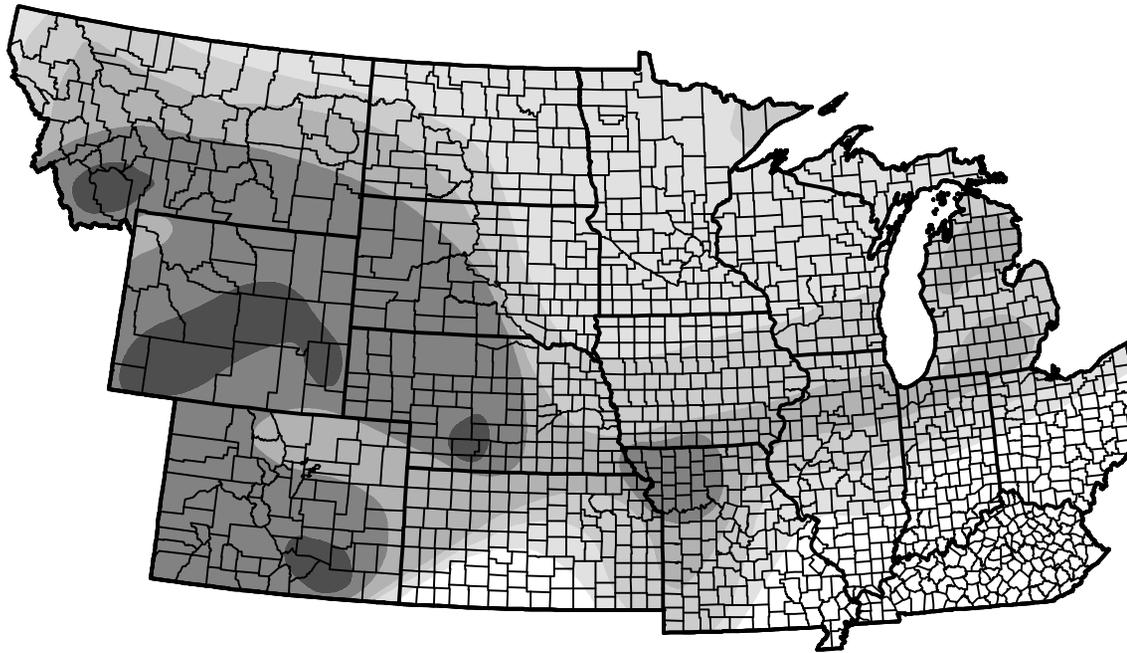


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.99	24.72	17.98	16.59	24.12	4.60
Last Week <i>01-28-2003</i>	11.84	24.40	17.45	16.89	24.35	5.08
3 Months Ago <i>11-05-2002</i>	38.93	11.69	15.24	11.66	20.64	1.84
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>02-05-2002</i>	44.35	27.17	12.39	8.62	7.46	0.00



Intensity:



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