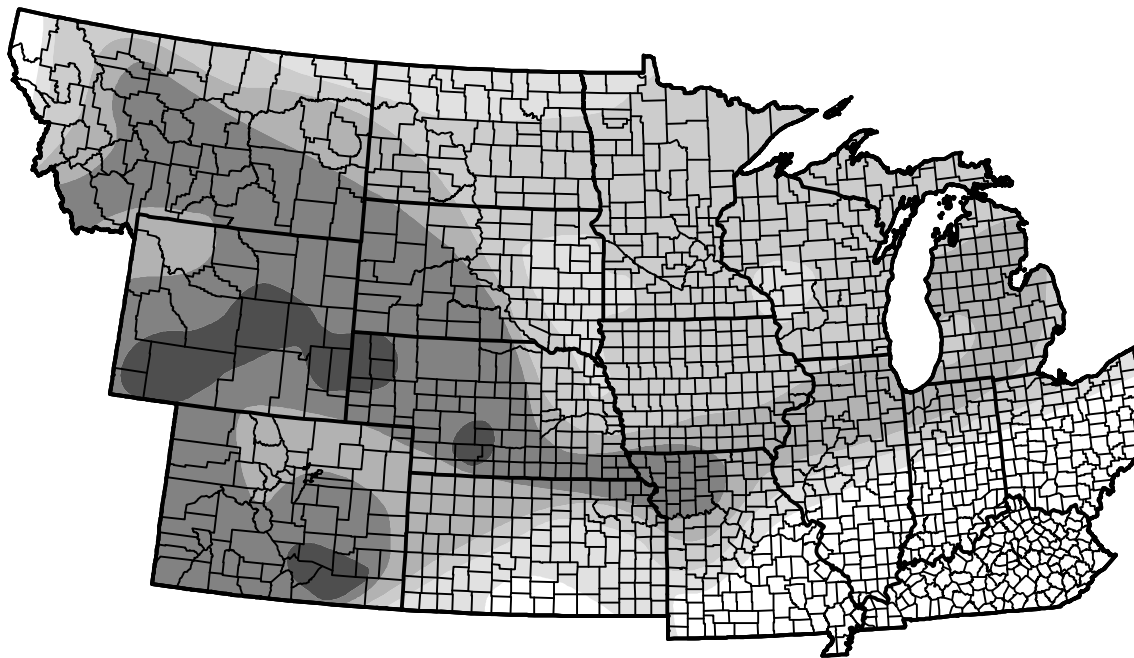


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 13.99 | 10.78 | 27.90 | 18.35 | 24.61 | 4.38 |
| Last Week <i>03-11-2003</i> | 12.86 | 21.86 | 17.74 | 18.64 | 24.53 | 4.36 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2002</i> | 28.64 | 16.87 | 15.35 | 15.43 | 21.62 | 2.09 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i> | 27.11 | 17.35 | 15.50 | 14.97 | 22.96 | 2.11 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i> | 32.21 | 20.54 | 12.59 | 10.16 | 19.43 | 5.06 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-19-2002</i> | 39.28 | 28.66 | 11.48 | 12.71 | 7.86 | 0.00 |



Intensity:



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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