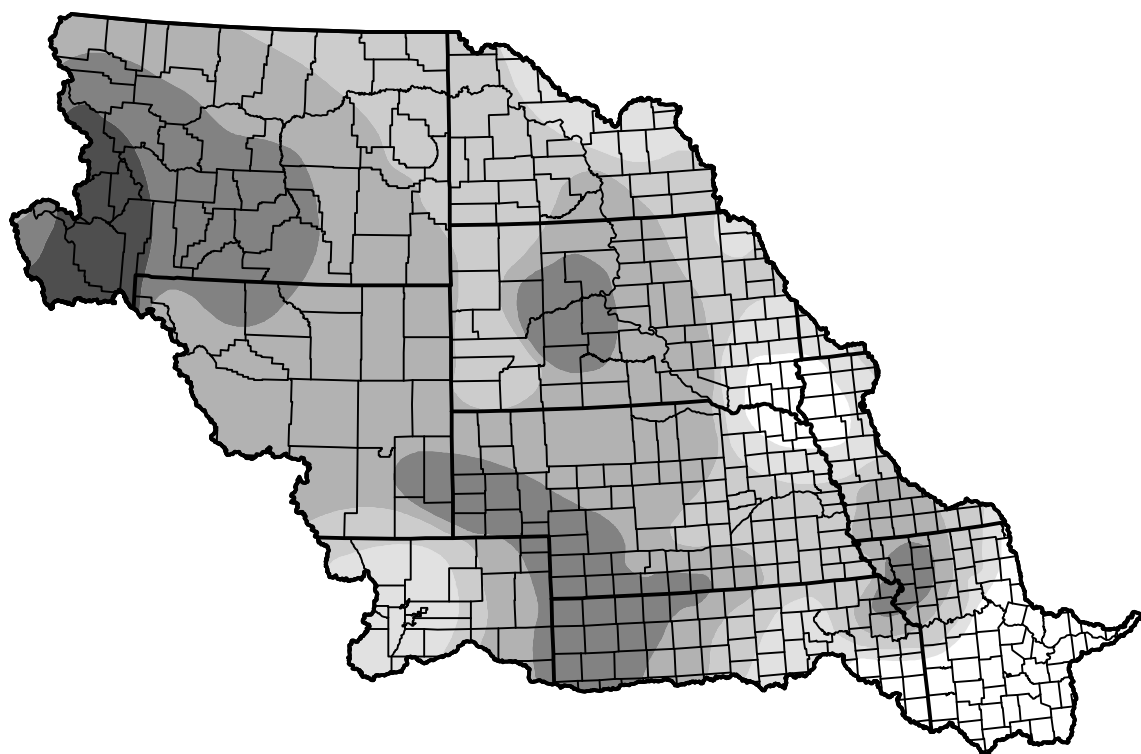


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.19	92.81	82.69	60.08	22.57	3.46
Last Week 12-11-2003	6.17	93.83	82.11	60.16	22.09	3.47
3 Months Ago 09-18-2003	4.66	95.34	78.59	54.67	21.94	4.04
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	4.13	95.87	82.91	65.79	39.04	0.96
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	3.89	96.11	79.24	53.19	19.83	3.67
One Year Ago 12-19-2002	4.93	95.07	80.00	63.42	36.11	0.92

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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