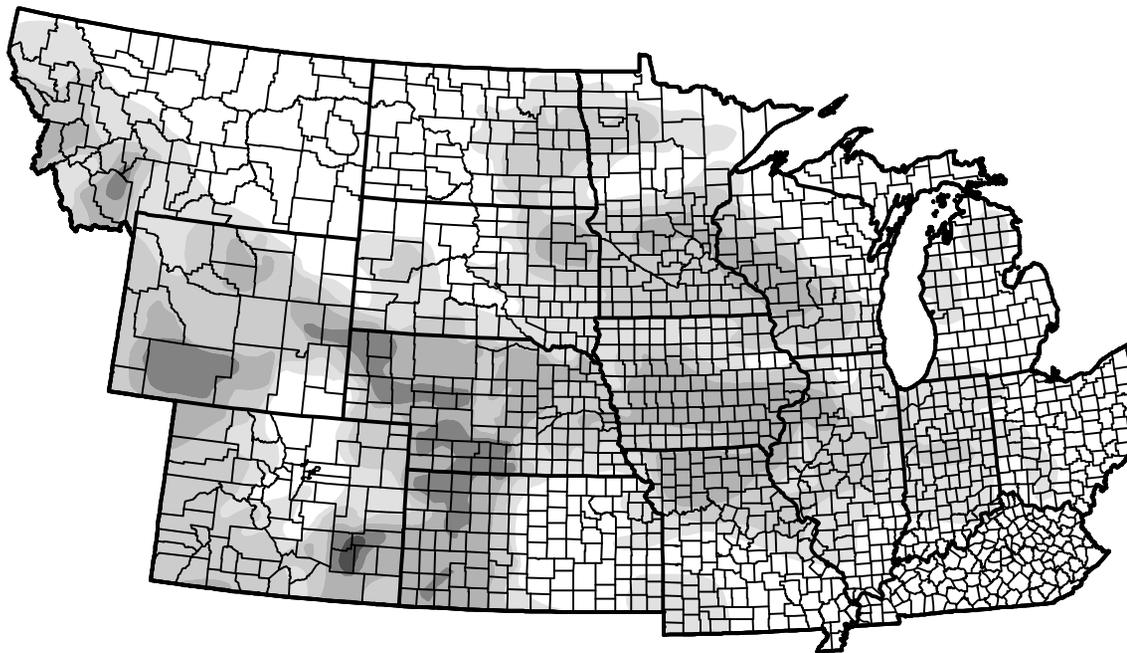


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.85	22.33	22.90	13.51	3.28	0.13
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-10-2013</i>	37.85	18.00	21.69	15.17	6.34	0.95
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-18-2013</i>	57.57	8.86	12.73	11.16	6.15	3.54
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	19.52	11.43	15.63	22.57	18.89	11.96
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	6.17	13.13	22.09	24.64	23.11	10.86
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-18-2012</i>	5.09	15.50	22.25	24.64	21.95	10.57



***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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