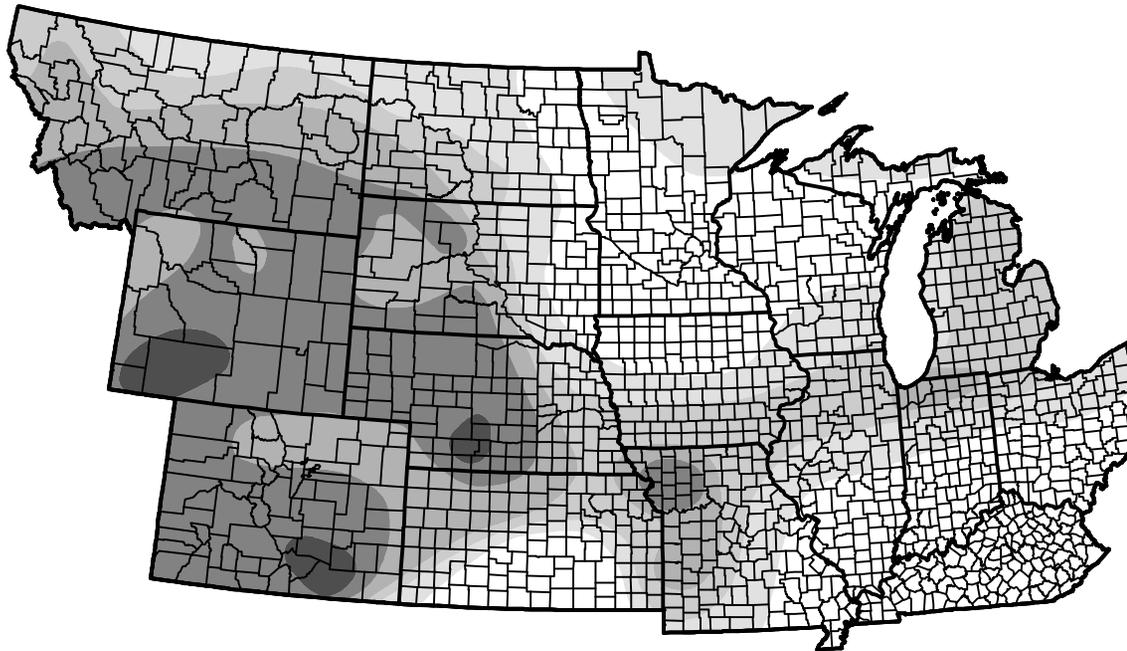


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.11	17.35	15.50	14.97	22.96	2.11
Last Week <i>12-24-2002</i>	29.38	16.62	14.81	15.56	21.52	2.12
3 Months Ago <i>10-01-2002</i>	32.21	20.54	12.59	10.16	19.43	5.06
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	56.84	17.86	9.32	7.36	8.62	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	32.21	20.54	12.59	10.16	19.43	5.06
One Year Ago <i>01-01-2002</i>	56.84	17.86	9.32	7.36	8.62	0.00



Intensity:



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