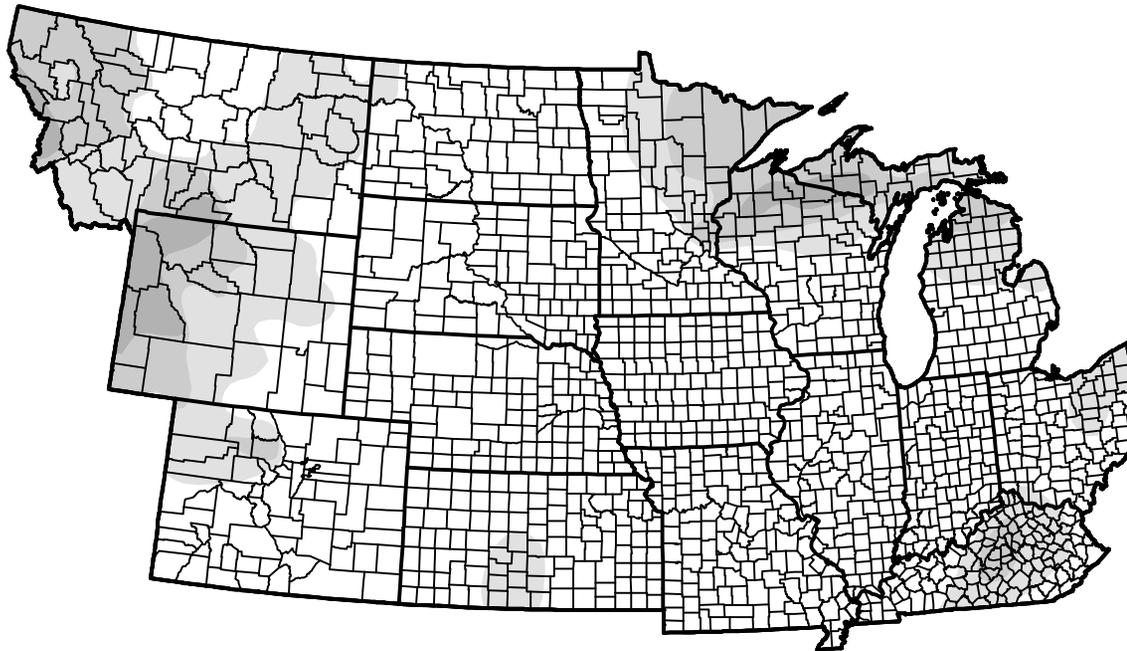


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.23	28.77	11.92	2.50	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-13-2010</i>	69.43	30.57	10.39	1.93	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-19-2010</i>	83.34	16.66	3.88	0.38	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	84.52	15.48	2.18	0.34	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	74.26	25.74	7.29	3.03	0.55	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-21-2009</i>	78.83	21.17	5.54	2.38	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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