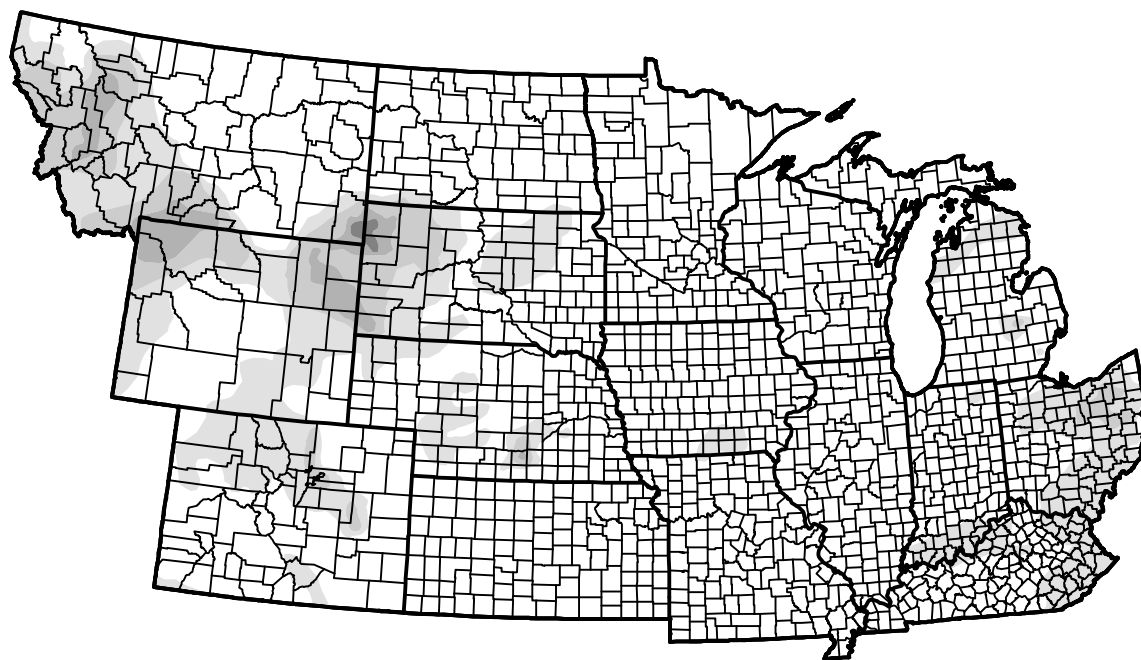


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 76.71 | 15.93 | 5.43 | 1.81 | 0.12 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-20-2016</i>              | 76.72 | 14.39 | 6.76 | 2.02 | 0.12 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-28-2016</i>           | 72.26 | 21.11 | 5.79 | 0.72 | 0.12 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 78.96 | 15.39 | 2.98 | 2.22 | 0.45 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 71.52 | 22.81 | 2.01 | 1.51 | 2.15 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>           | 71.52 | 22.81 | 2.01 | 1.51 | 2.15 | 0.00 |

## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate Drought |  D4 Exceptional Drought |

*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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