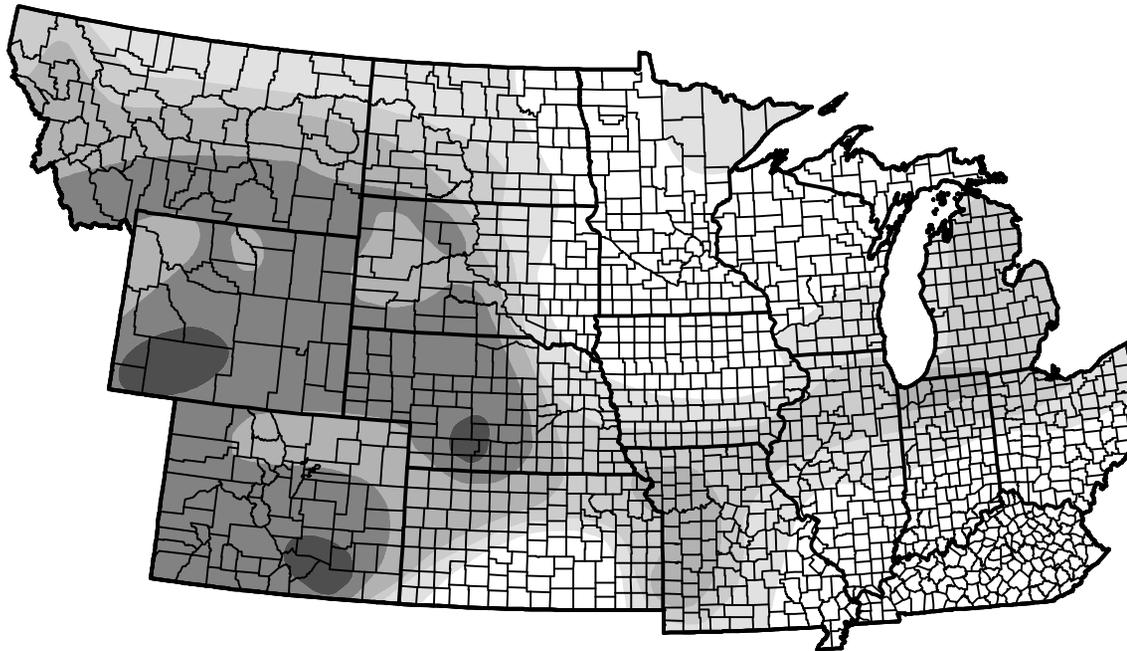


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.38	70.62	54.00	39.19	23.63	2.12
Last Week <i>12-17-2002</i>	28.64	71.36	54.49	39.15	23.71	2.09
3 Months Ago <i>09-24-2002</i>	36.41	63.59	51.03	34.92	24.49	5.22
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>12-25-2001</i>	58.23	41.77	24.60	15.99	8.50	0.00



Intensity:



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