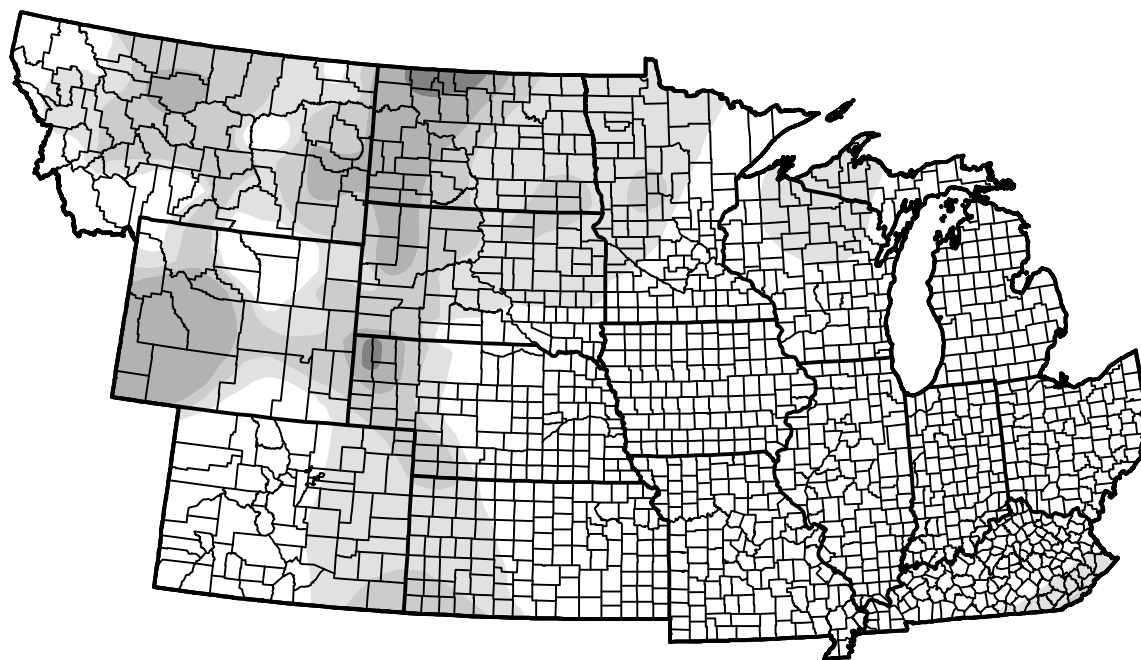


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.21	41.79	20.49	7.36	0.47	0.00
Last Week <i>03-11-2008</i>	58.21	41.79	20.32	7.36	0.47	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2007</i>	53.33	46.67	23.64	9.01	0.29	0.01
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	53.57	46.43	23.63	8.91	0.29	0.01
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	44.63	55.37	38.41	21.23	6.05	0.26
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2007</i>	55.90	44.10	28.99	16.56	6.18	0.00

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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