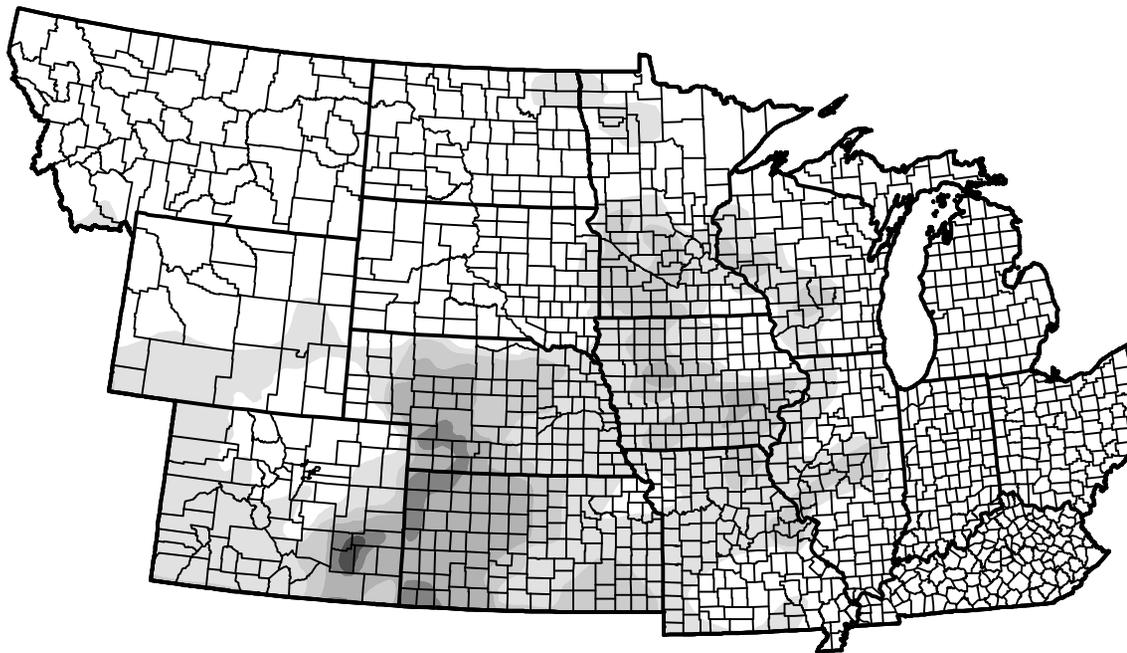


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.64	37.36	15.12	6.30	1.23	0.13
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-25-2014</i>	62.48	37.52	15.17	6.43	1.23	0.13
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-03-2013</i>	55.84	44.16	16.80	6.62	0.90	0.13
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	59.98	40.02	17.04	6.68	1.08	0.13
<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>03-05-2013</i>	28.78	71.22	63.66	48.10	28.42	11.46



### 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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