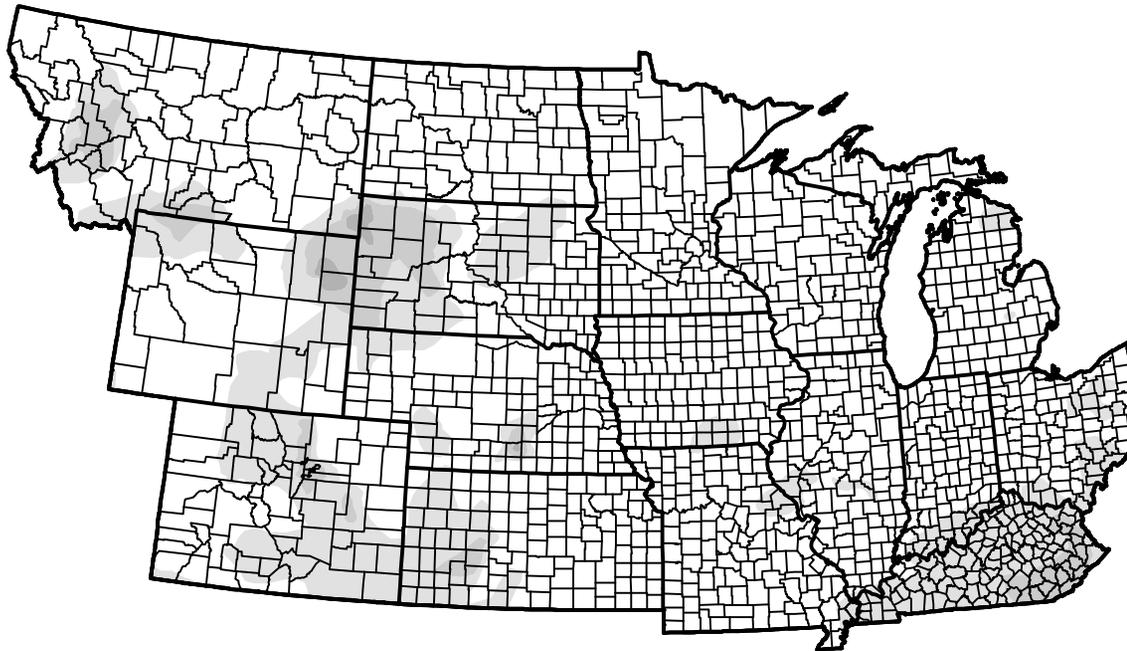


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.57	22.43	4.42	0.29	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-11-2016</i>	81.80	18.20	4.18	0.29	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-19-2016</i>	69.65	30.35	9.23	1.86	0.85	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>09-27-2016</i>	76.71	23.29	7.36	1.93	0.12	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2015</i>	52.53	47.47	10.84	3.55	2.15	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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