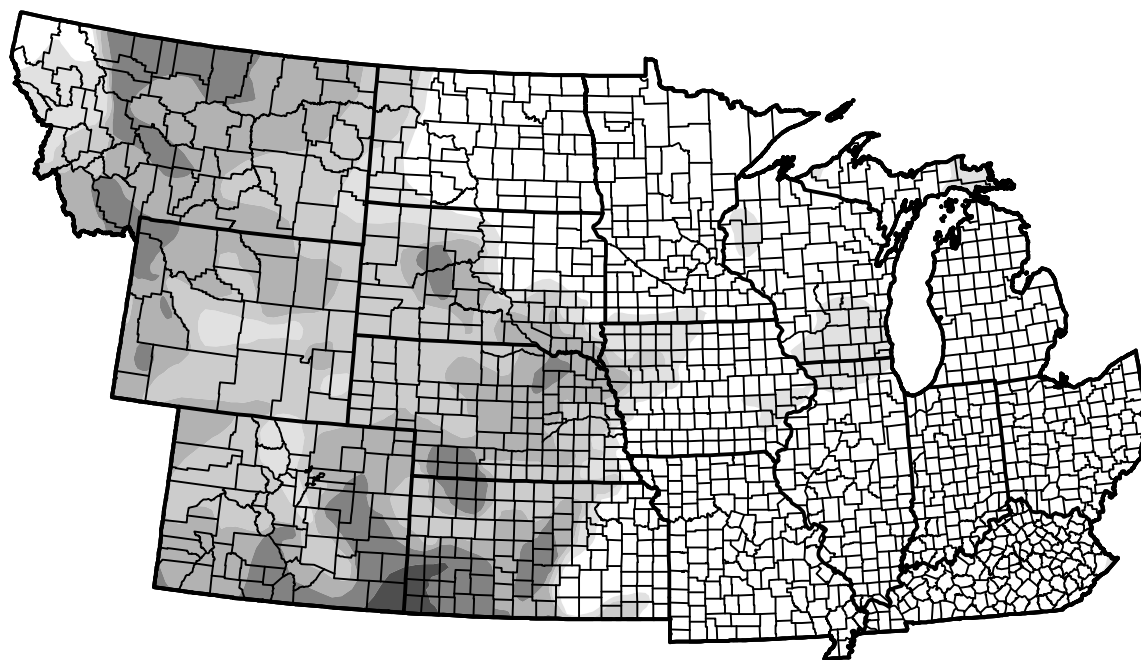


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.83	51.17	42.62	25.71	7.64	0.53
Last Week <i>05-10-2022</i>	47.93	52.07	44.01	26.42	5.36	0.25
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2022</i>	27.11	72.89	54.84	28.60	8.68	0.72
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	33.94	66.06	46.53	27.27	10.67	1.77
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	31.08	68.92	50.85	37.30	18.35	3.17
One Year Ago <i>05-18-2021</i>	40.78	59.22	39.28	19.29	11.37	2.50

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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