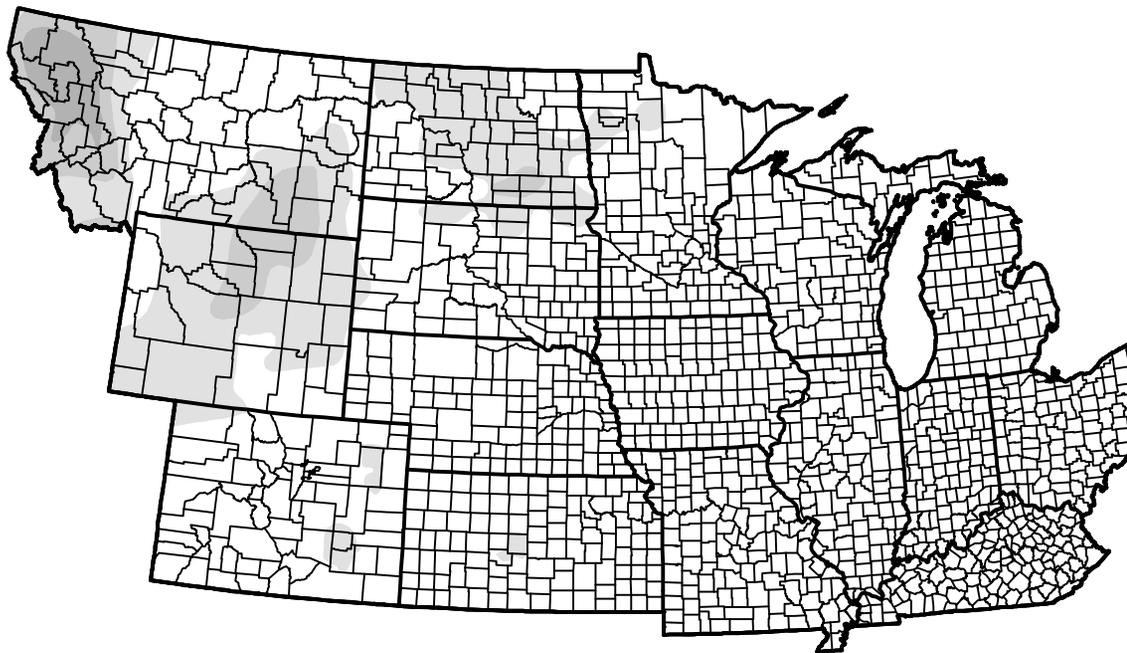


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.23	18.77	5.09	1.31	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-09-2016</i>	81.49	18.51	5.09	1.61	0.45	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-17-2015</i>	62.77	37.23	8.25	3.32	0.72	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	78.96	21.04	5.65	2.67	0.45	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>02-17-2015</i>	63.37	36.63	11.26	2.43	0.13	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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