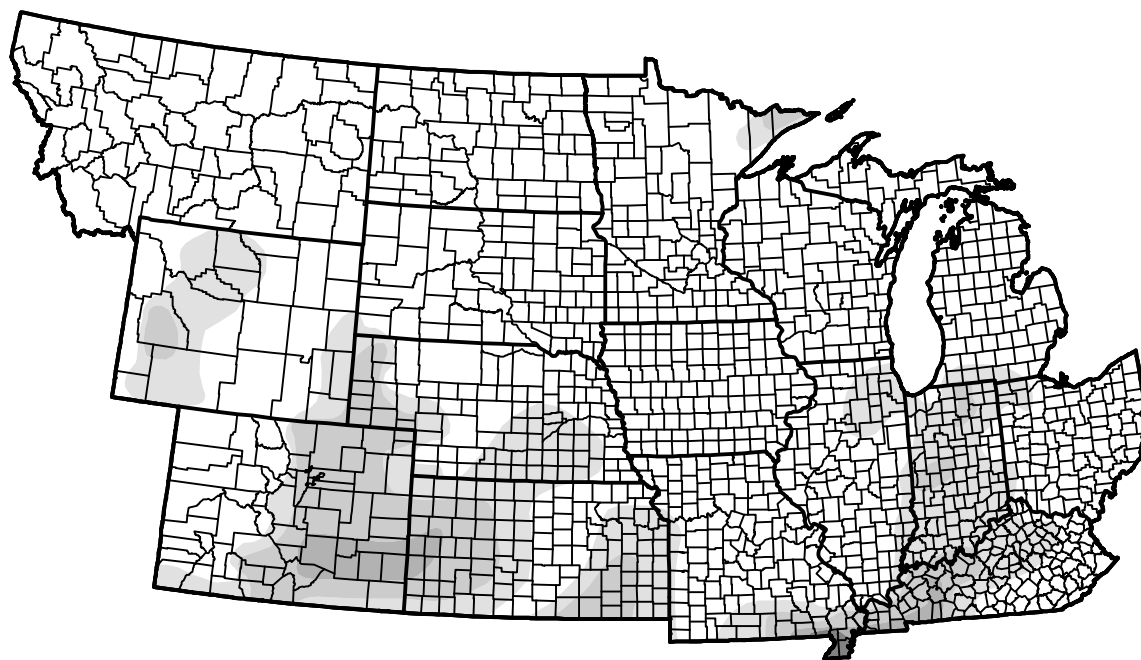


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

**December 21, 2010**  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 74.78 | 15.39 | 8.19 | 1.52 | 0.13 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-14-2010              | 75.92 | 14.99 | 7.51 | 1.45 | 0.13 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-21-2010           | 77.68 | 17.53 | 3.64 | 1.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-29-2009 | 84.52 | 13.30 | 1.84 | 0.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2010    | 73.60 | 20.61 | 4.64 | 1.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-22-2009           | 85.38 | 12.44 | 1.84 | 0.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate Drought |  D4 Exceptional Drought |

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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