

U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

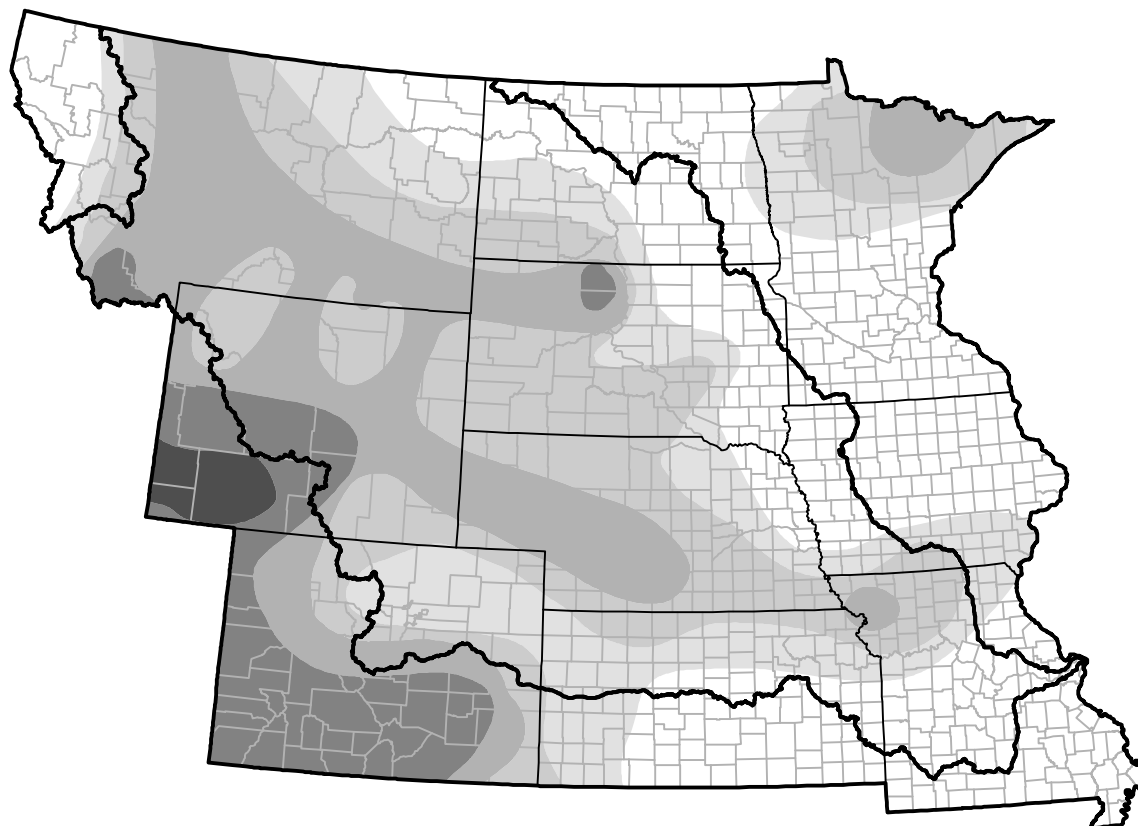
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.56	19.30	32.55	25.62	2.97	0.00
Last Week <i>05-15-2003</i>	17.34	16.69	36.23	26.61	3.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-20-2003</i>	0.75	15.70	15.83	22.29	39.08	6.36
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>05-23-2002</i>	25.48	21.29	11.17	13.46	25.01	3.59



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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