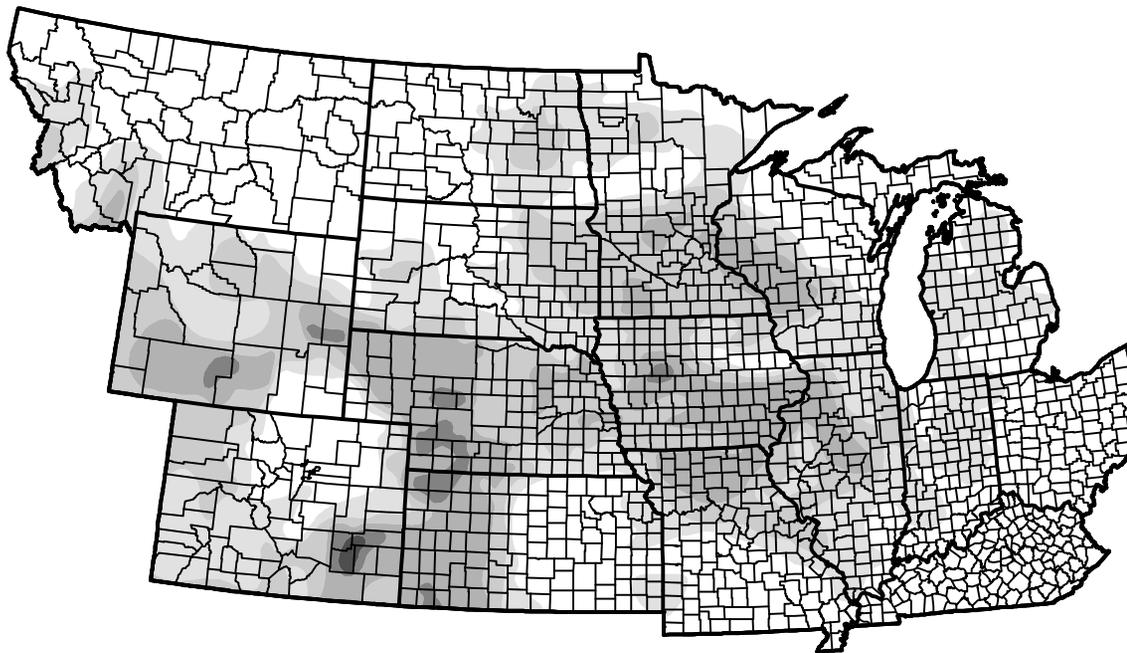


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.76	57.24	32.86	13.75	1.41	0.13
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-24-2013</i>	39.94	60.06	37.17	16.54	2.79	0.13
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-02-2013</i>	61.89	38.11	31.69	21.44	10.53	3.54
<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>10-01-2013</i>	42.76	57.24	32.86	13.75	1.41	0.13
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-02-2012</i>	6.48	93.52	82.04	59.48	34.17	12.43



### 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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