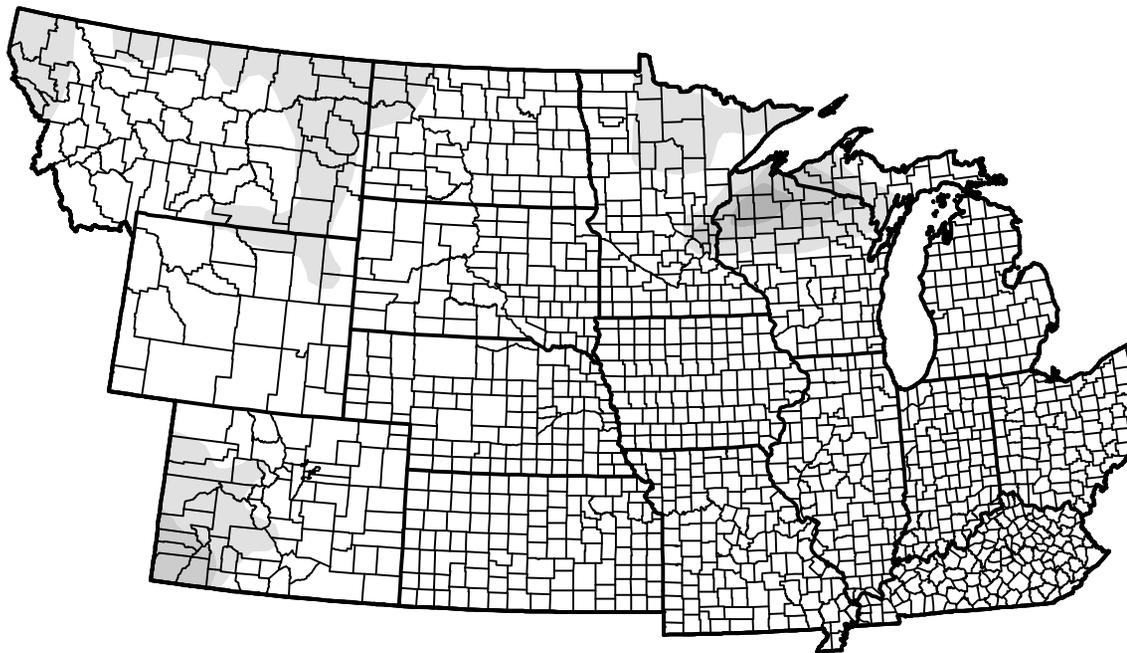


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.37	11.45	1.84	0.34	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-01-2009</i>	88.54	9.28	1.84	0.34	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-08-2009</i>	79.54	15.52	4.06	0.88	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>09-29-2009</i>	74.26	18.45	4.25	2.48	0.55	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-09-2008</i>	62.75	24.43	9.57	2.67	0.58	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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