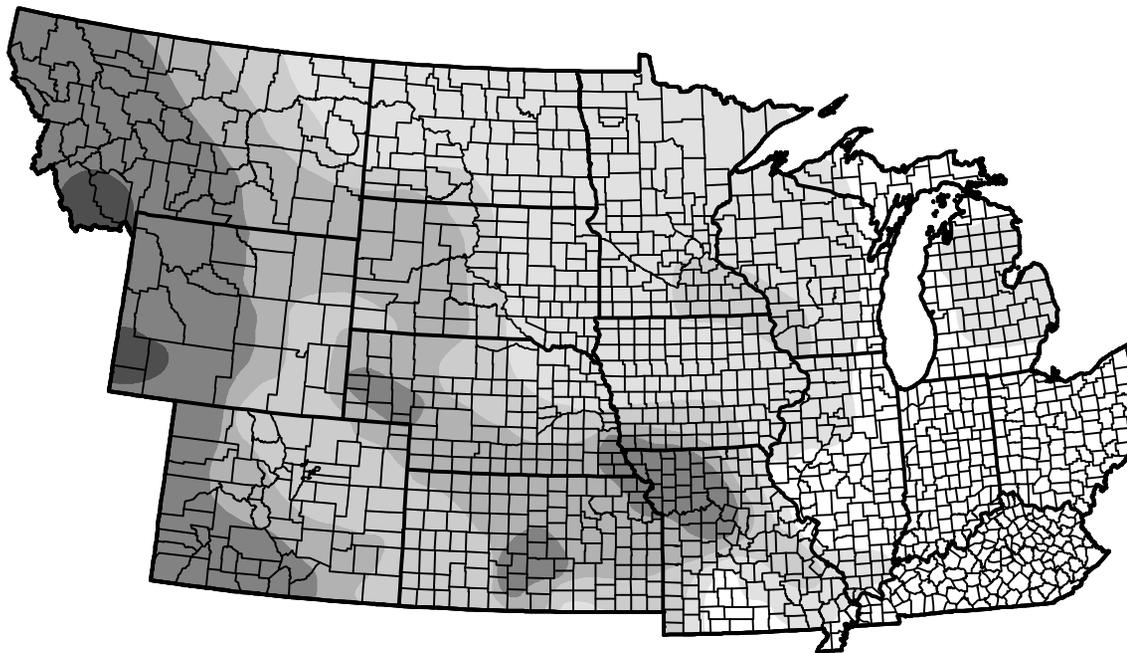


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.71	29.56	16.55	18.40	16.51	1.27
Last Week <i>08-12-2003</i>	34.12	15.28	15.76	21.85	11.82	1.17
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2003</i>	48.12	13.49	17.11	13.98	6.36	0.94
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>08-20-2002</i>	38.60	13.68	12.03	5.89	19.49	10.32



Intensity:



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