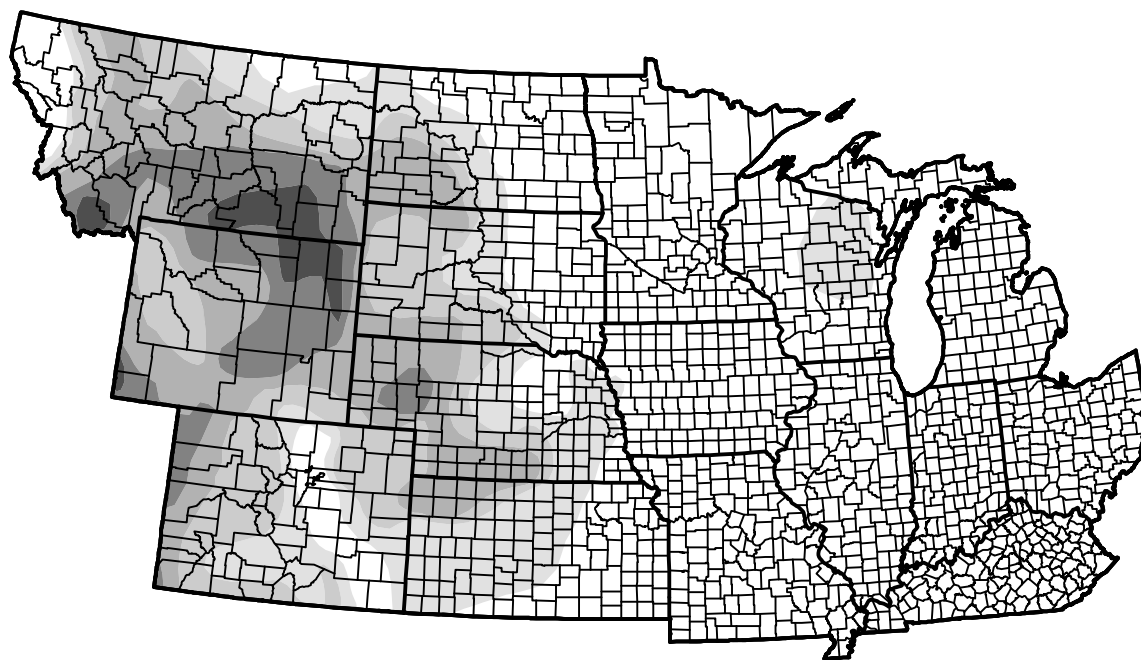


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.92	45.08	32.11	20.40	8.08	1.75
Last Week <i>09-07-2004</i>	57.88	42.12	32.31	20.99	8.97	1.99
3 Months Ago <i>06-15-2004</i>	54.69	45.31	39.52	29.39	15.57	2.23
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	29.11	70.89	56.46	40.14	14.30	1.80
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	19.87	80.13	63.70	39.18	13.51	1.77
One Year Ago <i>09-16-2003</i>	19.35	80.65	65.12	41.15	14.09	2.14

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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