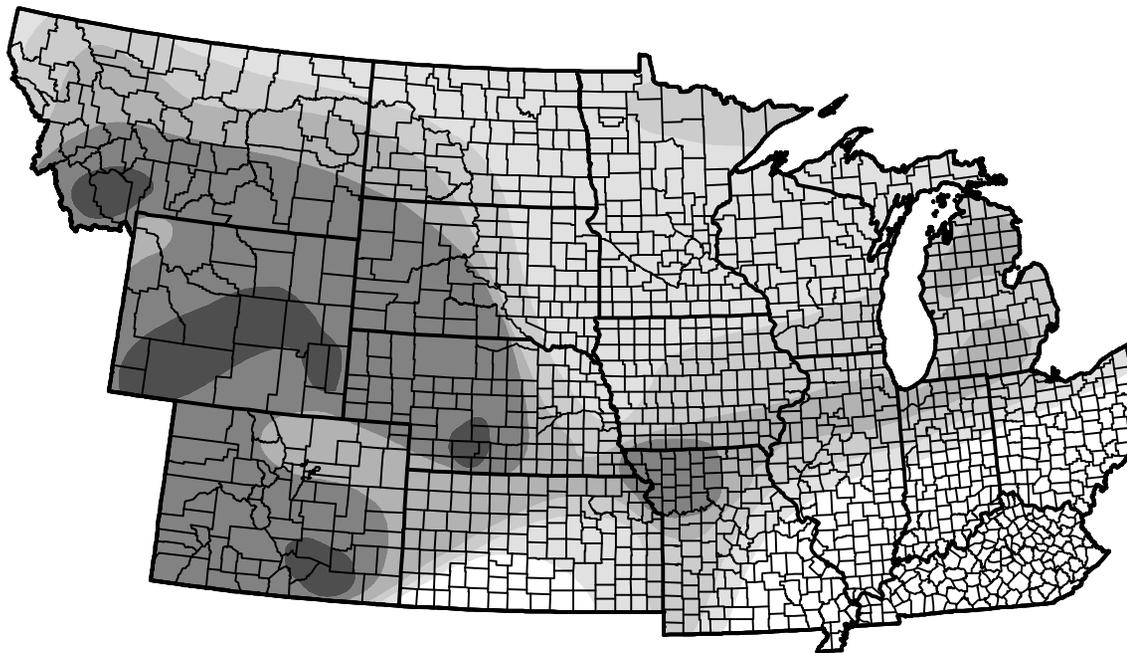


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.56	86.44	61.46	44.16	28.70	4.69
Last Week <i>02-11-2003</i>	11.77	88.23	63.38	45.38	28.66	4.78
3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2002</i>	37.35	62.65	48.98	35.25	22.40	1.82
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	27.11	72.89	55.54	40.04	25.07	2.11
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>02-19-2002</i>	43.29	56.71	31.69	16.13	7.43	0.00



Intensity:



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