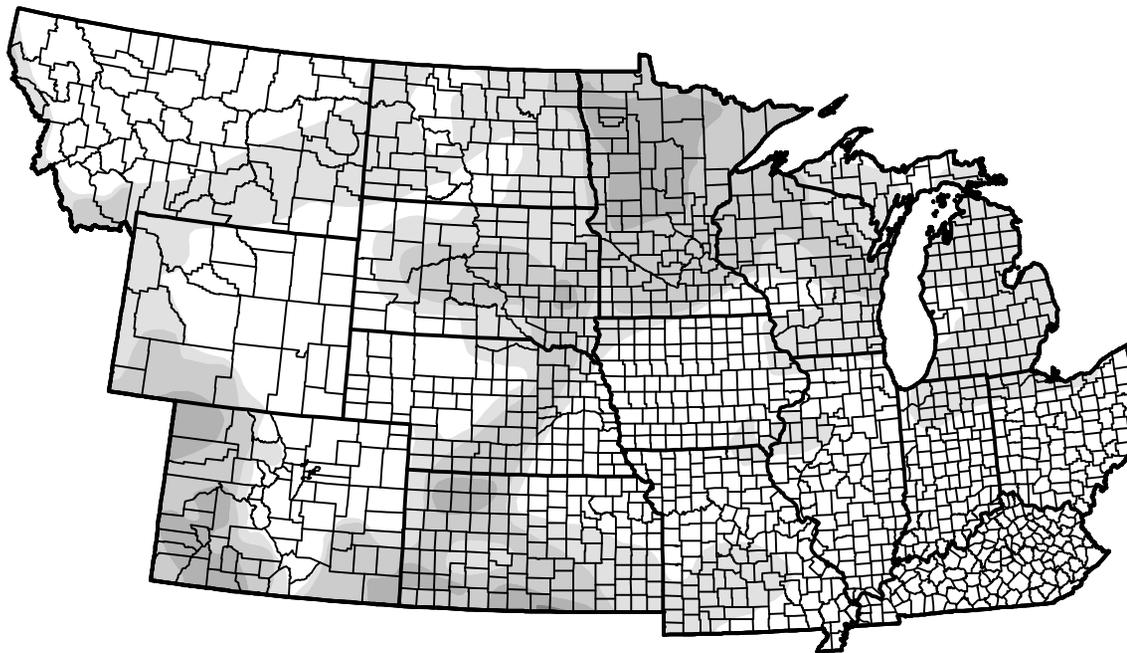


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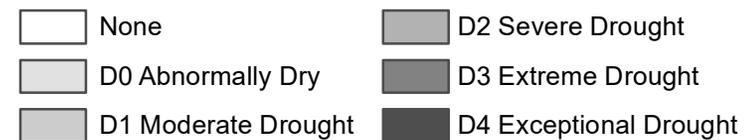
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.87	27.06	17.42	5.61	0.03	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-05-2015</i>	48.02	22.90	19.55	9.42	0.11	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-10-2015</i>	63.37	28.70	5.51	2.30	0.13	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	74.67	20.31	2.62	2.25	0.16	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	85.60	8.72	3.04	2.26	0.38	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-13-2014</i>	73.27	9.20	8.36	4.28	4.52	0.37



### Intensity:



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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