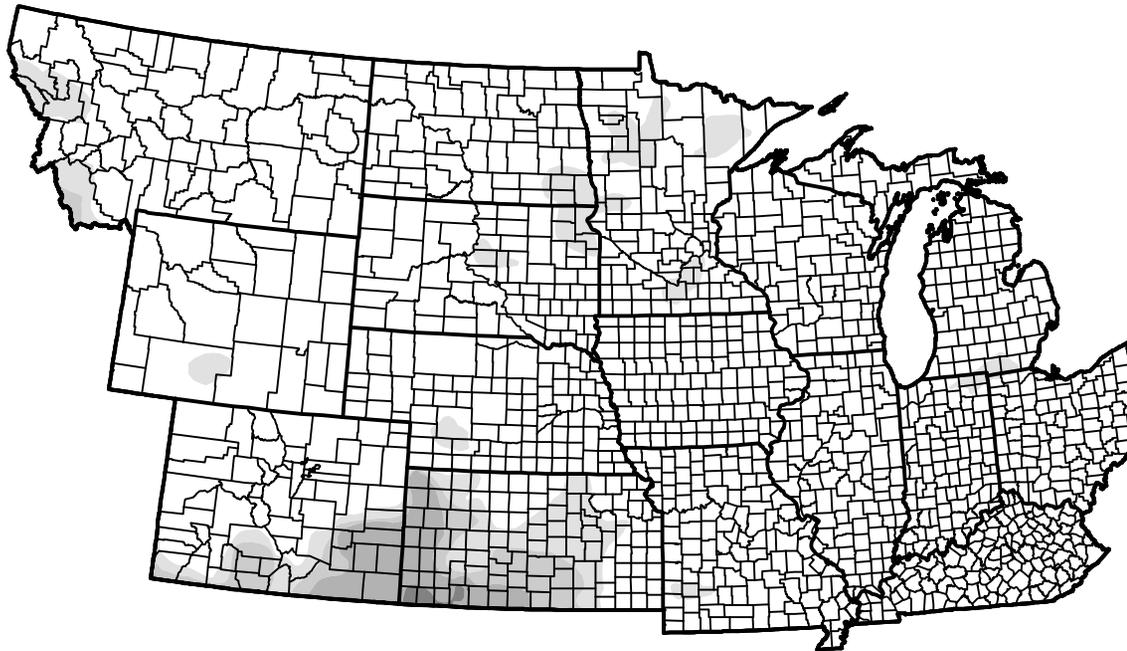


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.61	6.69	2.21	2.33	0.16	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-14-2014</i>	88.72	6.57	2.21	2.33	0.16	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-22-2014</i>	80.41	9.80	5.99	2.82	0.89	0.08
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	59.98	22.98	10.36	5.60	0.94	0.13
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	85.60	8.72	3.04	2.26	0.38	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-22-2013</i>	52.78	26.61	11.61	8.01	0.86	0.13



### 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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