

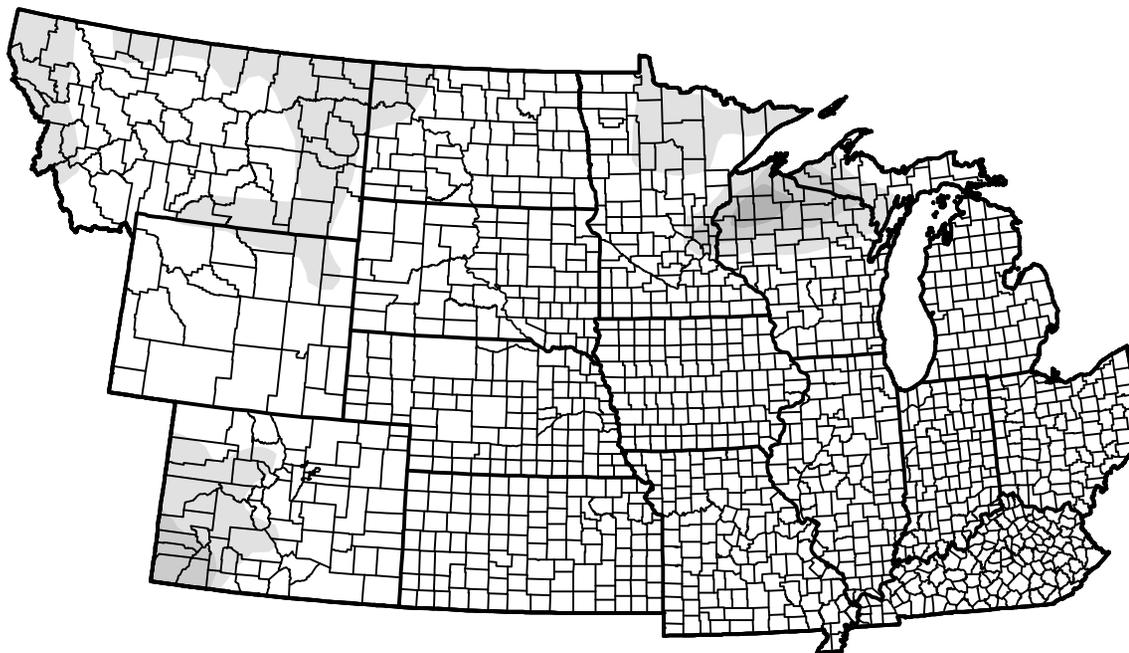
# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

**December 22, 2009**  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 85.38 | 12.44 | 1.84 | 0.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-15-2009</i>              | 85.38 | 12.44 | 1.84 | 0.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-22-2009</i>           | 78.31 | 14.59 | 4.33 | 2.25 | 0.51 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 65.73 | 23.61 | 8.79 | 1.86 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 74.26 | 18.45 | 4.25 | 2.48 | 0.55 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-23-2008</i>           | 61.79 | 25.71 | 9.74 | 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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