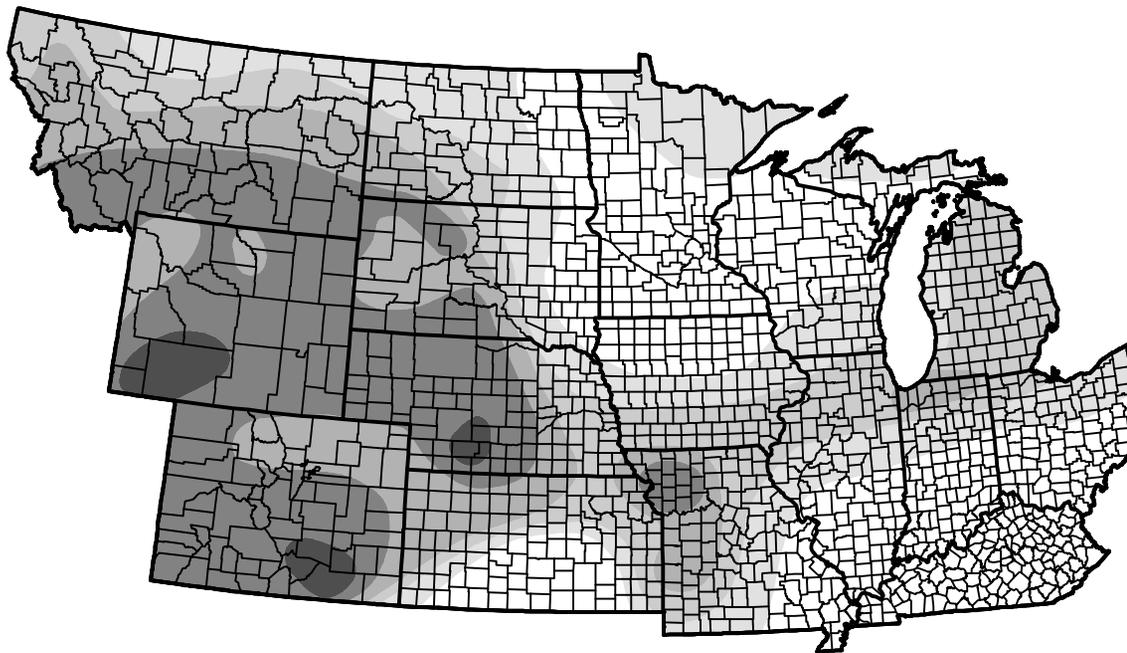


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 27.11 | 72.89 | 55.54 | 40.04 | 25.07 | 2.11 |
| Last Week <i>12-24-2002</i> | 29.38 | 70.62 | 54.00 | 39.19 | 23.63 | 2.12 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>10-01-2002</i> | 32.21 | 67.79 | 47.24 | 34.65 | 24.49 | 5.06 |
| 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>01-01-2002</i> | 56.84 | 43.16 | 25.30 | 15.98 | 8.62 | 0.00 |



Intensity:



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