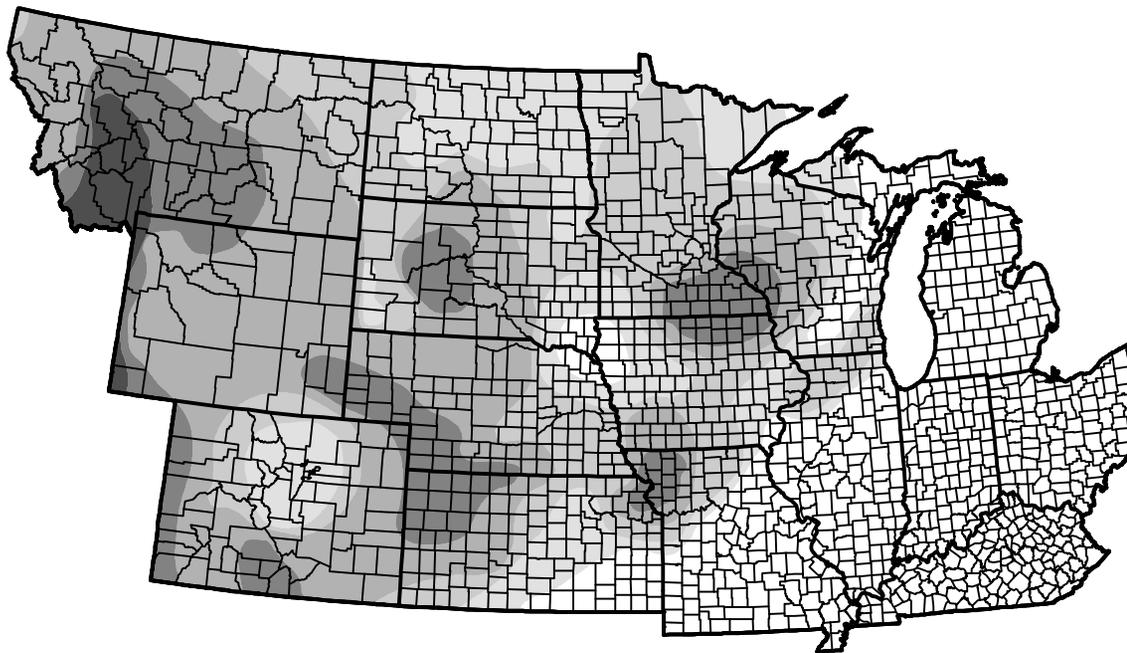


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.46	73.54	59.33	40.24	13.88	1.92
Last Week <i>12-02-2003</i>	26.40	73.60	59.23	39.99	14.03	1.91
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2003</i>	16.01	83.99	68.06	49.05	18.34	1.93
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>12-10-2002</i>	29.50	70.50	52.90	38.58	23.24	2.06



Intensity:



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