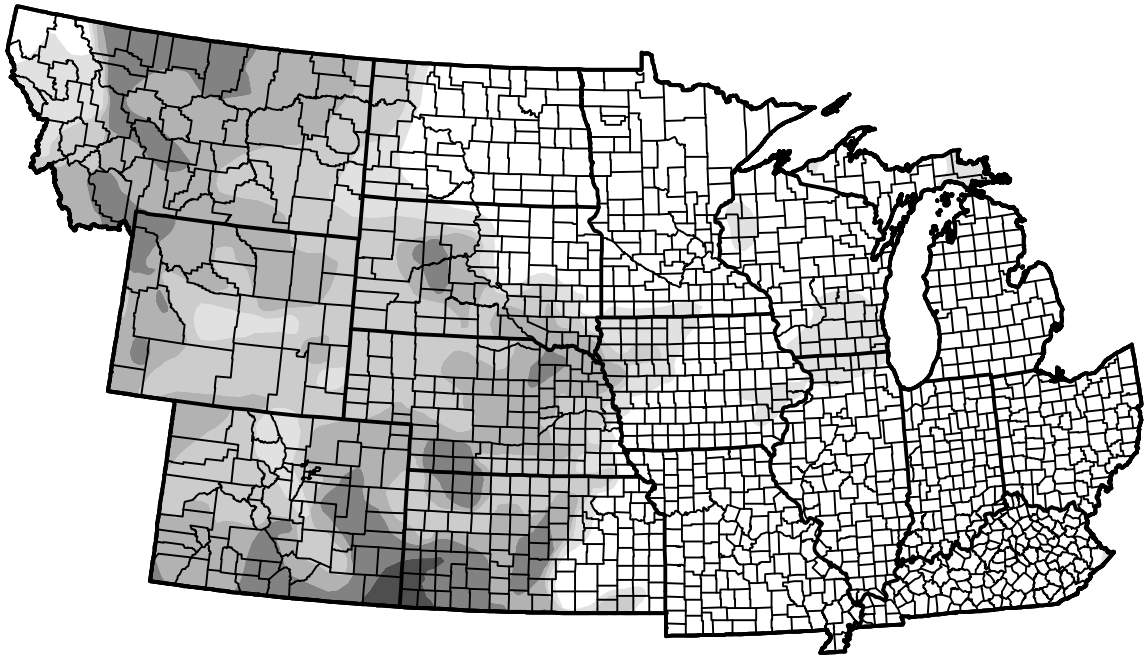
U.S. Drought Monitor

NWS Central



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.83	8.55	16.90	18.07	7.12	0.53
Last Week *05-10-2022*	47.93	8.07	17.59	21.06	5.10	0.25
3 Months Ago *02-15-2022*	27.11	18.05	26.24	19.93	7.96	0.72
Start of Calendar Year *01-04-2022*	33.94	19.53	19.26	16.60	8.91	1.77
Start of Water Year *09-28-2021*	31.08	18.07	13.55	18.95	15.18	3.17
One Year Ago *05-18-2021*	40.78	19.94	19.99	7.92	8.86	2.50

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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