

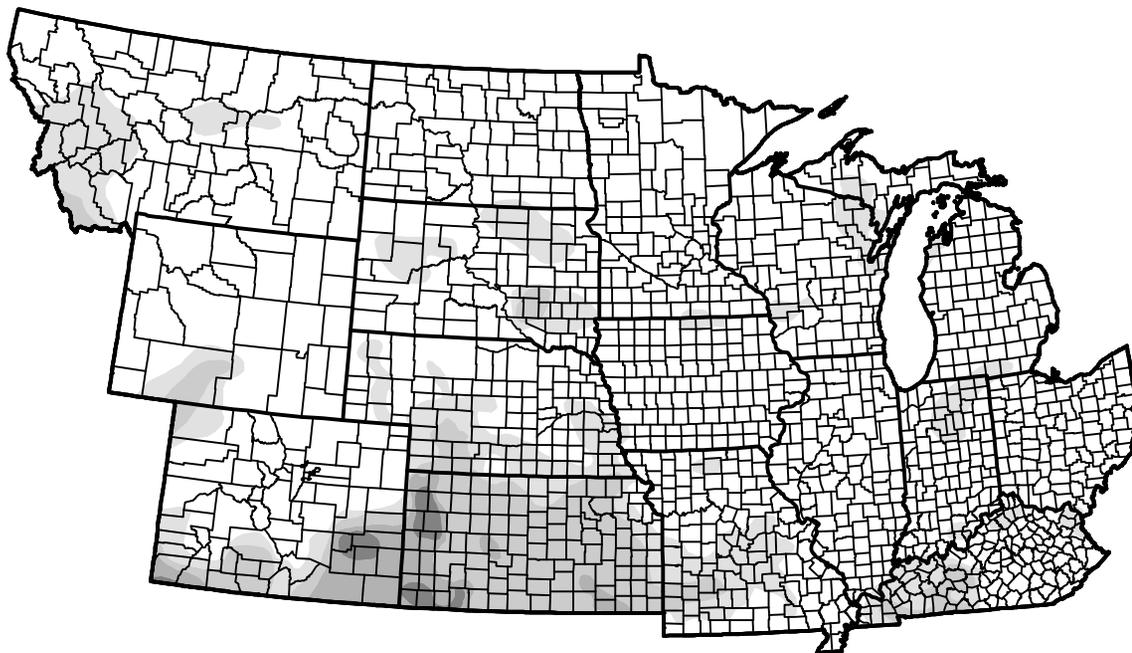
# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.59	23.41	10.46	2.84	0.69	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-05-2014</i>	76.89	23.11	11.30	3.19	0.70	0.05
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-13-2014</i>	73.27	26.73	17.53	9.16	4.89	0.37
<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>08-13-2013</i>	50.83	49.17	31.48	18.66	8.52	1.50



### 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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