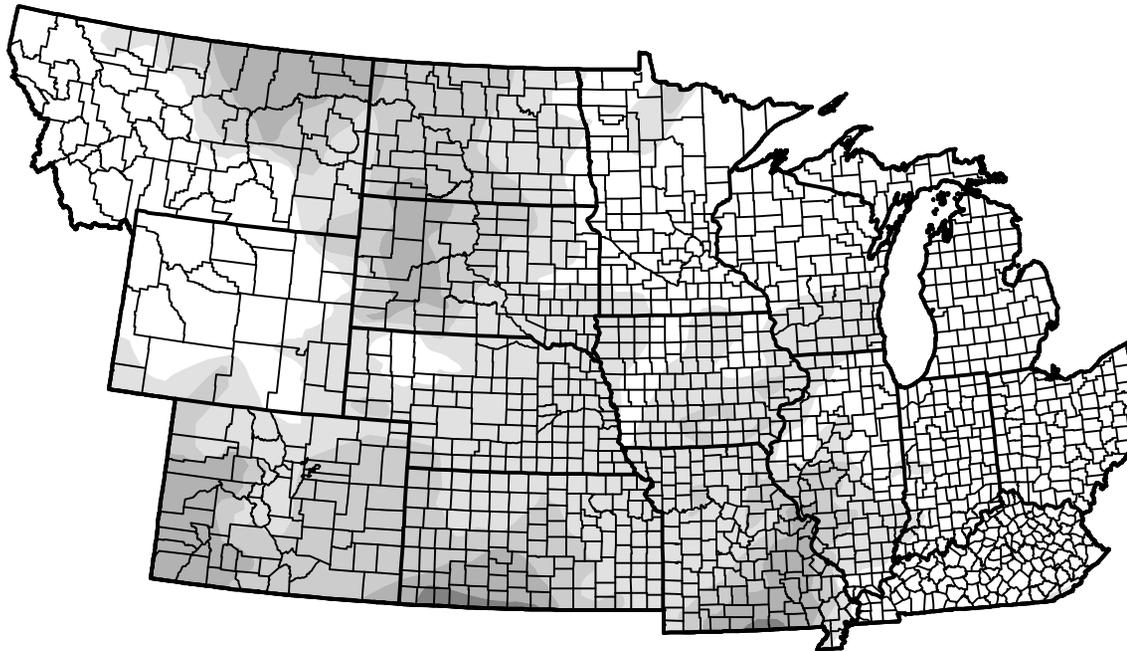


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.35	30.69	17.65	7.94	0.37	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-09-2018</i>	45.39	28.66	17.90	7.48	0.58	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-17-2017</i>	60.34	20.84	11.15	5.53	2.14	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	44.74	32.96	14.61	5.66	2.03	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	50.80	25.10	11.21	6.75	3.87	2.26
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-17-2017</i>	72.70	15.98	10.30	1.02	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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