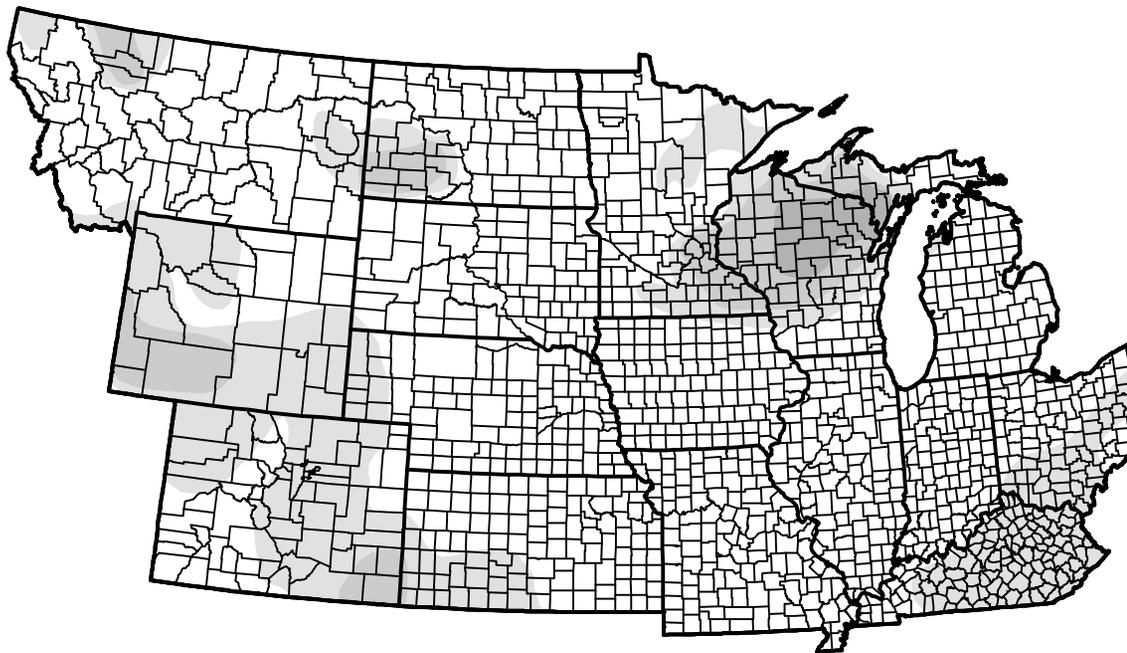


U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 70.62 | 21.87 | 6.05 | 1.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>01-20-2009</i> | 71.70 | 20.79 | 6.04 | 1.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>10-28-2008</i> | 66.45 | 21.17 | 8.58 | 3.50 | 0.29 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i> | 65.73 | 23.61 | 8.79 | 1.86 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i> | 57.05 | 26.50 | 12.91 | 2.68 | 0.85 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>01-29-2008</i> | 54.10 | 22.38 | 14.15 | 9.10 | 0.27 | 0.00 |



Intensity:

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