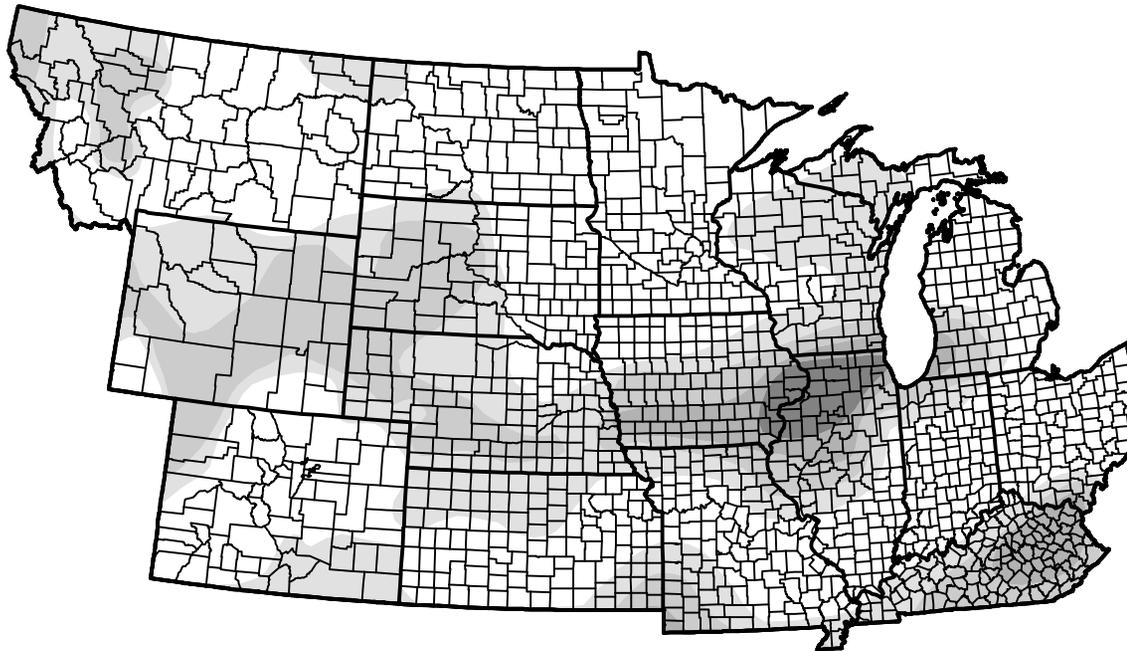


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.90	46.10	21.05	5.03	1.48	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-13-2005</i>	56.32	43.68	19.97	4.94	1.48	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-20-2005</i>	42.34	57.66	30.93	11.70	1.24	0.00
<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>09-27-2005</i>	44.17	55.83	29.64	9.94	0.96	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-21-2004</i>	56.53	43.47	29.92	17.84	6.54	1.62



### 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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