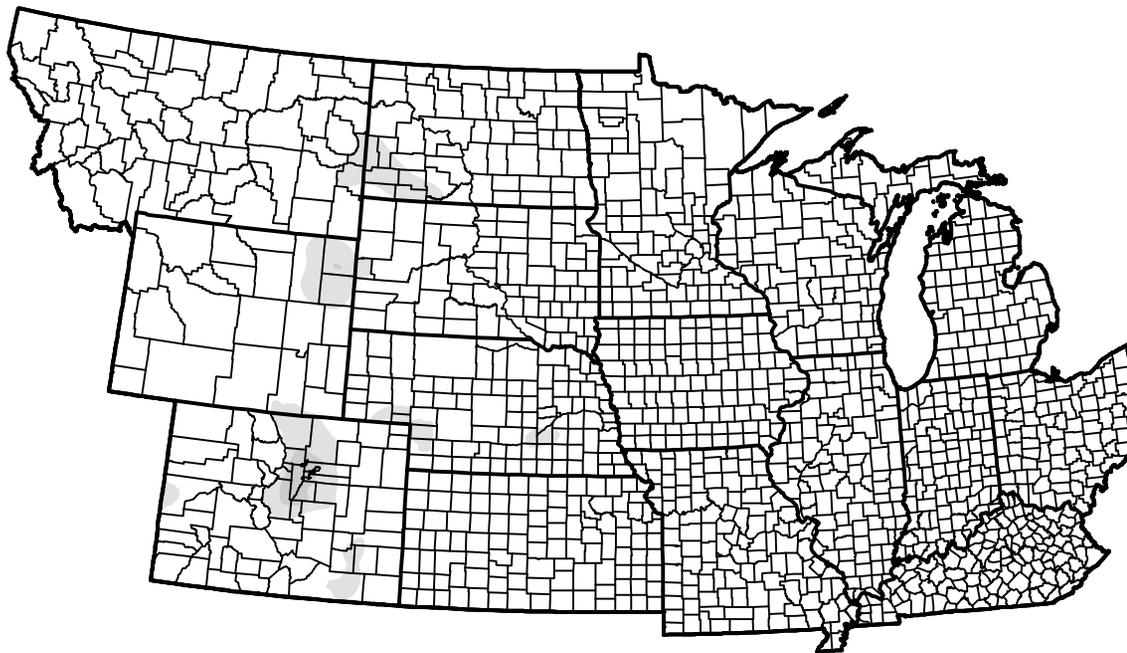


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	96.62	3.38	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-25-2017</i>	86.54	13.46	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-31-2017</i>	74.94	25.06	9.14	0.54	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>05-03-2016</i>	86.24	13.76	2.09	0.15	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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