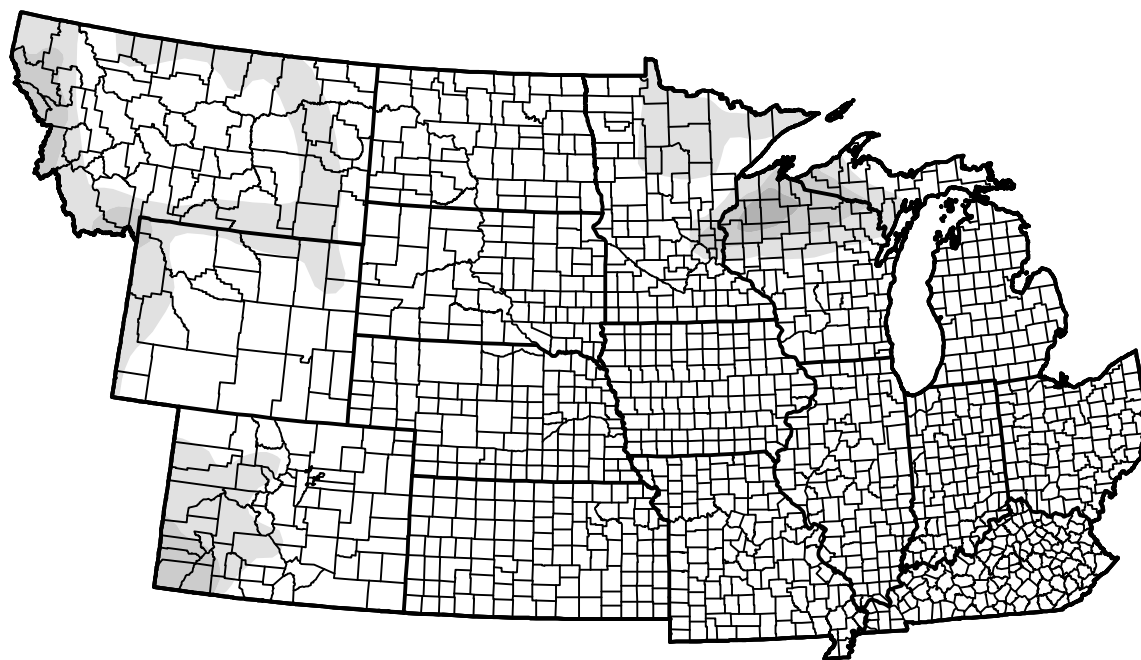


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.03	14.97	3.27	0.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-29-2009</i>	84.52	15.48	2.18	0.34	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-06-2009</i>	78.17	21.83	5.27	2.50	0.37	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	84.52	15.48	2.18	0.34	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	74.26	25.74	7.29	3.03	0.55	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-06-2009</i>	66.28	33.72	10.41	1.47	0.00	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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