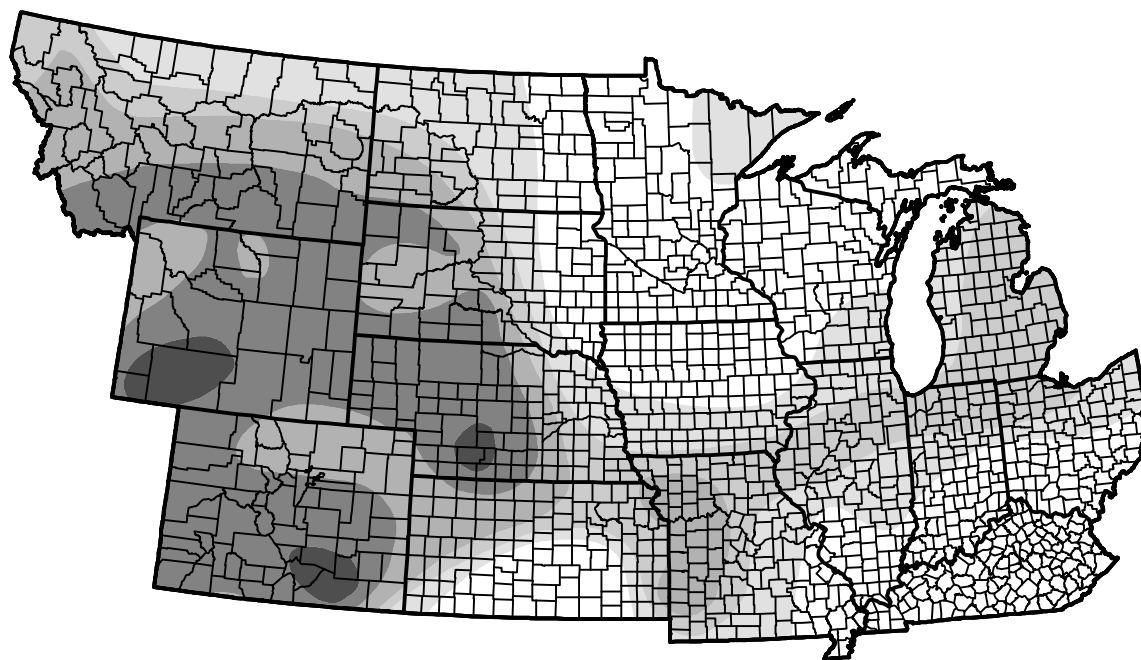


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.50	70.50	52.90	38.58	23.24	2.06
Last Week <i>12-03-2002</i>	35.60	64.40	50.83	36.44	22.25	1.73
3 Months Ago <i>09-10-2002</i>	36.86	63.14	51.09	36.45	25.53	6.55
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>12-11-2001</i>	58.89	41.11	23.57	15.96	8.84	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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