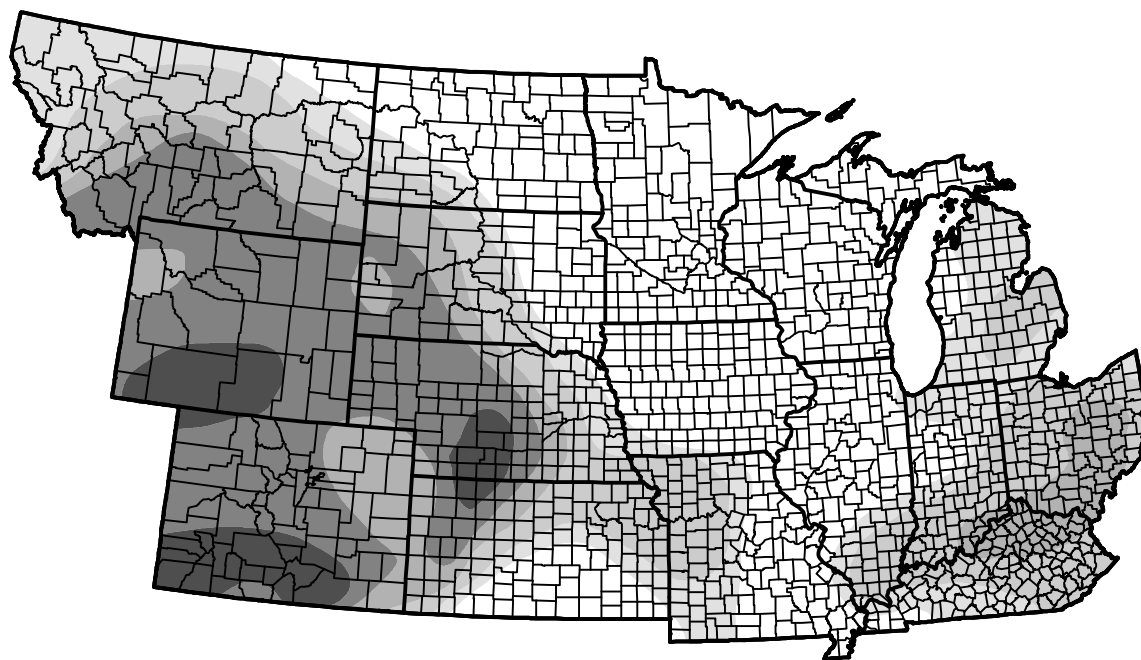


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.41	12.57	16.11	10.43	19.27	5.22
Last Week <i>09-17-2002</i>	36.55	11.96	15.43	11.13	19.30	5.63
3 Months Ago <i>06-25-2002</i>	51.82	10.28	8.10	12.07	16.48	1.25
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>09-25-2001</i>	69.85	12.69	2.79	6.62	8.04	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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