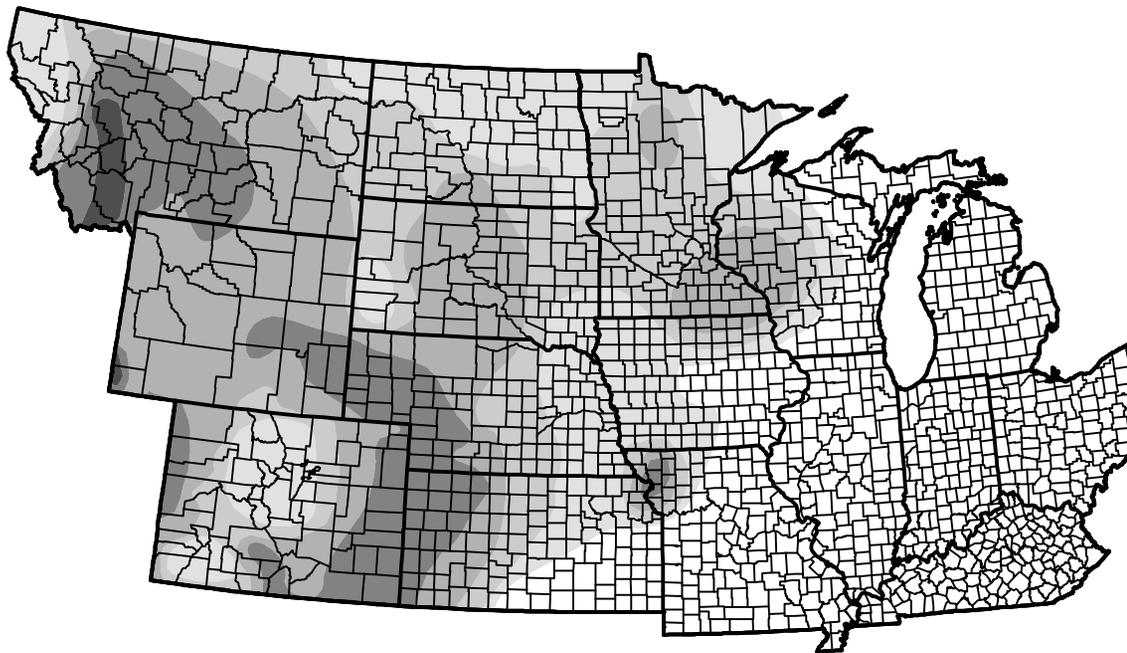


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.11	16.92	17.44	22.58	11.13	0.82
Last Week <i>02-24-2004</i>	31.12	15.61	17.05	23.10	12.28	0.84
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2003</i>	26.40	14.37	19.24	25.96	12.11	1.91
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	29.11	14.43	16.31	25.84	12.50	1.80
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>03-04-2003</i>	14.77	20.56	16.92	17.27	25.31	5.19



Intensity:



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