

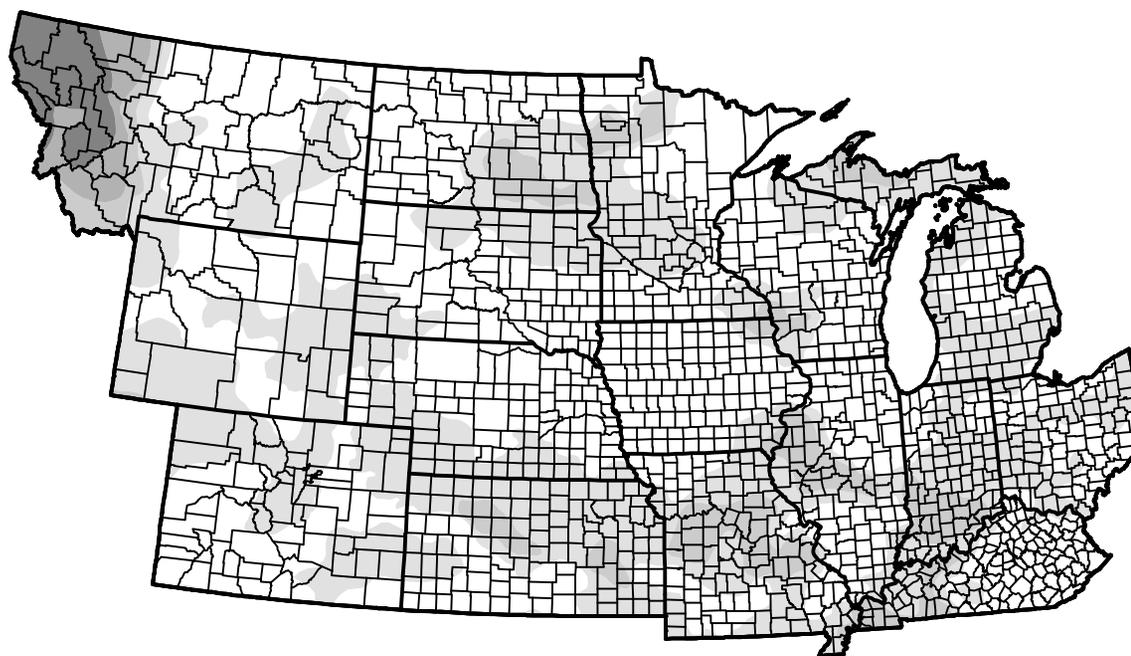
# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.53	47.47	10.84	3.55	2.15	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2015</i>	64.51	35.49	6.34	3.58	2.15	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2015</i>	84.99	15.01	5.68	3.30	1.73	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	74.67	25.33	5.02	2.41	0.16	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	71.52	28.48	5.67	3.66	2.15	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2014</i>	88.61	11.39	4.70	2.49	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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