U.S. Drought Monitor

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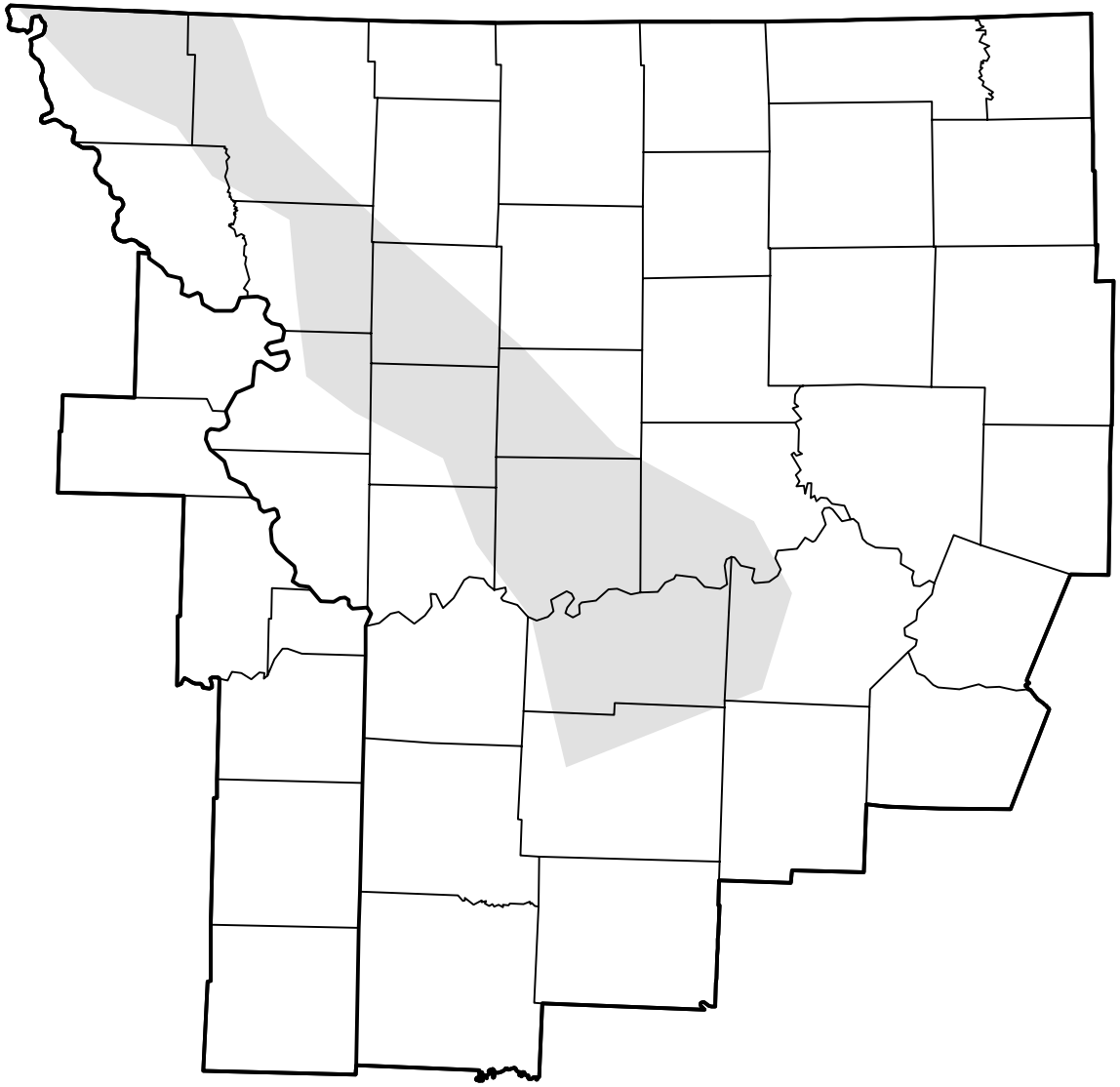

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	84.05	15.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *08-10-2021*	66.84	33.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *05-18-2021*	82.04	17.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *12-29-2020*	2.24	97.76	33.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2020*	77.25	22.75	1.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *08-18-2020*	96.25	3.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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