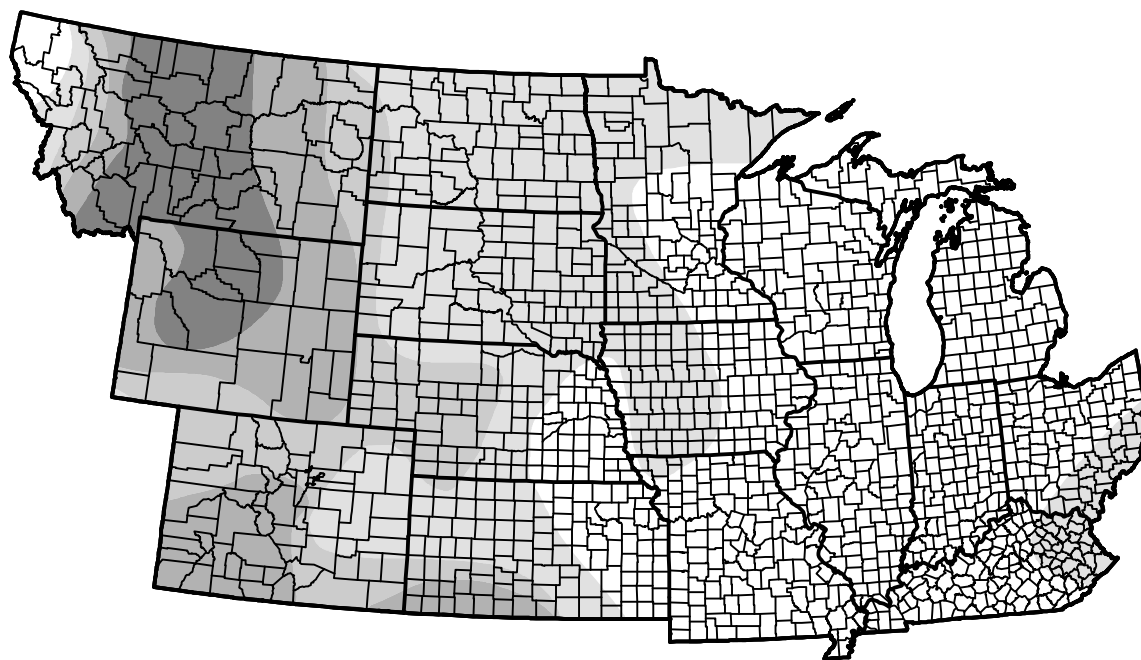


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.28	28.66	11.48	12.71	7.86	0.00
Last Week <i>03-12-2002</i>	38.06	27.66	12.55	14.59	7.14	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2001</i>	59.62	16.41	8.00	7.14	8.84	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	56.84	17.86	9.32	7.36	8.62	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	69.85	12.69	2.79	6.62	8.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2001</i>	74.75	10.25	5.67	9.33	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

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