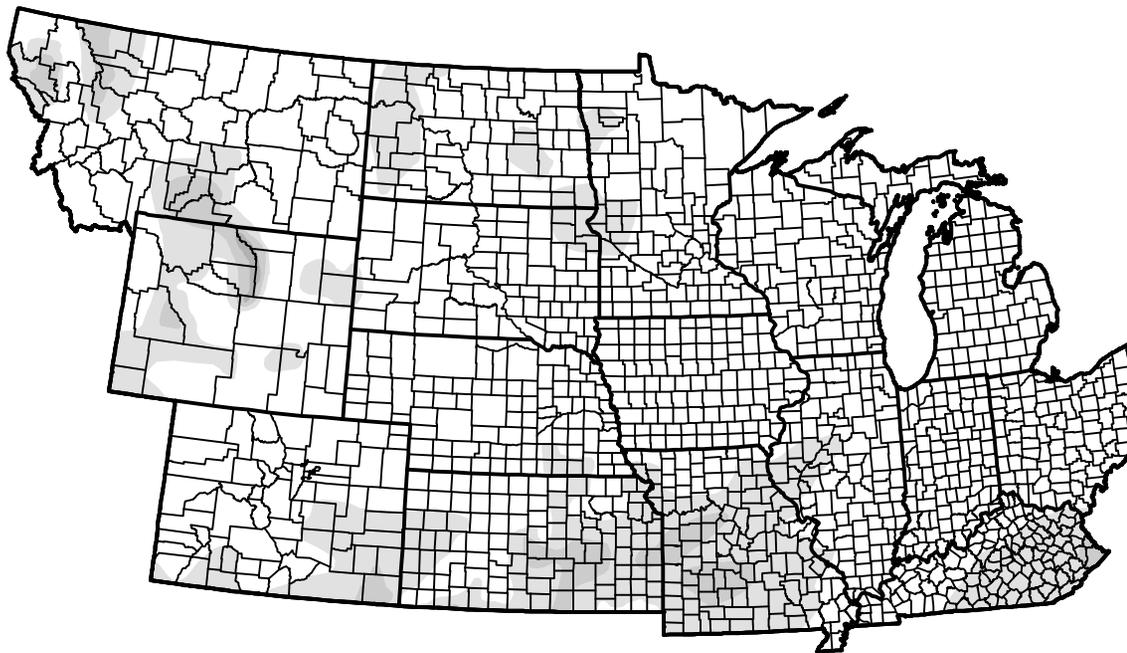


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.32	19.14	3.40	0.15	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-19-2016</i>	73.62	21.78	4.35	0.25	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-26-2016</i>	82.63	12.27	3.25	1.39	0.45	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	78.96	15.39	2.98	2.22	0.45	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>04-28-2015</i>	51.04	20.06	20.30	8.37	0.23	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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