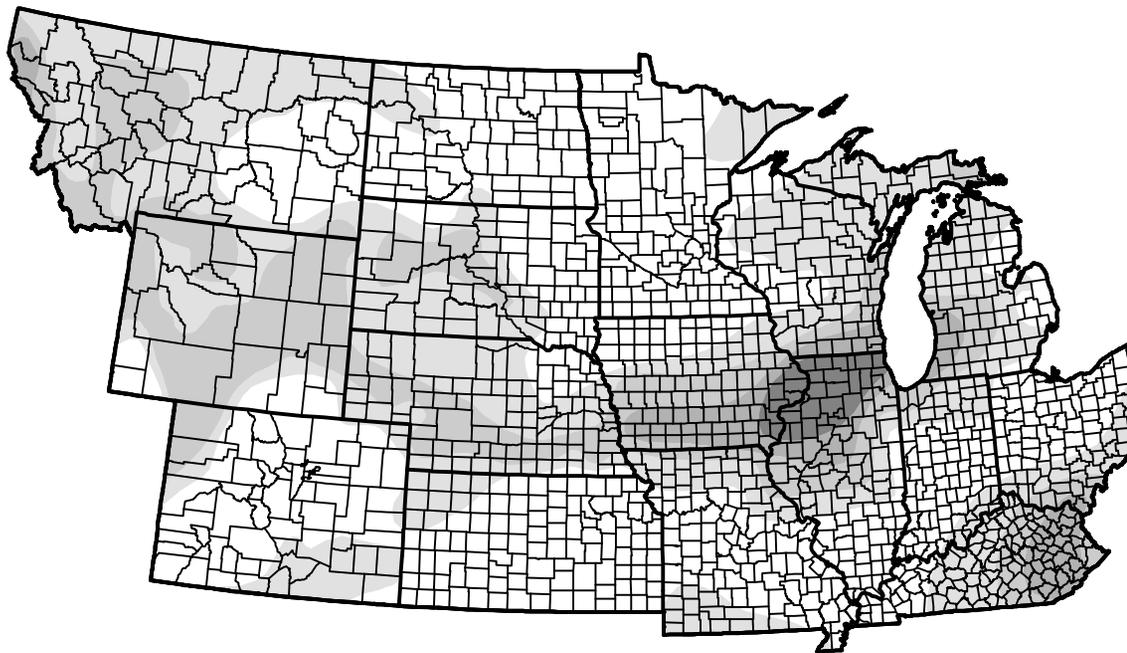


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.57	31.70	17.34	3.80	1.59	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-11-2005</i>	45.22	31.19	17.89	4.31	1.40	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-19-2005</i>	35.34	27.46	20.86	14.20	2.14	0.00
<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>09-27-2005</i>	44.17	26.18	19.70	8.98	0.96	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-19-2004</i>	46.97	20.16	15.12	10.51	5.66	1.58



### 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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