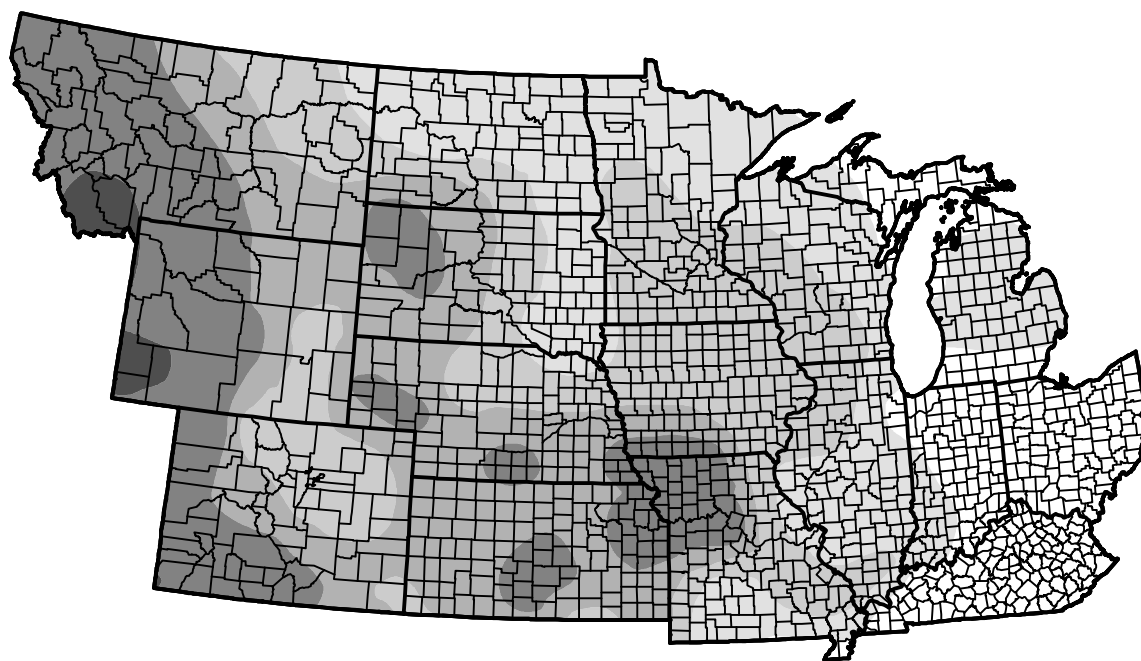


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.99	21.98	23.37	22.00	19.28	1.39
Last Week <i>08-19-2003</i>	17.71	29.56	16.55	18.40	16.51	1.27
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2003</i>	48.60	12.97	17.39	13.56	6.53	0.95
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>08-27-2002</i>	41.28	11.57	12.83	5.07	19.31	9.94

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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