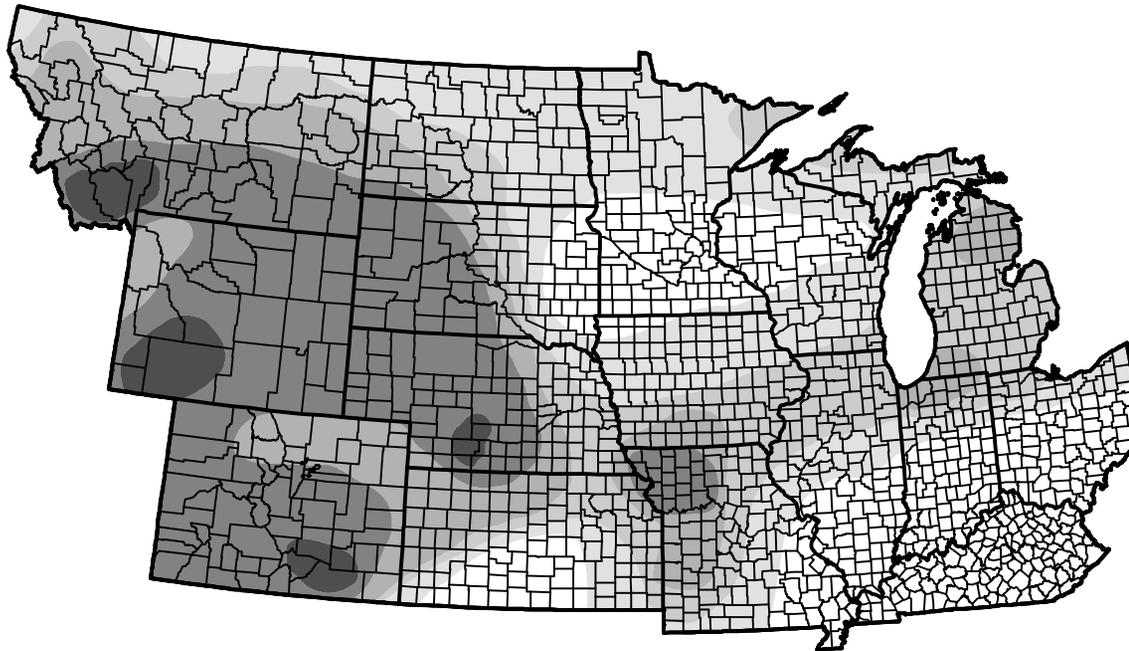


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.73	21.72	16.13	14.58	24.68	3.16
Last Week <i>12-31-2002</i>	27.11	17.35	15.50	14.97	22.96	2.11
3 Months Ago <i>10-08-2002</i>	33.53	19.46	13.67	11.11	20.34	1.88
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	27.11	17.35	15.50	14.97	22.96	2.11
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>01-08-2002</i>	50.66	23.16	9.58	8.86	7.75	0.00



Intensity:



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