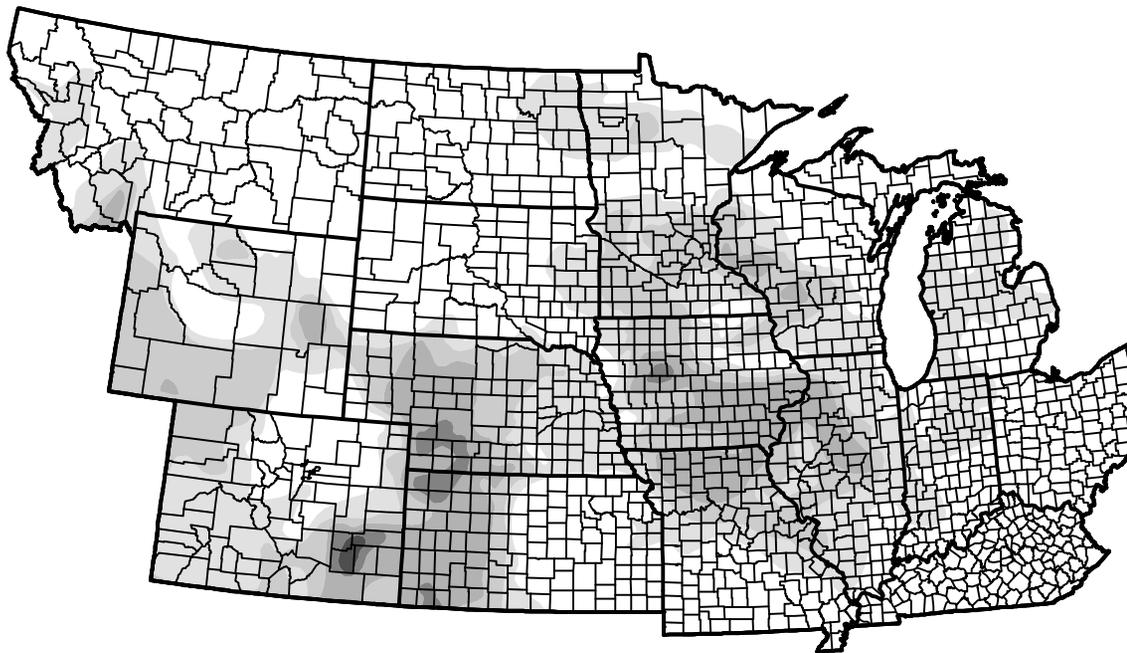


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.66	48.34	23.93	9.29	1.05	0.13
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-08-2013</i>	48.42	51.58	26.92	10.94	1.17	0.13
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-16-2013</i>	58.09	41.91	31.97	22.00	10.28	3.47
<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>10-16-2012</i>	8.17	91.83	79.42	57.24	32.71	12.22



### 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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