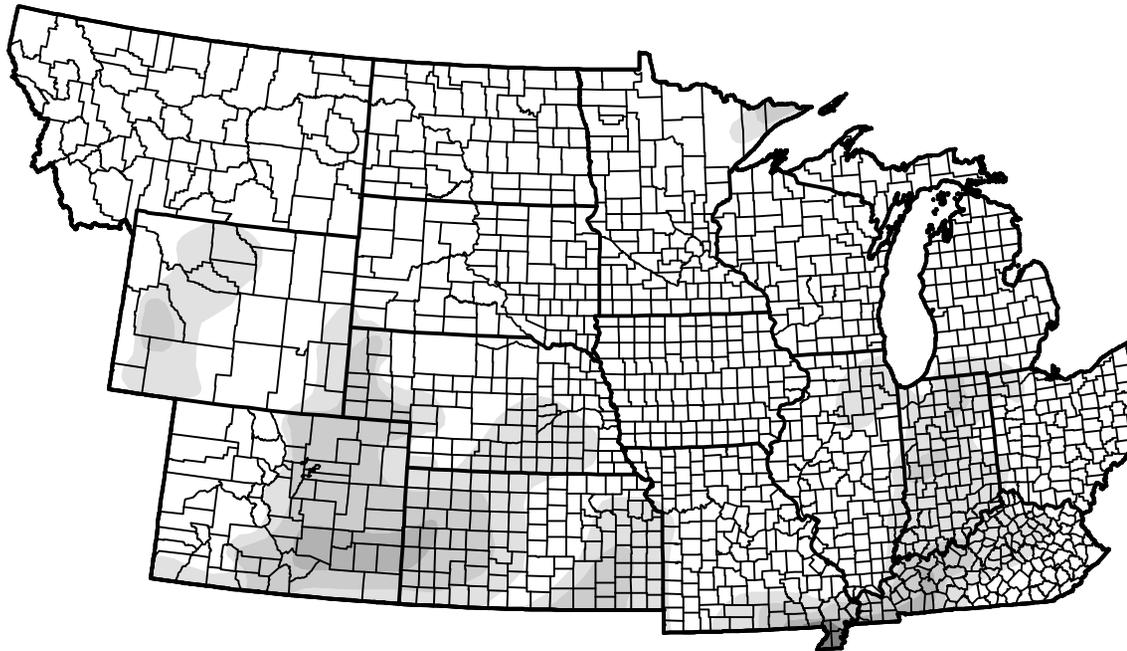


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.78	25.22	9.84	1.64	0.13	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-14-2010</i>	75.92	24.08	9.09	1.57	0.13	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-21-2010</i>	77.68	22.32	4.79	1.14	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>09-28-2010</i>	73.60	26.40	5.80	1.16	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-22-2009</i>	85.38	14.62	2.18	0.34	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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