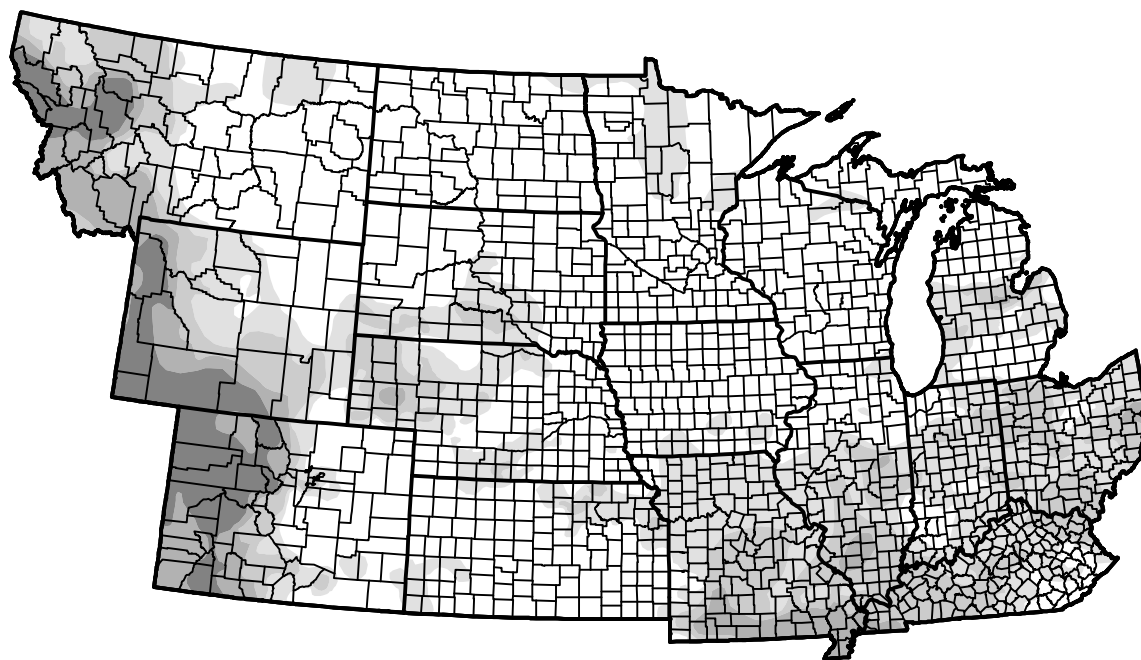


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

**September 9, 2025**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 53.49 | 22.68 | 12.74 | 5.95  | 5.15 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-02-2025</i>              | 54.42 | 24.00 | 11.99 | 4.40  | 5.19 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-10-2025</i>           | 44.81 | 26.28 | 21.04 | 7.29  | 0.58 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-07-2025</i> | 31.02 | 23.50 | 26.11 | 13.58 | 5.80 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2024</i>    | 20.79 | 42.33 | 24.84 | 8.84  | 2.80 | 0.40 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-10-2024</i>           | 29.37 | 37.69 | 22.53 | 7.84  | 2.15 | 0.42 |

## 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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