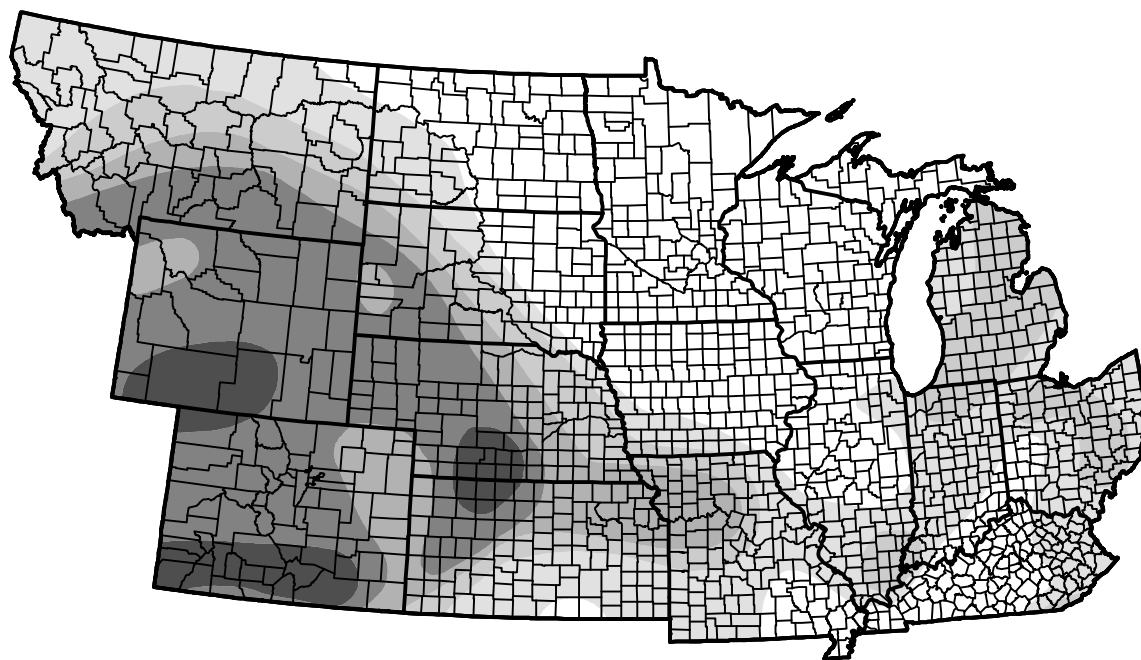


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.21	67.79	47.24	34.65	24.49	5.06
Last Week 09-24-2002	36.41	63.59	51.03	34.92	24.49	5.22
3 Months Ago 07-02-2002	45.82	54.18	41.19	33.35	19.70	4.48
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	56.84	43.16	25.30	15.98	8.62	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	32.21	67.79	47.24	34.65	24.49	5.06
One Year Ago 10-02-2001	68.67	31.33	17.57	14.42	8.77	0.00

Intensity:

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

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