

U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

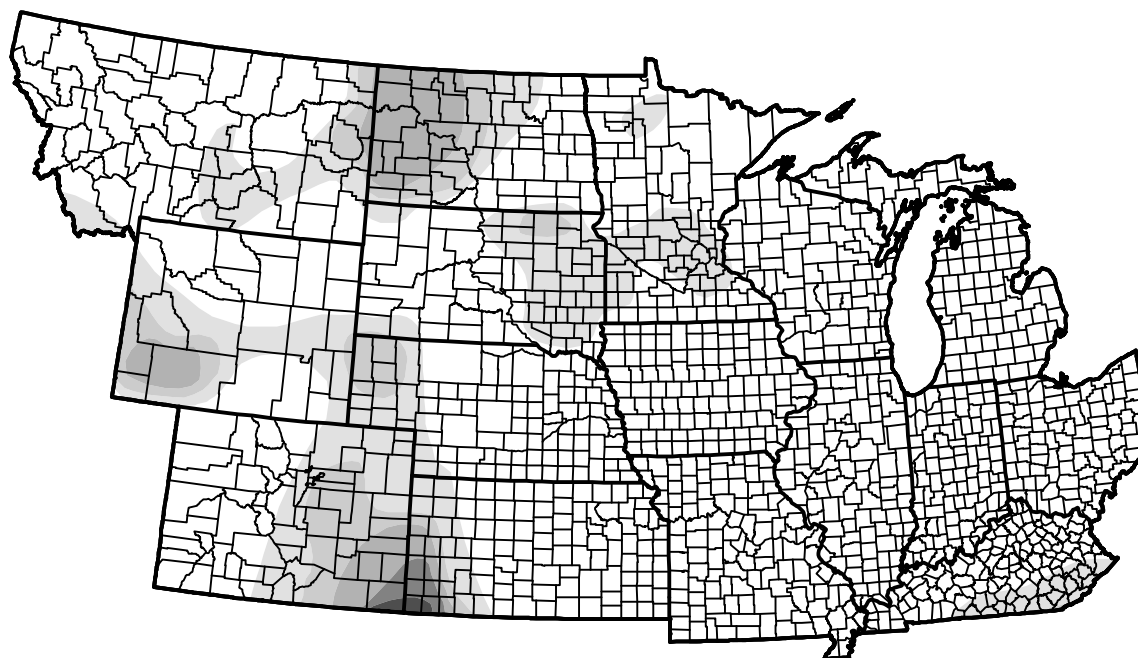
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.31	14.70	4.78	3.65	0.42	0.15
Last Week <i>07-08-2008</i>	77.57	14.94	4.80	2.11	0.40	0.17
3 Months Ago <i>04-15-2008</i>	63.37	14.99	13.49	6.63	1.51	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	53.57	22.80	14.72	8.62	0.28	0.01
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	44.63	16.96	17.18	15.18	5.78	0.26
One Year Ago <i>07-17-2007</i>	45.78	22.56	22.55	7.70	1.41	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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