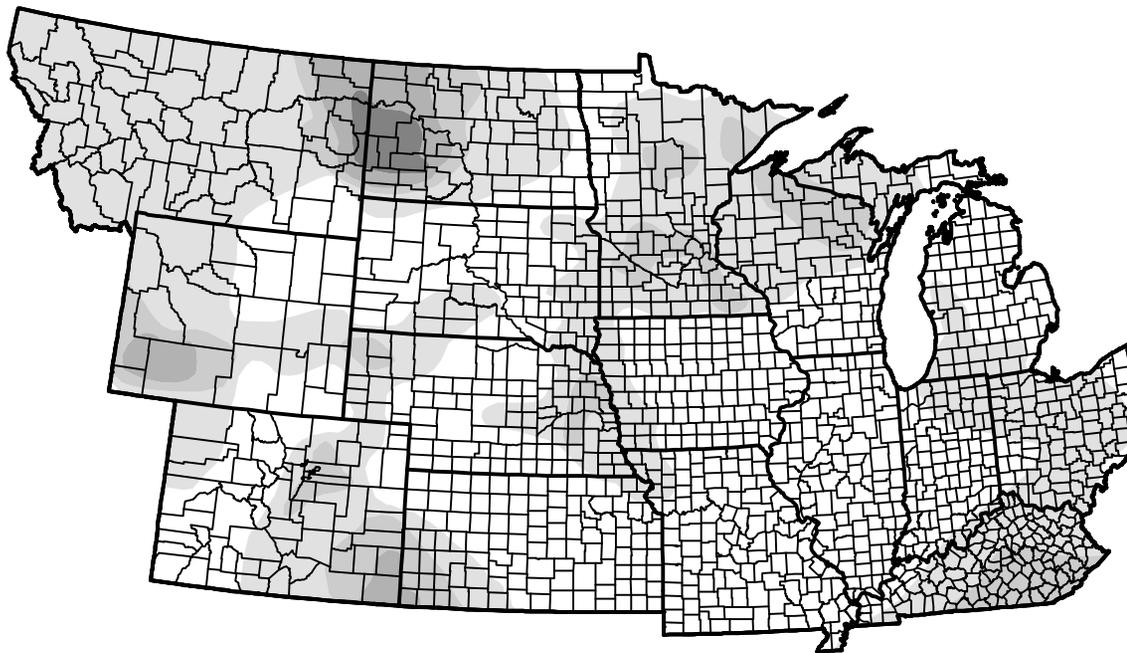


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 46.68 | 53.32 | 12.68 | 3.75  | 0.92  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-19-2008</i>              | 56.86 | 43.14 | 10.01 | 4.33  | 1.35  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-27-2008</i>           | 75.24 | 24.76 | 12.09 | 4.91  | 2.06  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 53.57 | 46.43 | 23.63 | 8.91  | 0.29  | 0.01 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 44.63 | 55.37 | 38.41 | 21.23 | 6.05  | 0.26 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-28-2007</i>           | 41.28 | 58.72 | 40.29 | 24.23 | 8.12  | 0.00 |



### 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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