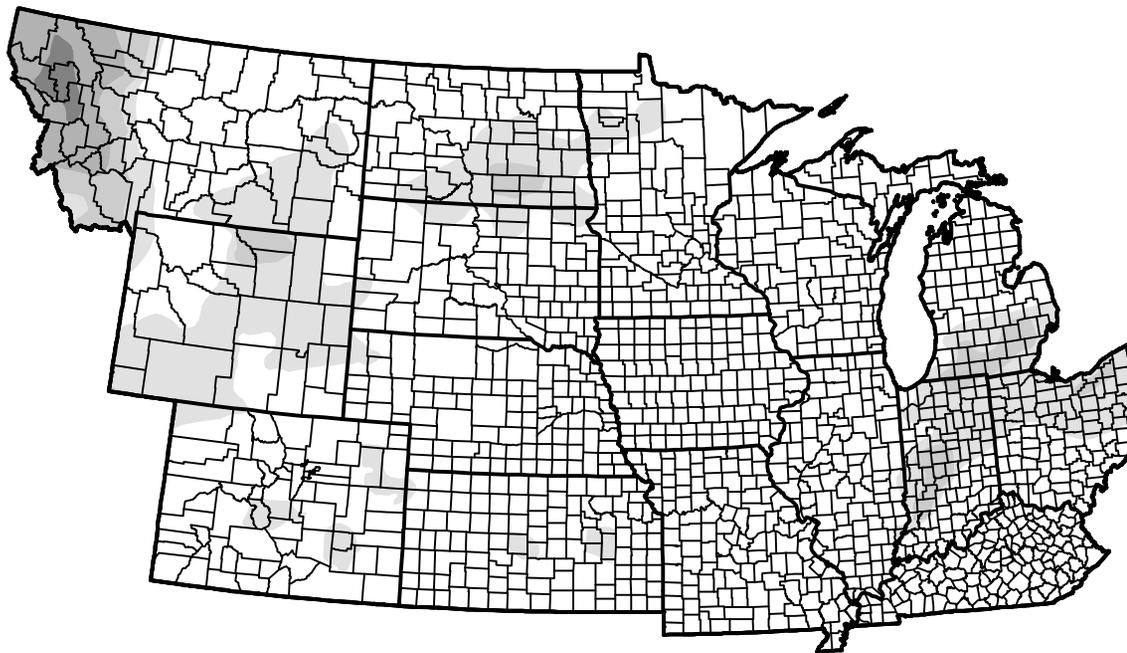


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.17	16.05	3.11	2.22	0.45	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-15-2015</i>	76.51	17.76	2.45	2.83	0.45	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-22-2015</i>	75.40	18.93	1.99	1.28	2.40	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	74.67	20.31	2.62	2.25	0.16	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	71.52	22.81	2.01	1.51	2.15	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-23-2014</i>	74.73	20.25	2.62	2.25	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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