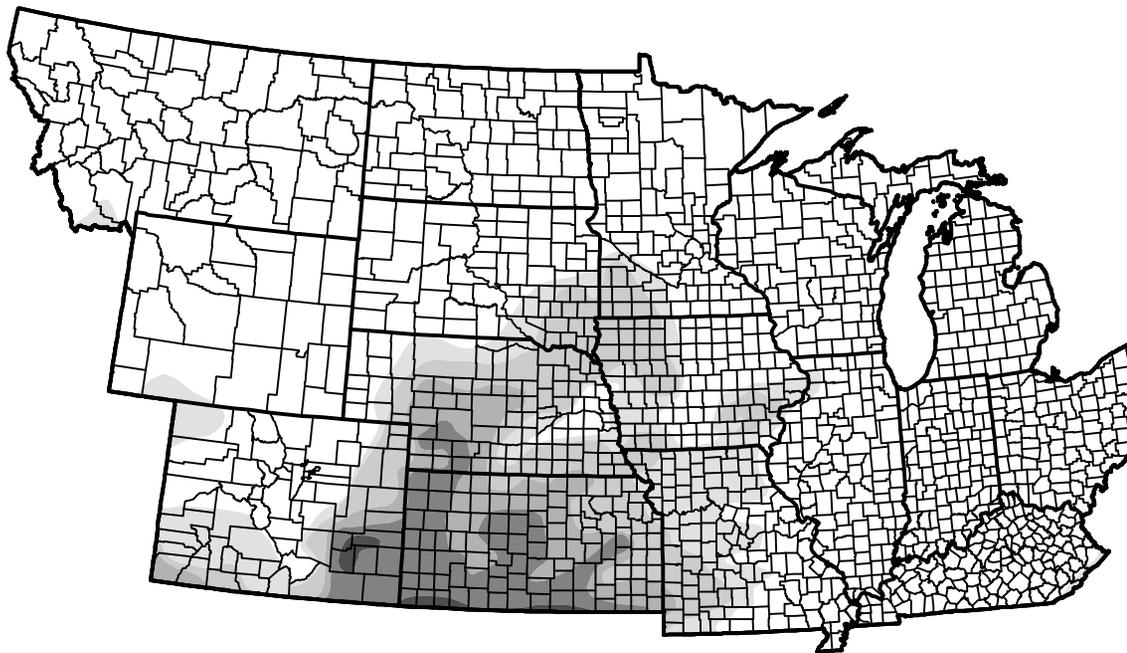


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	73.71	26.29	17.55	9.17	4.91	0.40
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-13-2014</i>	73.27	26.73	17.53	9.16	4.89	0.37
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-18-2014</i>	61.77	38.23	16.77	7.21	1.26	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>05-21-2013</i>	46.45	53.55	40.81	29.01	11.40	3.36



### 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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