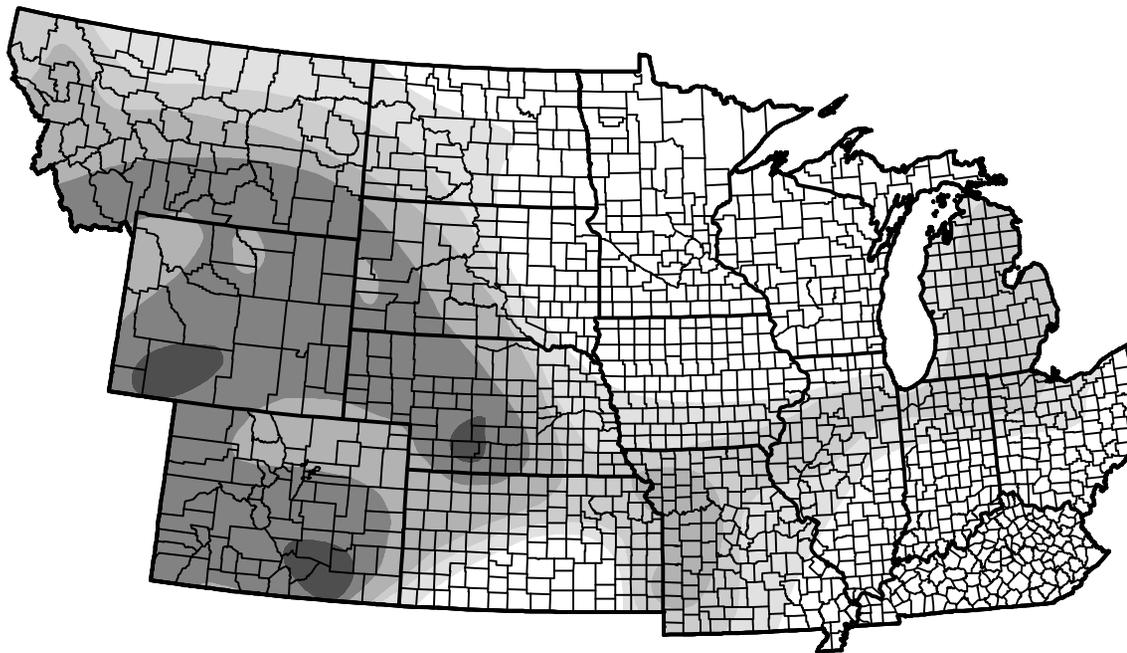


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.60	64.40	50.83	36.44	22.25	1.73
Last Week <i>11-26-2002</i>	36.74	63.26	48.67	35.34	22.30	1.75
3 Months Ago <i>09-03-2002</i>	39.09	60.91	47.40	36.35	27.25	8.78
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	56.84	43.16	25.30	15.98	8.62	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	32.21	67.79	47.24	34.65	24.49	5.06
One Year Ago <i>12-04-2001</i>	58.22	41.78	23.18	16.14	8.88	0.00



Intensity:



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