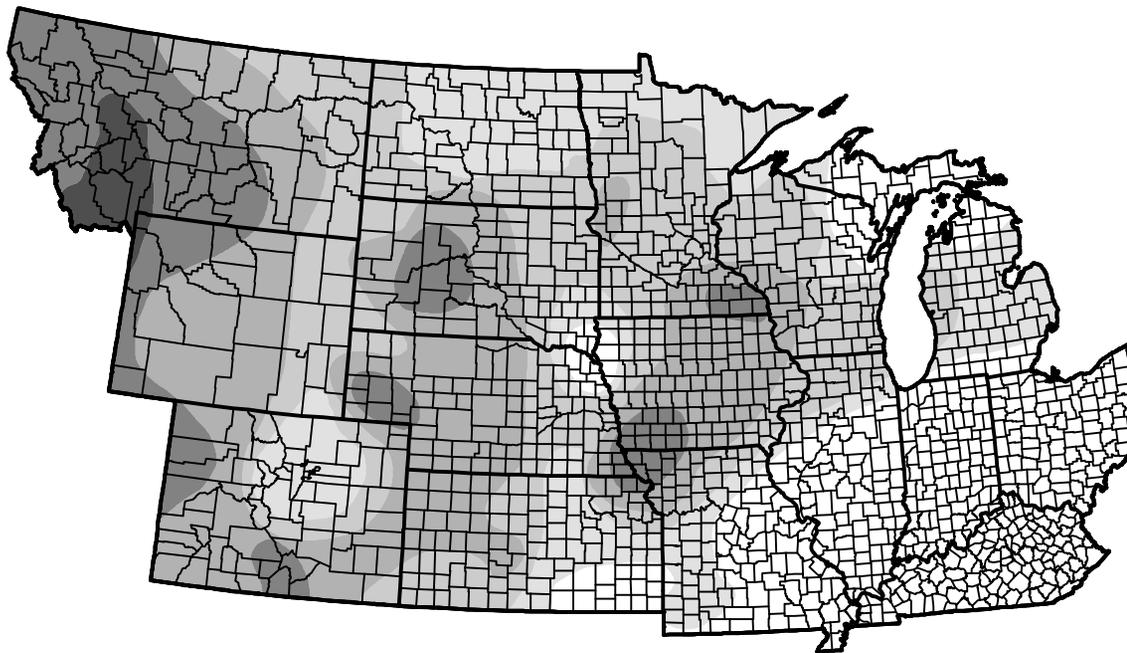


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.61	78.39	62.51	38.90	13.81	1.81
Last Week <i>09-30-2003</i>	19.87	80.13	63.70	39.18	13.51	1.77
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2003</i>	53.69	46.31	25.84	17.27	6.68	0.56
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>09-30-2003</i>	19.87	80.13	63.70	39.18	13.51	1.77
One Year Ago <i>10-08-2002</i>	33.53	66.47	47.00	33.34	22.22	1.88



Intensity:



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