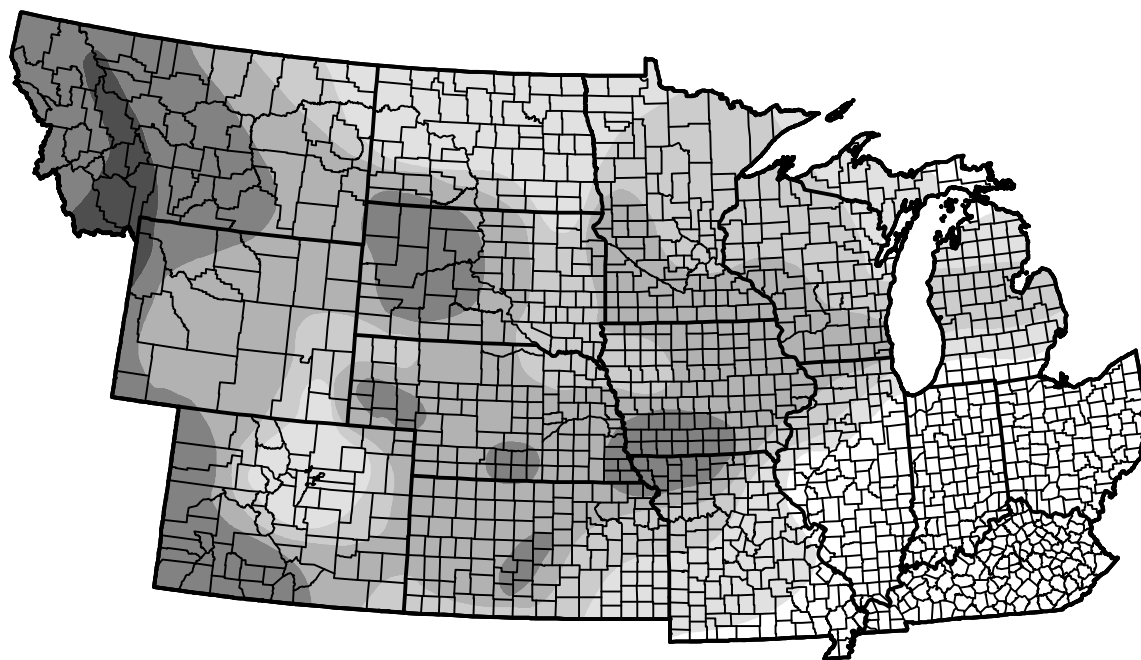


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.01	83.99	68.06	49.05	18.34	1.93
Last Week <i>09-02-2003</i>	17.30	82.70	62.58	40.59	16.20	0.87
3 Months Ago <i>06-10-2003</i>	50.31	49.69	35.03	18.21	6.75	1.25
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	27.11	72.89	55.54	40.04	25.07	2.11
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>09-10-2002</i>	36.86	63.14	51.09	36.45	25.53	6.55

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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