

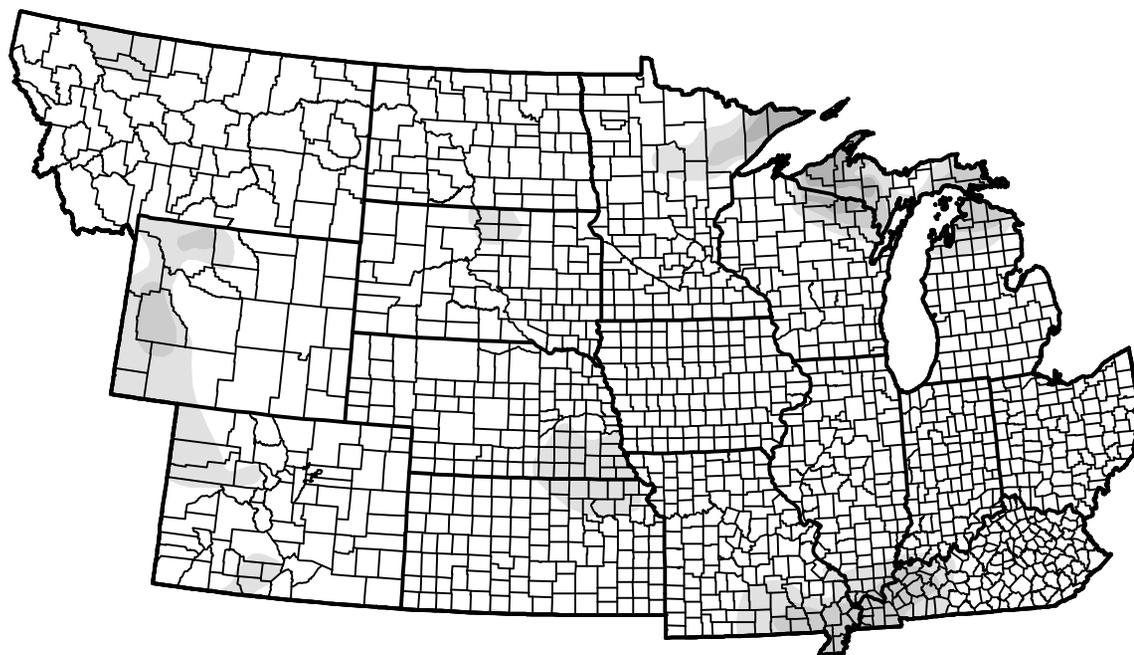
# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	87.84	12.16	3.86	0.72	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-10-2010</i>	88.90	11.10	3.57	0.72	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-18-2010</i>	79.00	21.00	11.56	3.90	0.07	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>08-18-2009</i>	81.16	18.84	5.97	2.75	0.56	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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