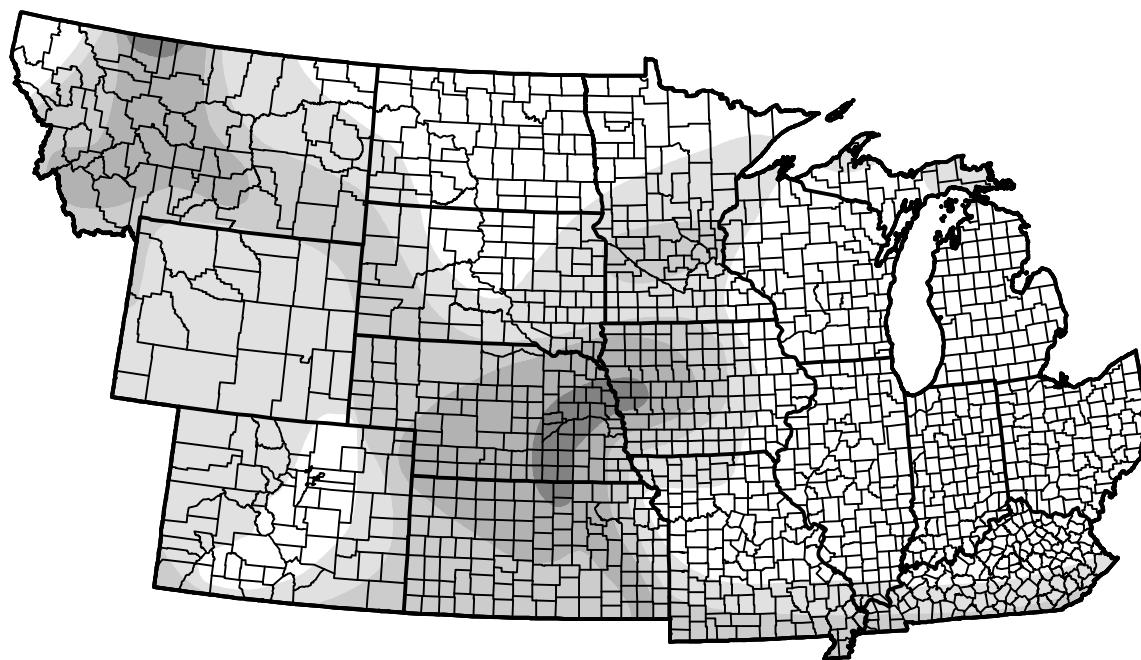


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.97	27.78	18.14	11.53	1.57	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2000</i>	48.29	23.01	13.44	13.65	1.62	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2000</i>	55.95	25.17	16.08	2.24	0.57	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2000</i>	44.93	31.93	17.34	5.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	46.74	27.39	11.58	12.81	1.47	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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