

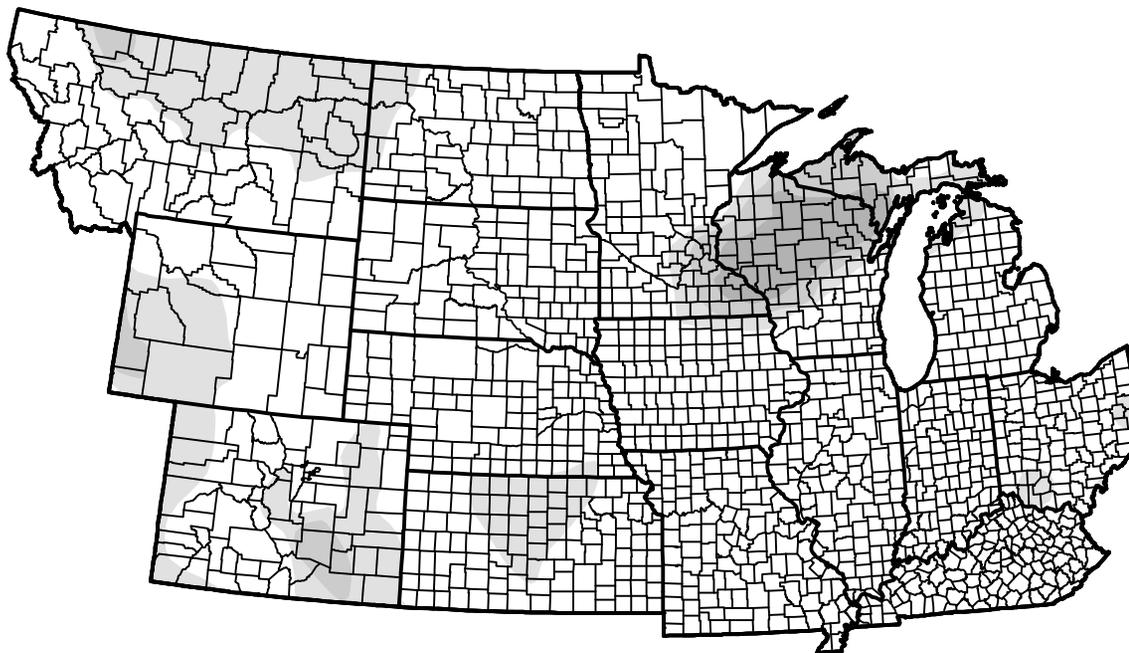
U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.83	21.17	5.54	2.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-14-2009</i>	72.99	27.01	6.45	2.44	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2009</i>	71.70	28.30	7.51	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	65.73	34.27	10.66	1.86	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.05	42.95	16.45	3.54	0.85	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-22-2008</i>	63.65	36.35	21.85	8.44	1.92	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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