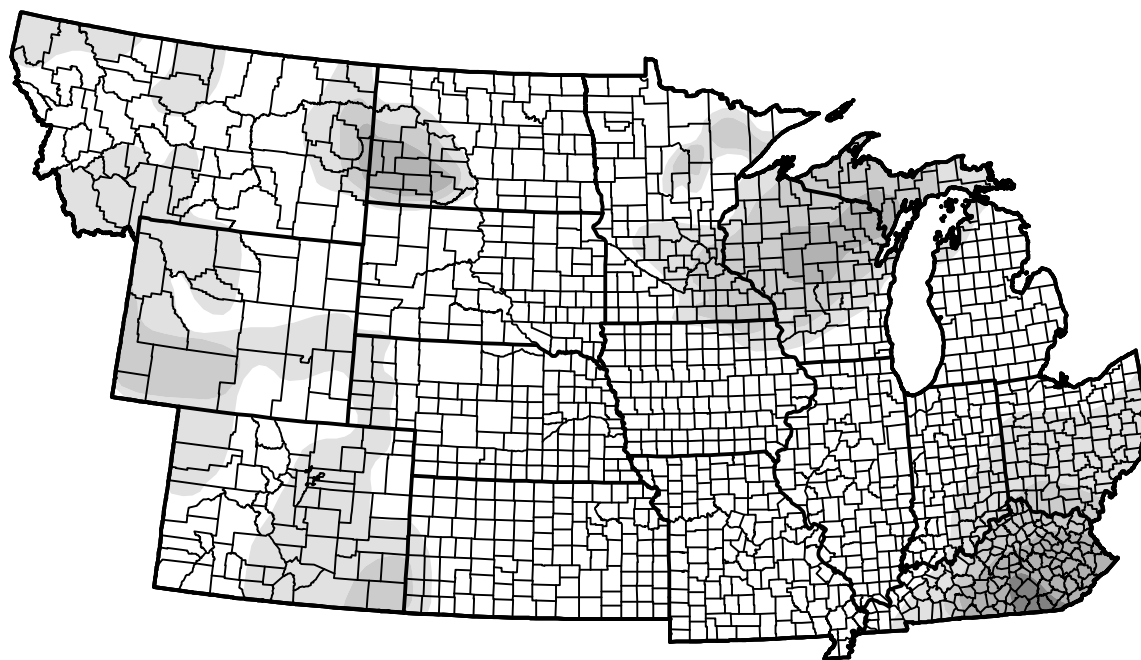


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.45	33.55	12.38	3.80	0.29	0.00
Last Week <i>10-21-2008</i>	64.01	35.99	13.87	3.84	0.30	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2008</i>	62.12	37.88	11.77	6.23	3.38	0.06
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>09-30-2008</i>	57.05	42.95	16.45	3.54	0.85	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2007</i>	56.24	43.76	24.81	10.37	1.82	0.06

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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