

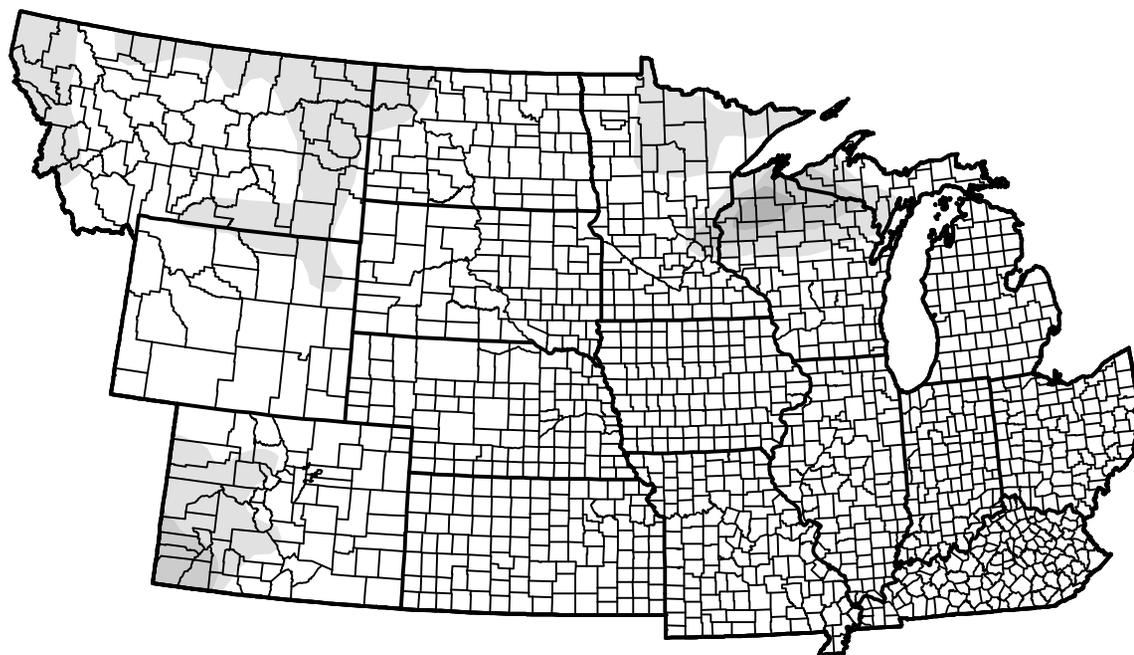
U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.38	14.62	2.18	0.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-08-2009</i>	86.37	13.63	2.18	0.34	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2009</i>	81.28	18.72	4.70	0.94	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>09-29-2009</i>	74.26	25.74	7.29	3.03	0.55	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-16-2008</i>	61.08	38.92	12.90	2.76	0.00	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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