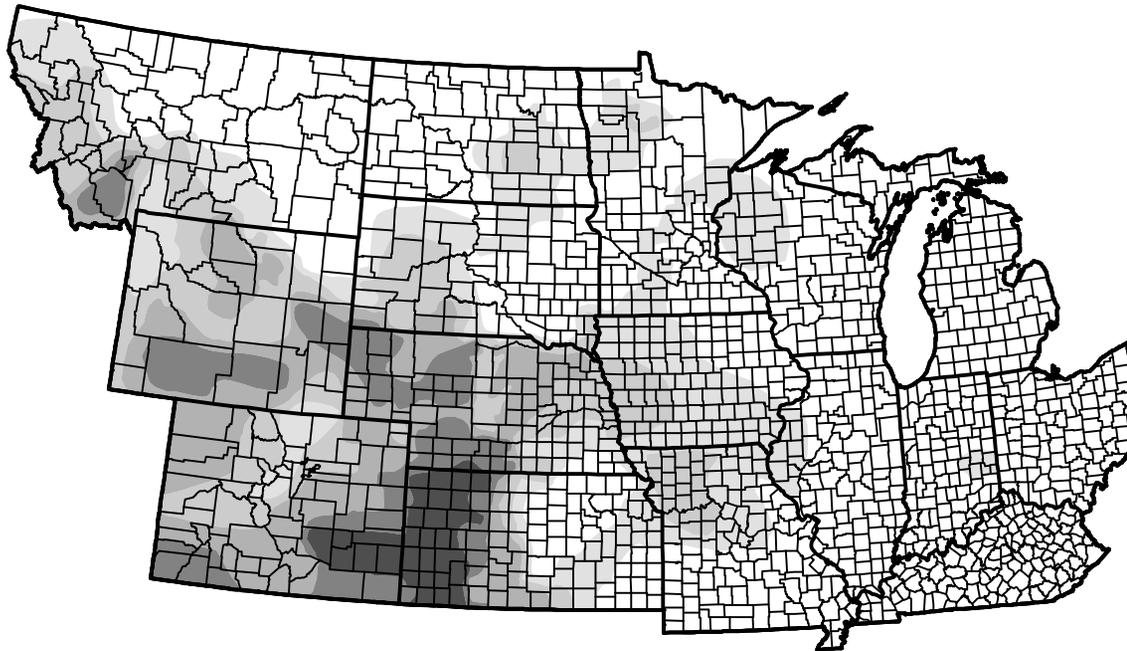


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.17	48.83	31.68	19.62	8.88	2.53
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-30-2013</i>	51.31	48.69	32.24	21.16	10.10	3.43
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-07-2013</i>	44.10	55.90	44.95	32.09	13.71	3.74
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	19.52	80.48	69.04	53.41	30.85	11.96
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	6.17	93.83	80.70	58.61	33.97	10.86
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-07-2012</i>	12.41	87.59	73.20	60.07	38.23	5.99



### 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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