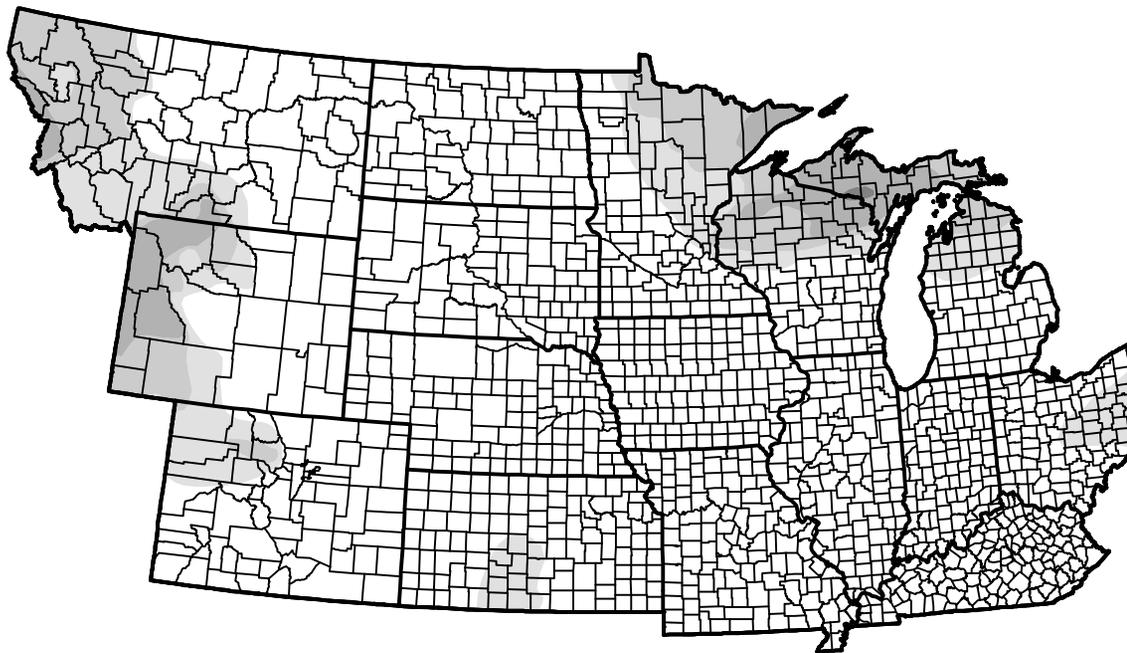


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	79.00	9.45	7.65	3.83	0.07	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-11-2010</i>	75.84	11.44	9.17	3.55	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-16-2010</i>	79.13	14.87	5.80	0.19	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	84.52	13.30	1.84	0.34	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>05-19-2009</i>	86.87	9.64	3.03	0.46	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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