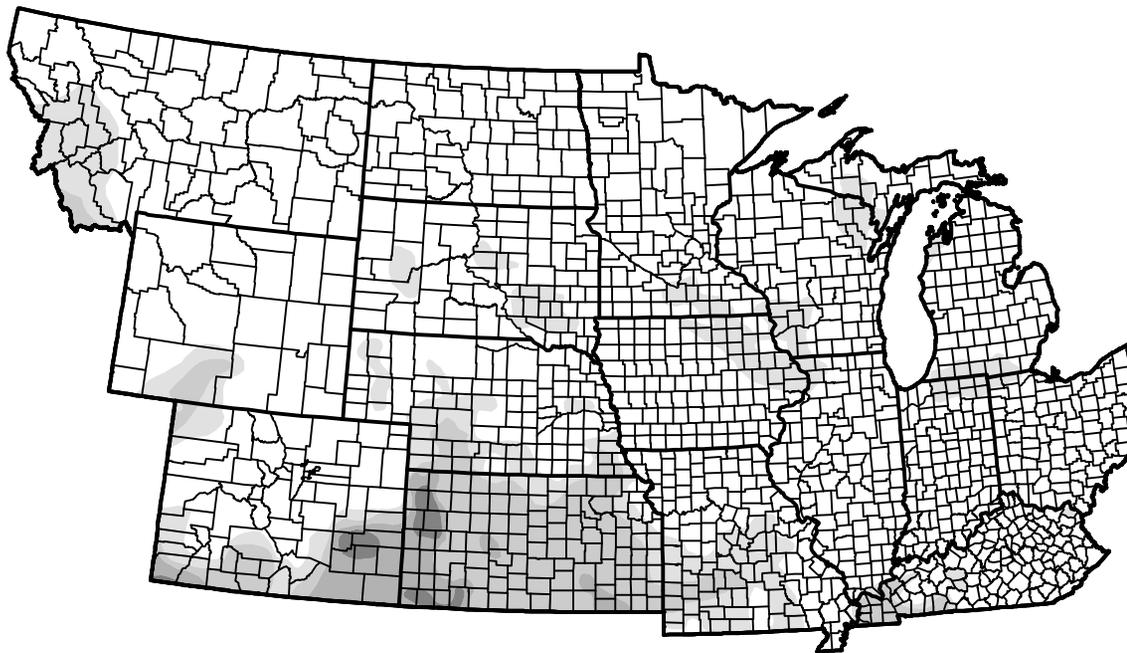


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.91	22.09	10.33	2.85	0.64	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-19-2014</i>	74.39	25.61	10.16	2.84	0.64	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-27-2014</i>	73.07	26.93	17.37	9.58	5.04	0.39
<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>08-27-2013</i>	38.08	61.92	42.13	19.79	7.71	0.90



### 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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