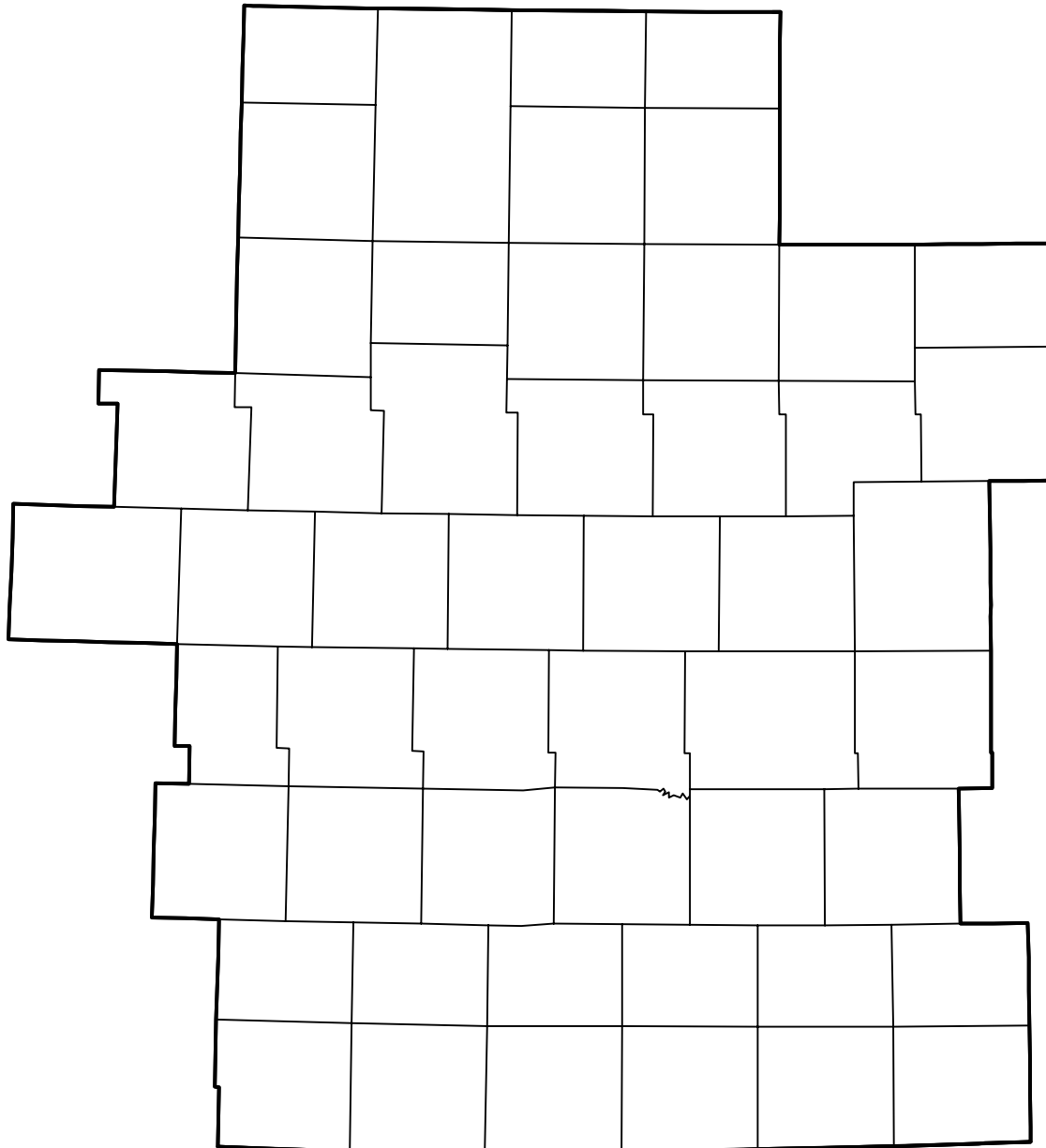


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2001</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2001</i>	18.30	81.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	37.61	62.39	34.83	4.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2000</i>	1.52	98.48	67.14	28.12	2.11	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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