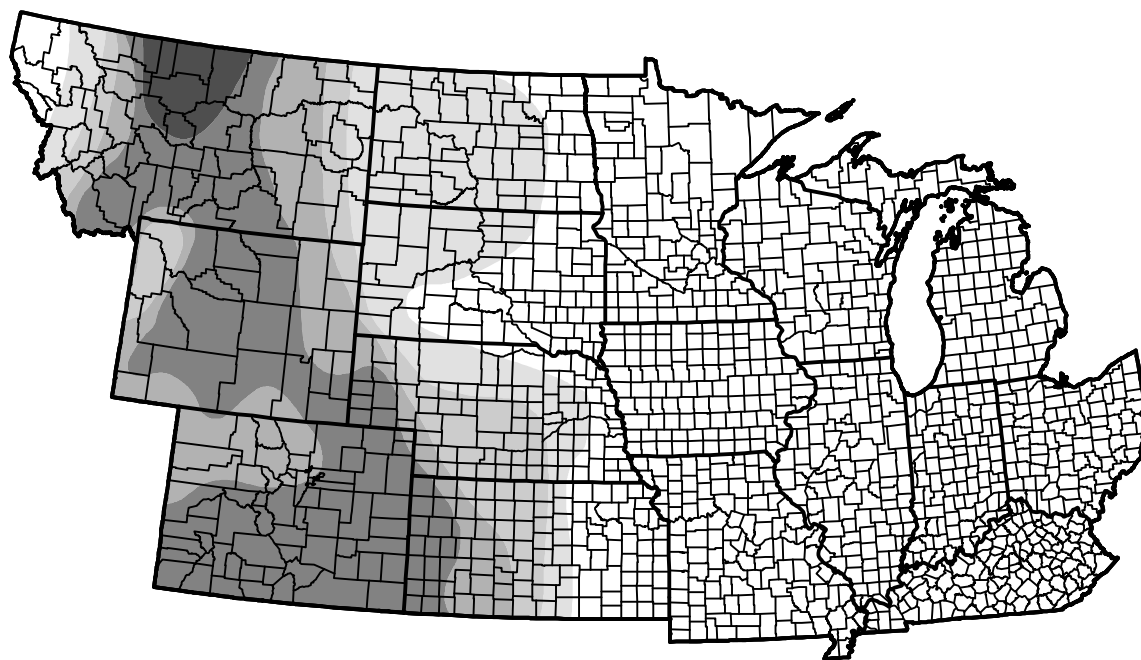


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.36	46.64	34.81	28.72	19.50	1.59
Last Week <i>05-14-2002</i>	50.29	49.71	38.27	30.00	19.21	1.68
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2002</i>	43.29	56.71	31.69	16.13	7.43	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	56.84	43.16	25.30	15.98	8.62	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	69.85	30.15	17.46	14.66	8.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-22-2001</i>	70.46	29.54	21.29	11.20	1.62	0.00

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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