

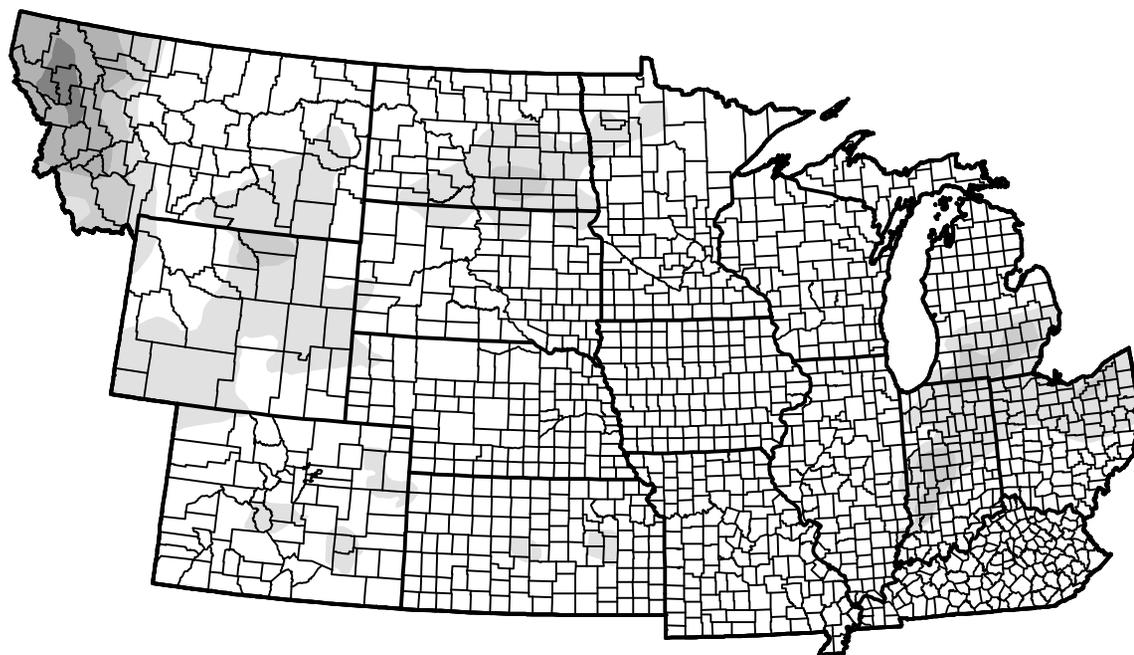
# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.17	21.83	5.78	2.67	0.45	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-15-2015</i>	76.51	23.49	5.73	3.28	0.45	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-22-2015</i>	75.40	24.60	5.67	3.68	2.40	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>12-23-2014</i>	74.73	25.27	5.02	2.41	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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