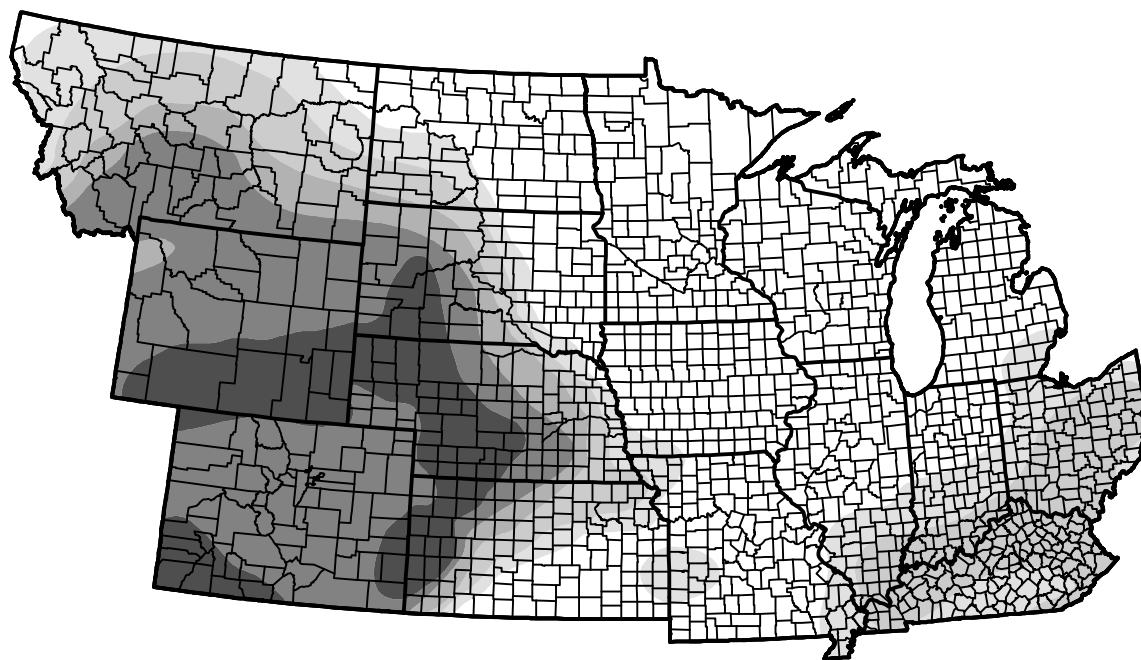


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.28	11.57	12.83	5.07	19.31	9.94
Last Week <i>08-20-2002</i>	38.60	13.68	12.03	5.89	19.49	10.32
3 Months Ago <i>05-28-2002</i>	50.16	15.90	5.34	9.11	16.91	2.59
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>08-28-2001</i>	67.21	14.69	4.05	4.96	9.10	0.00

Intensity:

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

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