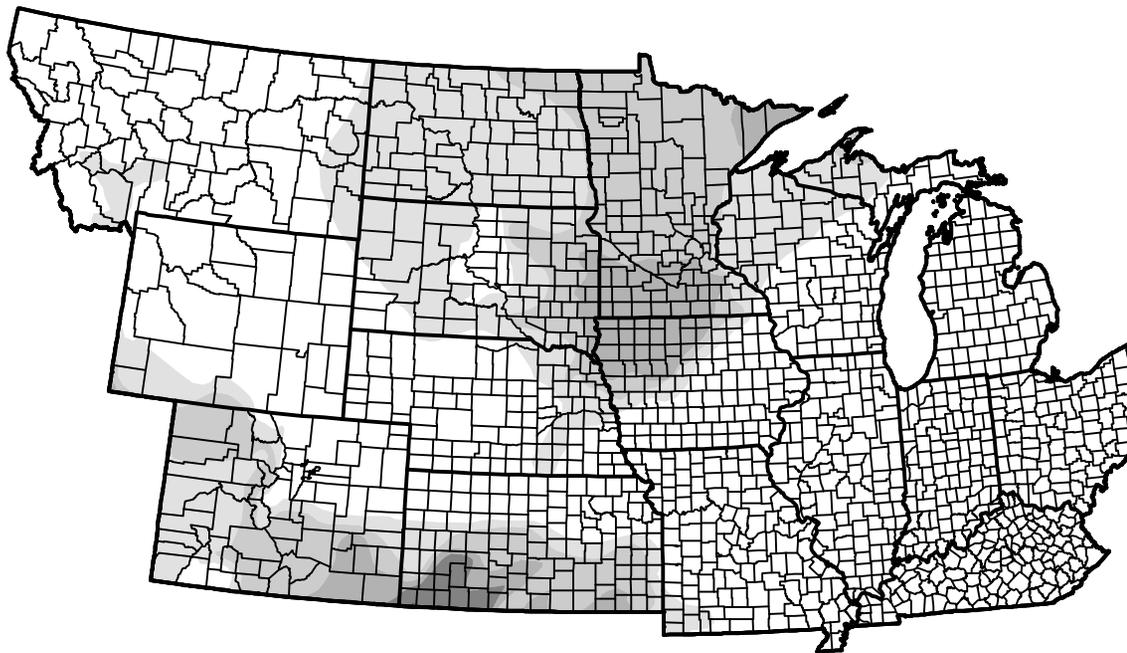


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.87	38.13	18.32	5.45	0.69	0.02
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-21-2012</i>	61.83	38.17	18.72	5.64	0.69	0.02
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-29-2011</i>	66.64	33.36	16.31	7.93	1.40	0.23
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	68.31	31.69	13.81	5.73	0.91	0.02
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	62.90	37.10	13.74	7.45	2.74	1.31
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-01-2011</i>	76.64	23.36	9.08	3.43	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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