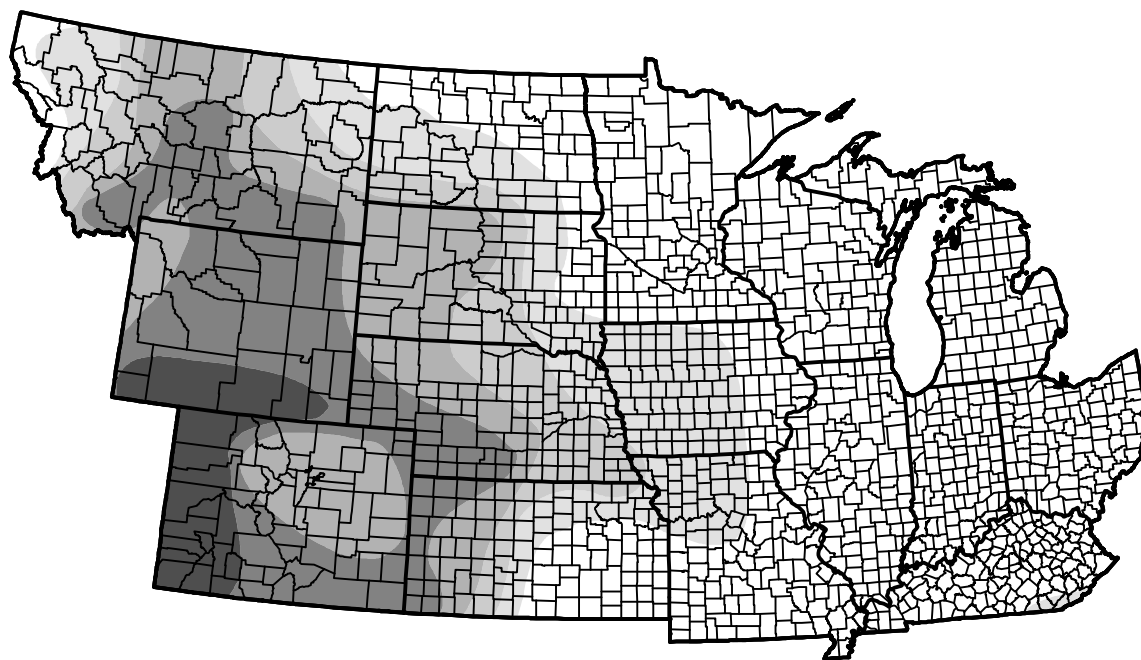


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.82	54.18	41.19	33.35	19.70	4.48
Last Week <i>06-25-2002</i>	51.82	48.18	37.90	29.79	17.72	1.25
3 Months Ago <i>04-02-2002</i>	36.84	63.16	36.42	22.42	7.32	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>07-03-2001</i>	66.78	33.22	18.00	9.91	1.34	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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