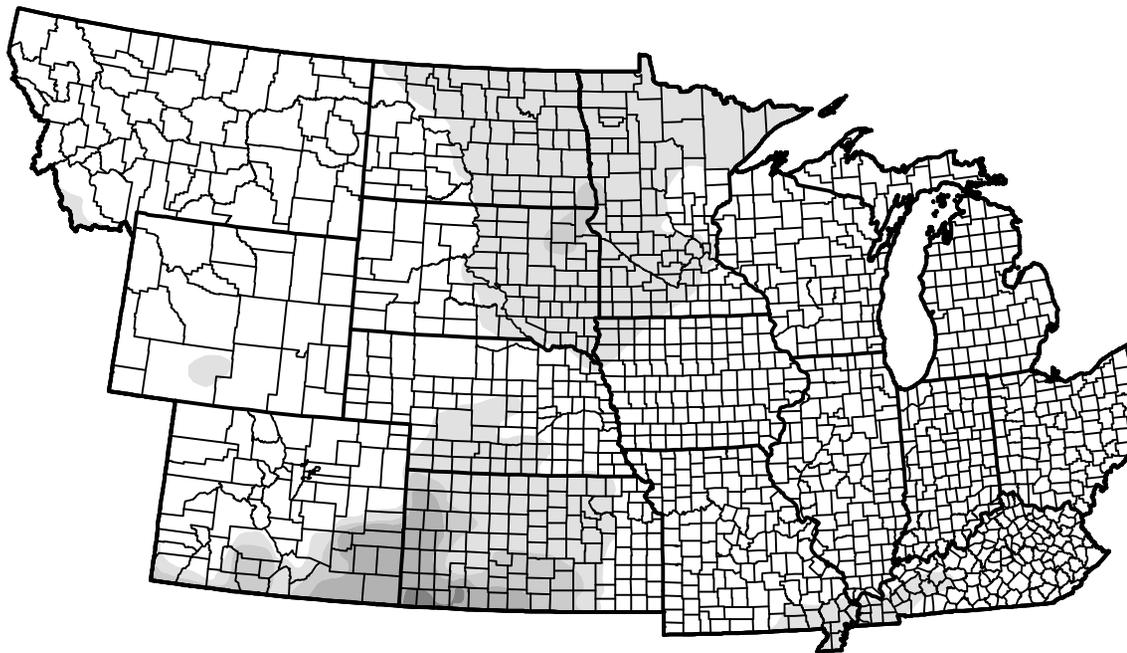


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

**December 23, 2014**  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.73	20.25	2.62	2.25	0.16	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-16-2014</i>	75.46	19.51	2.62	2.25	0.16	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-23-2014</i>	87.07	7.16	3.40	2.02	0.35	0.00
<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>12-24-2013</i>	59.98	22.98	10.36	5.53	1.01	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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