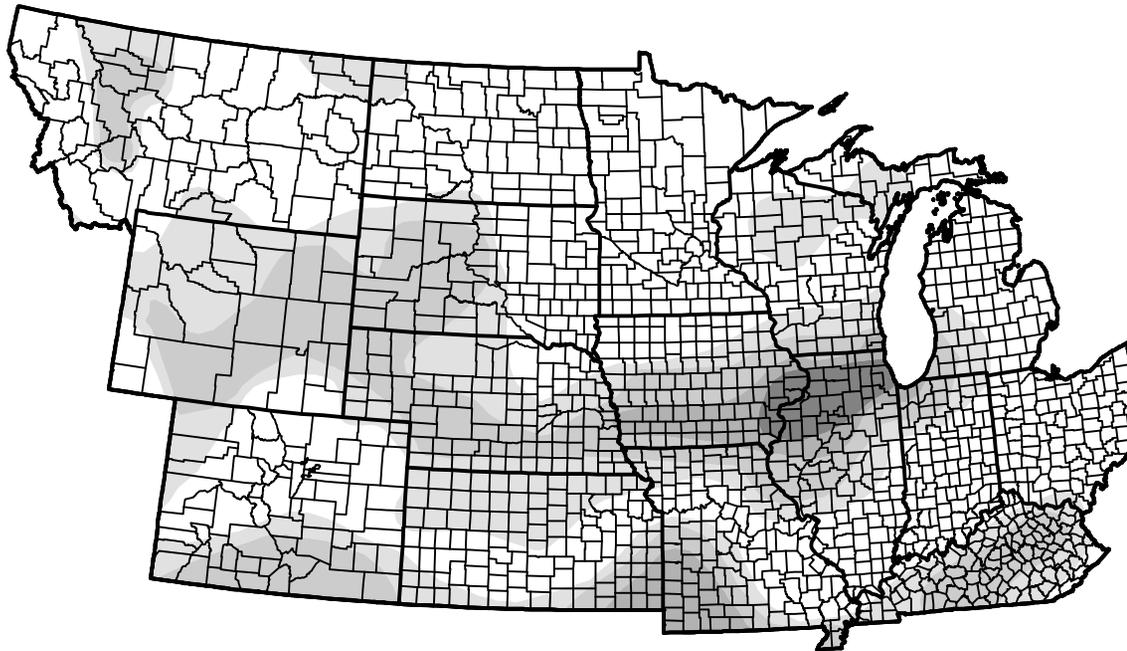


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.38	23.33	18.40	3.38	1.50	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-17-2006</i>	53.60	23.07	18.74	3.08	1.50	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-25-2005</i>	45.98	31.10	17.51	3.82	1.59	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	54.22	25.41	16.13	2.94	1.30	0.00
<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>01-25-2005</i>	51.87	17.61	12.18	10.61	6.12	1.60



### 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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