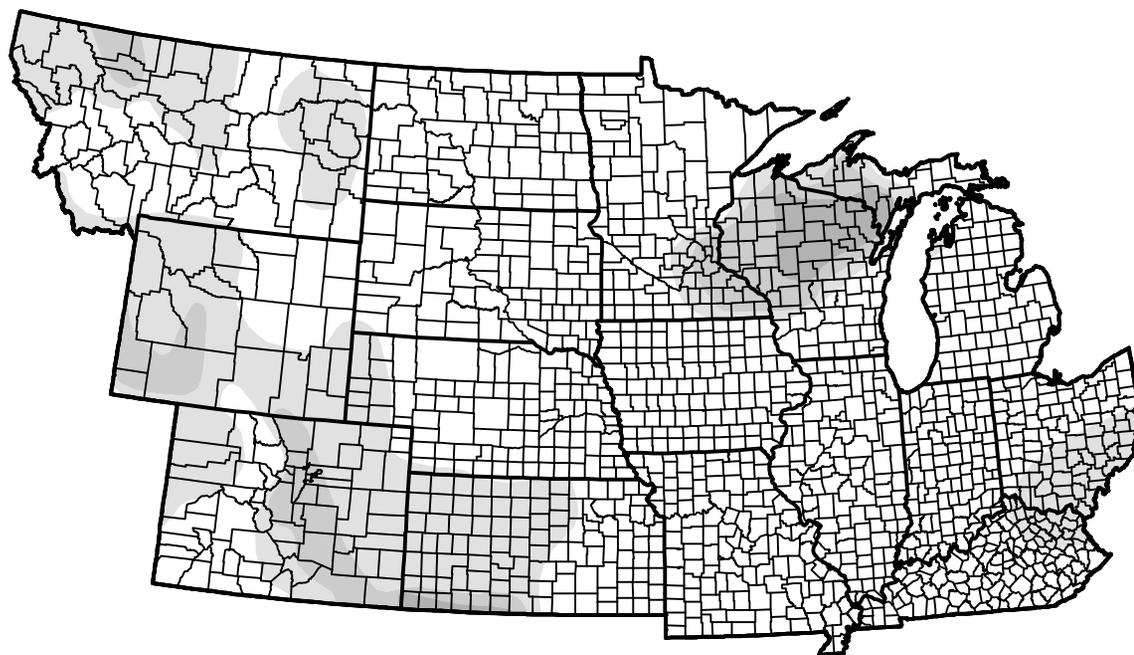


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.12	30.88	7.91	1.76	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-24-2009</i>	68.04	31.96	8.90	1.83	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	65.73	34.27	10.66	1.86	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	65.73	34.27	10.66	1.86	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.05	42.95	16.45	3.54	0.85	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-01-2008</i>	58.81	41.19	20.82	7.59	1.51	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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