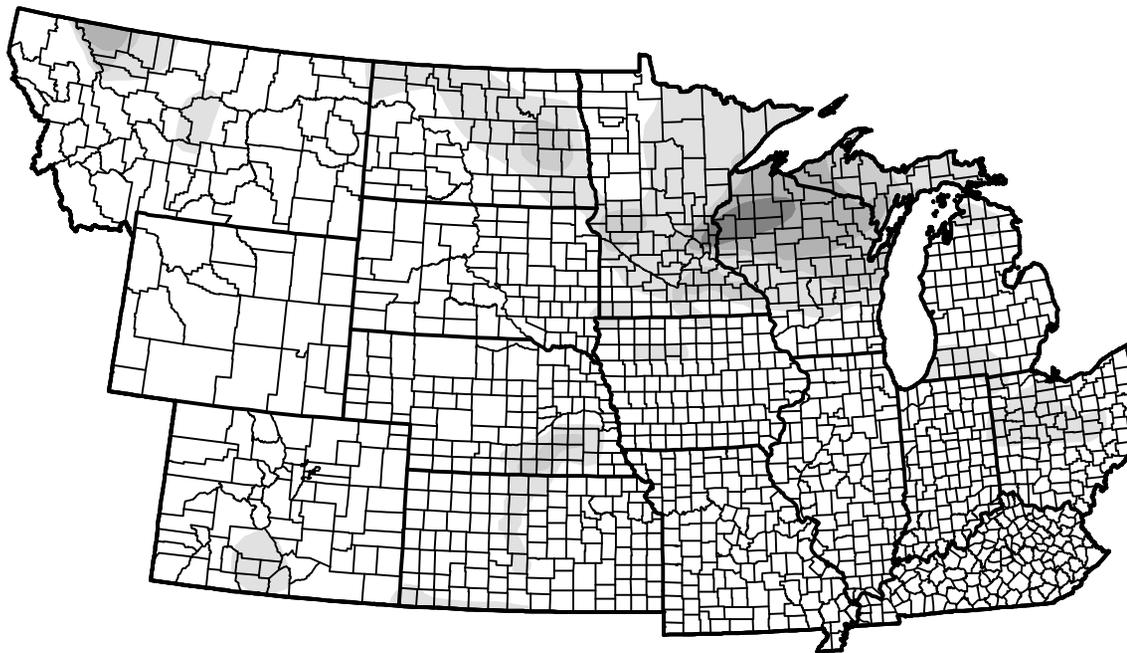


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.16	12.87	3.23	2.19	0.56	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-11-2009</i>	75.66	17.97	3.63	2.19	0.56	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-19-2009</i>	86.87	9.64	3.03	0.46	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	65.73	23.61	8.79	1.86	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.05	26.50	12.91	2.68	0.85	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-19-2008</i>	56.86	33.13	5.68	2.98	1.35	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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