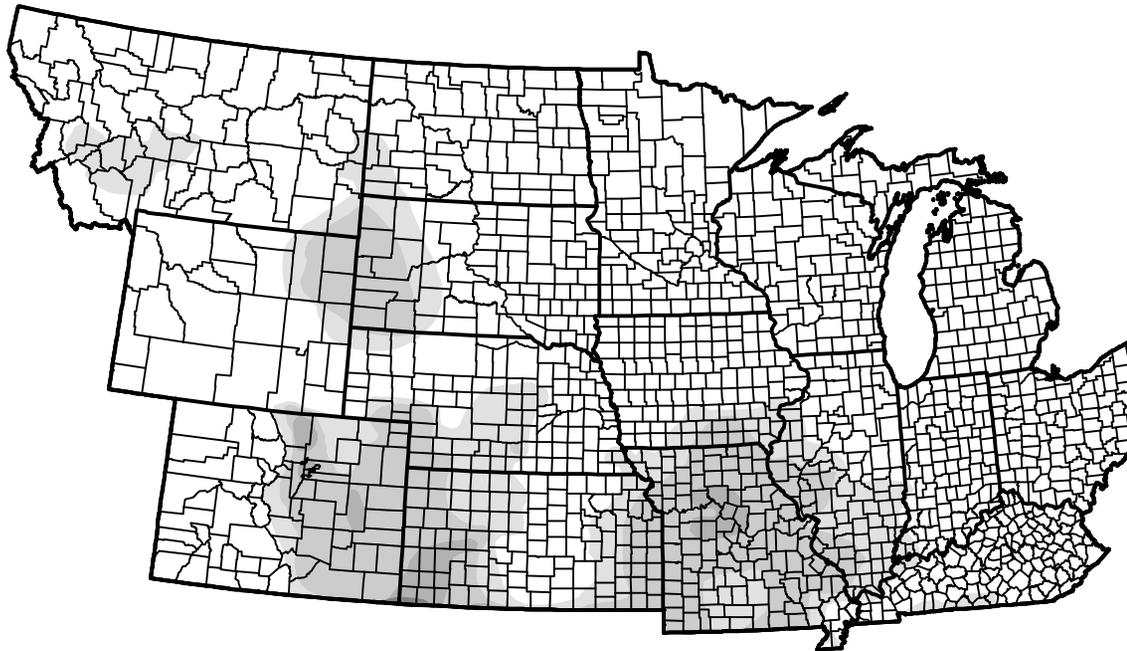


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.96	27.04	14.97	1.54	0.06	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-07-2017</i>	73.14	26.86	14.54	1.32	0.06	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-13-2016</i>	58.30	41.70	15.02	4.06	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	65.79	34.21	12.04	1.70	0.00	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>03-15-2016</i>	73.98	26.02	3.50	0.63	0.00	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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