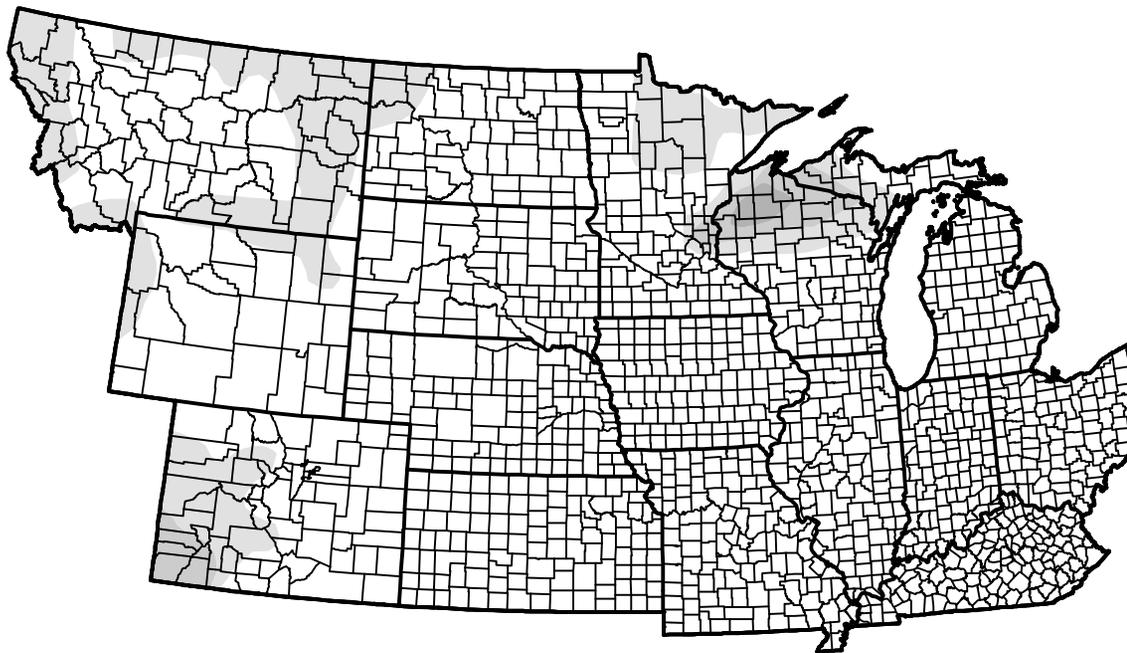


U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	84.52	13.30	1.84	0.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-22-2009</i>	85.38	12.44	1.84	0.34	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-29-2009</i>	74.26	18.45	4.25	2.48	0.55	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	65.73	23.61	8.79	1.86	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	74.26	18.45	4.25	2.48	0.55	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-30-2008</i>	65.73	23.61	8.79	1.86	0.00	0.00



Intensity:



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