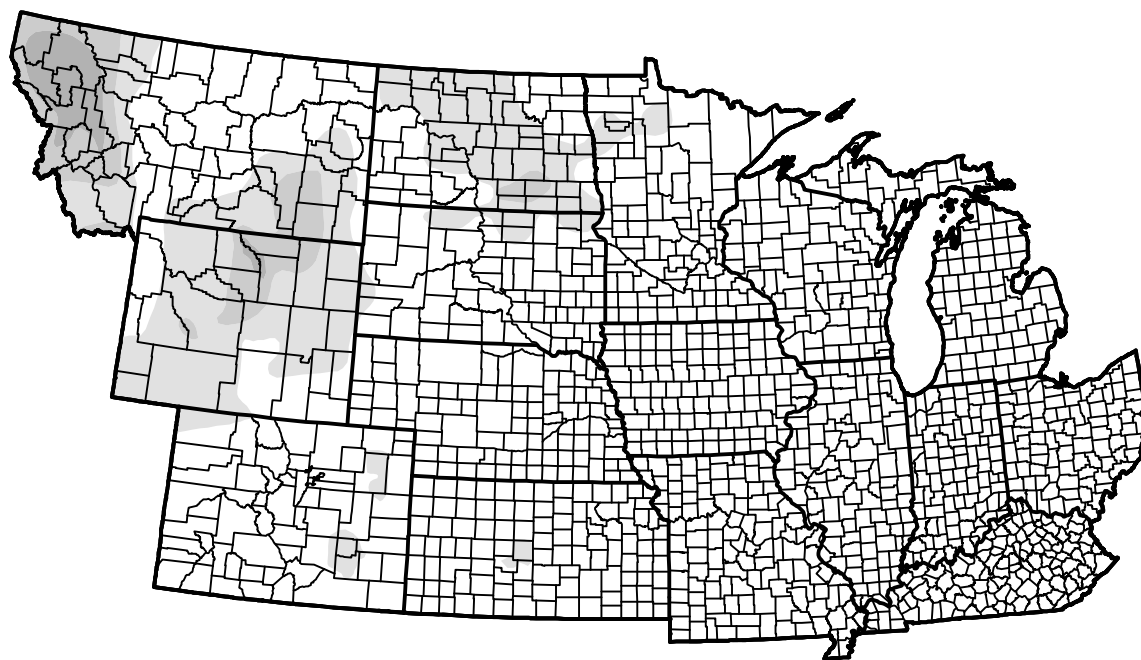


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.26	13.79	3.54	1.41	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-16-2016</i>	81.23	13.68	3.79	1.31	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2015</i>	70.13	22.51	4.04	2.60	0.72	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	78.96	15.39	2.98	2.22	0.45	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	71.52	22.81	2.01	1.51	2.15	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-24-2015</i>	63.84	26.32	7.41	2.30	0.13	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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