

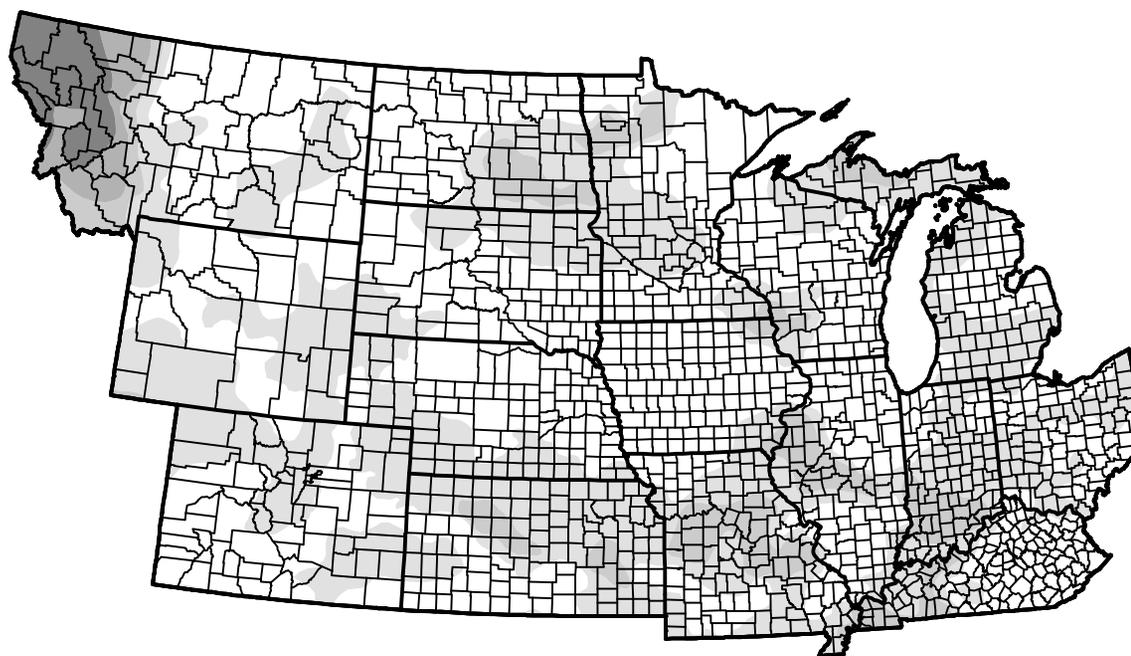
U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Current | 52.53 | 36.63 | 7.29 | 1.40 | 2.15 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-13-2015</i> | 64.51 | 29.15 | 2.76 | 1.43 | 2.15 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2015</i> | 84.99 | 9.33 | 2.38 | 1.57 | 1.73 | 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>09-29-2015</i> | 71.52 | 22.81 | 2.01 | 1.51 | 2.15 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-21-2014</i> | 88.61 | 6.69 | 2.21 | 2.33 | 0.16 | 0.00 |



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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