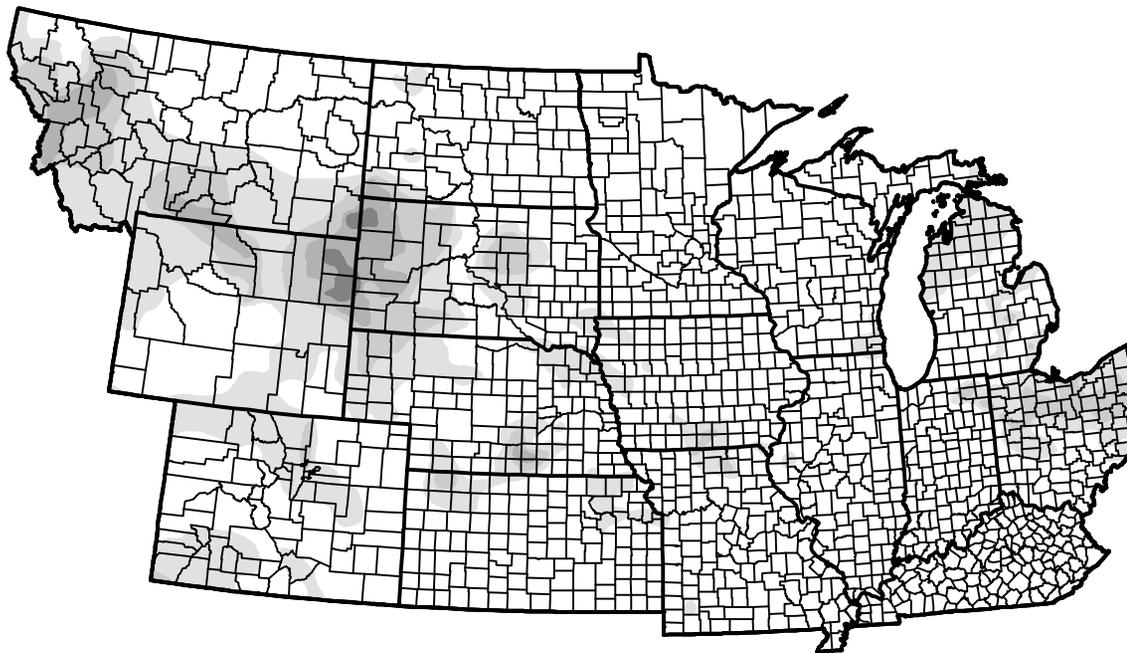


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.94	18.89	6.41	2.40	0.36	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2016</i>	70.87	19.54	6.59	2.42	0.59	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2016</i>	89.69	8.87	1.35	0.09	0.00	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>08-25-2015</i>	84.91	9.87	1.71	1.19	2.31	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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