

U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

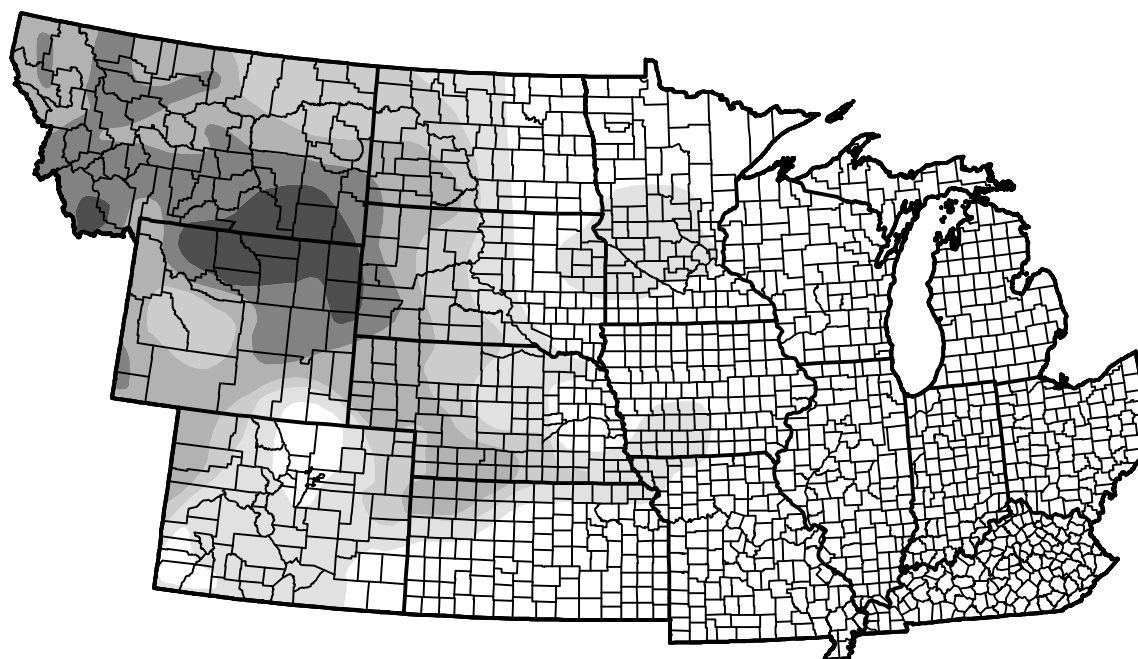
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.72	14.46	9.04	12.60	7.96	3.21
Last Week <i>03-01-2005</i>	53.03	14.16	9.04	12.72	7.88	3.17
3 Months Ago <i>12-07-2004</i>	59.22	11.92	12.32	10.36	4.62	1.56
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	53.66	16.43	11.71	11.31	5.27	1.62
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	50.74	18.13	11.63	11.46	6.38	1.66
One Year Ago <i>03-09-2004</i>	35.53	13.30	18.65	21.14	10.66	0.72



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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