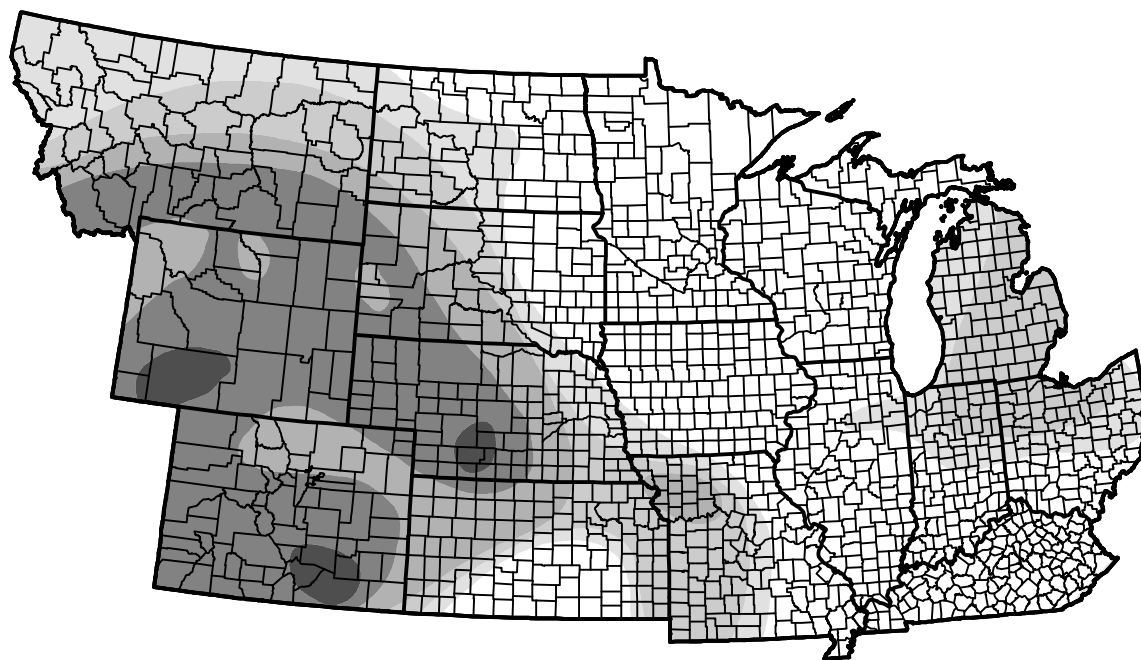


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.16	60.84	48.16	34.34	23.07	1.86
Last Week <i>10-22-2002</i>	36.94	63.06	48.95	34.78	23.64	1.90
3 Months Ago <i>07-30-2002</i>	29.13	70.87	50.41	38.40	30.39	7.73
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>10-01-2002</i>	32.21	67.79	47.24	34.65	24.49	5.06
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2001</i>	60.01	39.99	17.77	14.38	9.71	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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