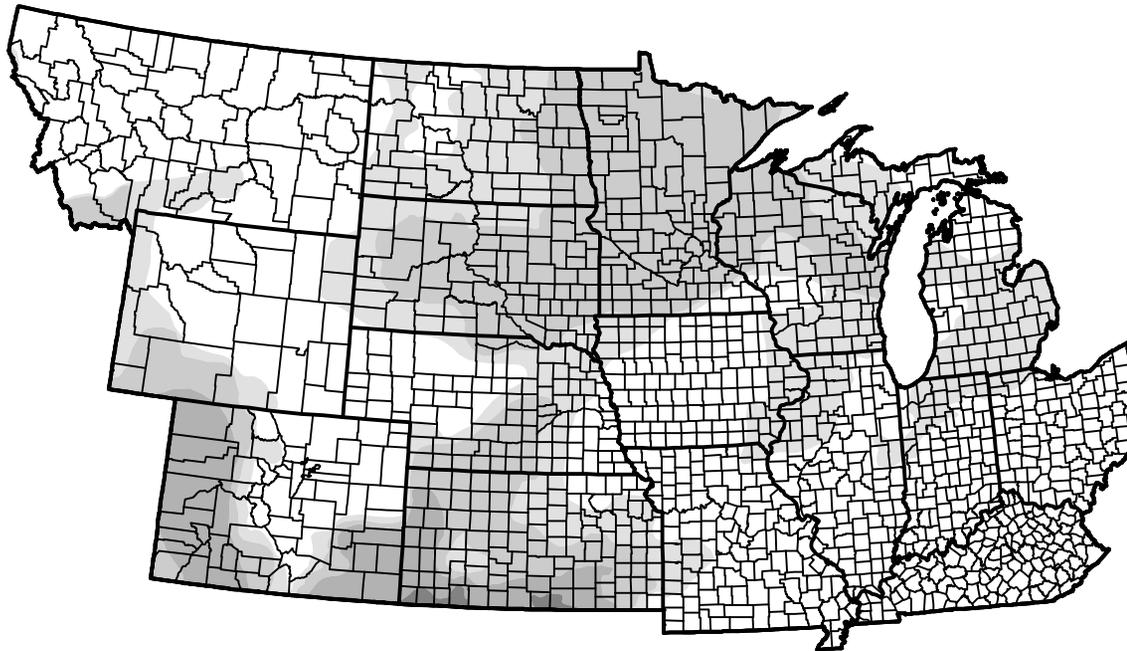


U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

April 21, 2015
(Released Thursday, Apr. 23, 2015)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.80	21.67	21.95	5.29	0.29	0.00
Last Week <i>04-14-2015</i>	46.59	25.91	21.84	5.30	0.35	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2015</i>	72.22	22.22	3.13	2.29	0.13	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	74.67	20.31	2.62	2.25	0.16	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	85.60	8.72	3.04	2.26	0.38	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-22-2014</i>	65.24	16.60	9.27	6.54	2.19	0.17



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>

Author:

Anthony Artusa
NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



droughtmonitor.unl.edu