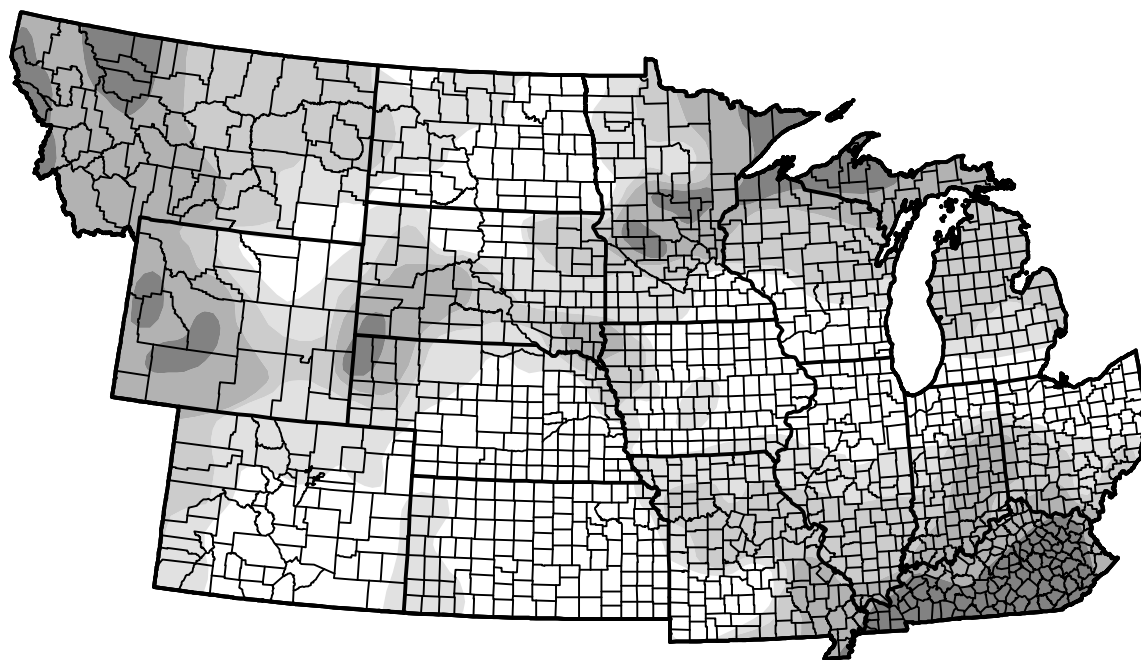


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 33.24 | 66.76 | 46.08 | 24.57 | 7.25  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-14-2007</i>              | 29.91 | 70.09 | 44.11 | 25.00 | 4.31  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-22-2007</i>           | 62.24 | 37.76 | 19.12 | 7.44  | 1.59  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2007</i> | 39.62 | 60.38 | 36.54 | 20.08 | 9.65  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 31.69 | 68.31 | 47.94 | 26.55 | 10.83 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-22-2006</i>           | 21.07 | 78.93 | 61.43 | 36.44 | 12.32 | 1.05 |

## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate Drought |  D4 Exceptional Drought |

*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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