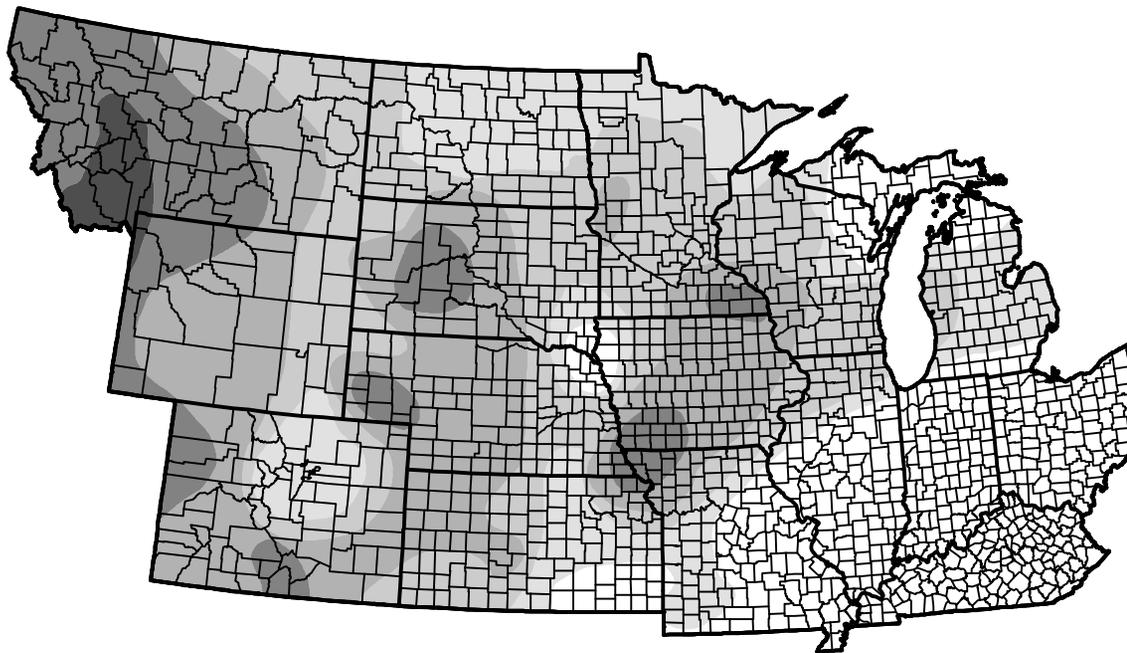


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.61	15.88	23.61	25.09	12.01	1.81
Last Week <i>09-30-2003</i>	19.87	16.43	24.52	25.67	11.74	1.77
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2003</i>	53.69	20.47	8.56	10.60	6.12	0.56
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>09-30-2003</i>	19.87	16.43	24.52	25.67	11.74	1.77
One Year Ago <i>10-08-2002</i>	33.53	19.46	13.67	11.11	20.34	1.88



Intensity:



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