

U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

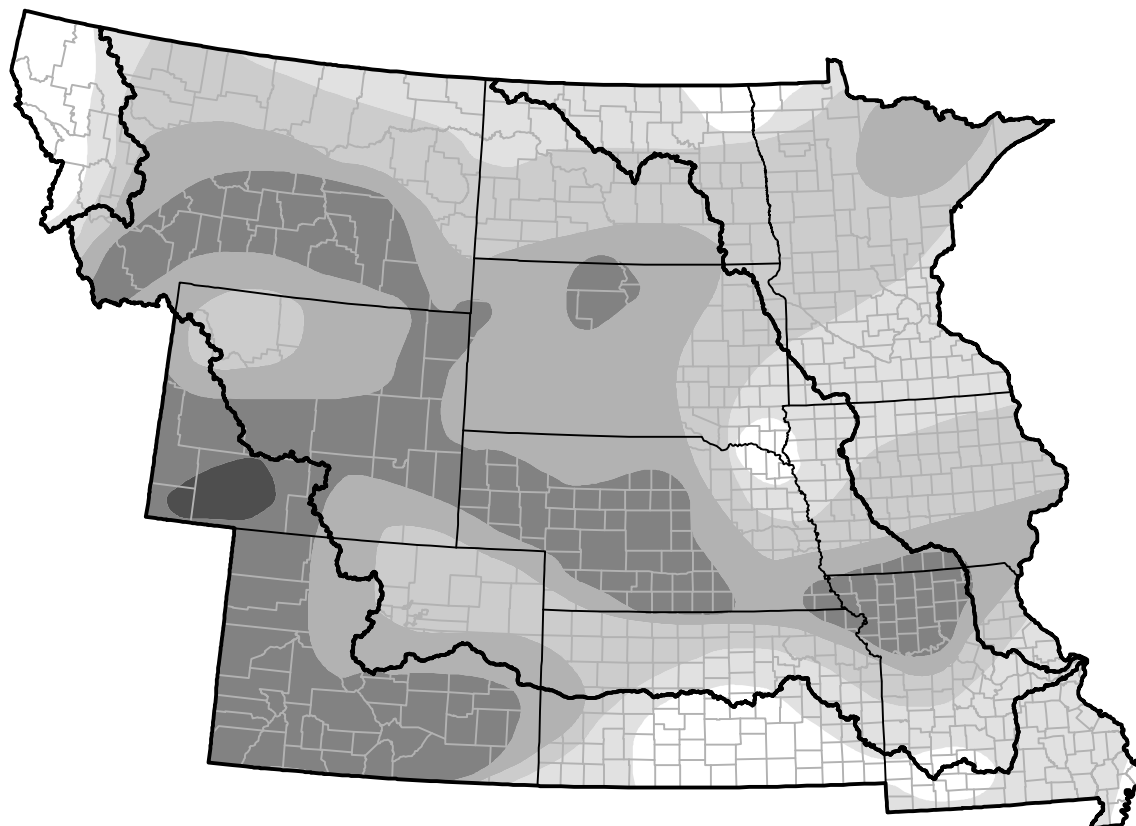
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.48	12.39	27.94	33.55	24.64	0.00
Last Week <i>04-10-2003</i>	3.83	11.54	26.69	32.53	25.41	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-16-2003</i>	3.05	10.46	15.51	24.34	39.03	7.61
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	4.13	12.92	17.24	26.73	38.02	0.96
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	12.32	16.48	14.40	20.25	33.11	3.44
One Year Ago <i>04-18-2002</i>	4.05	31.92	26.35	15.03	22.65	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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