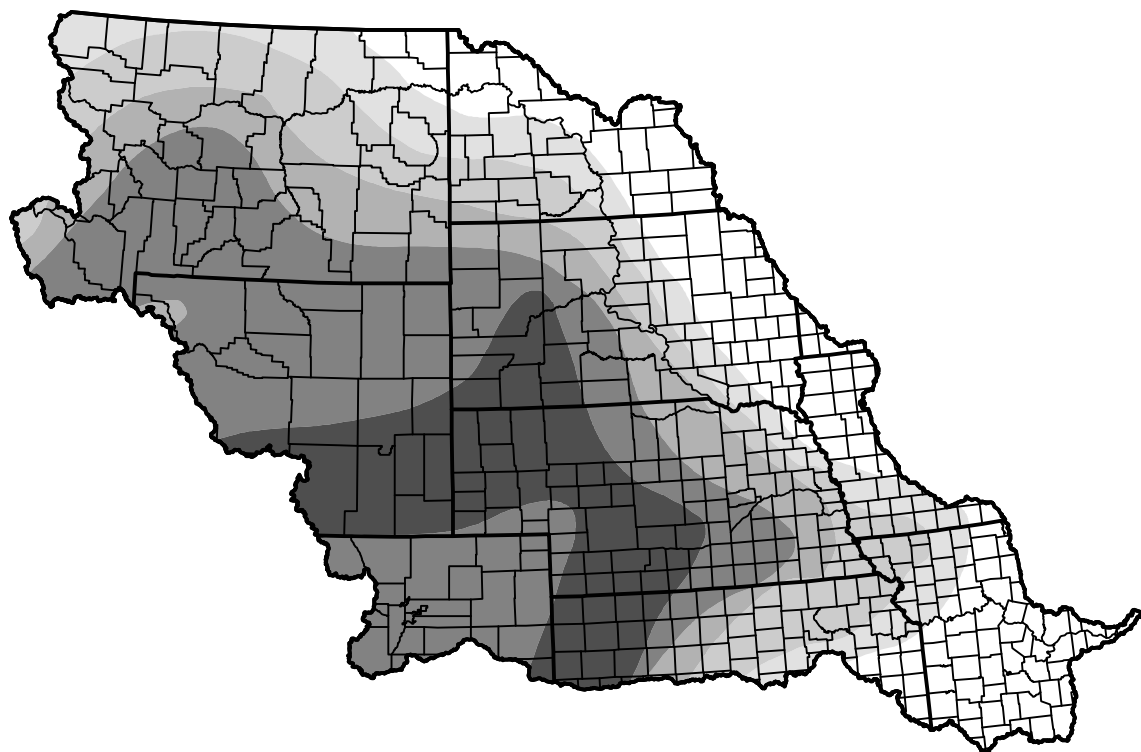


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.36	10.03	13.22	11.83	30.81	15.76
Last Week <i>08-15-2002</i>	16.45	10.76	11.76	13.31	31.93	15.80
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2002</i>	25.52	21.19	11.18	13.47	25.05	3.59
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	36.47	26.05	9.27	12.31	15.89	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	57.01	14.75	4.02	10.59	13.63	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2001</i>	61.46	12.20	7.44	8.91	9.99	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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