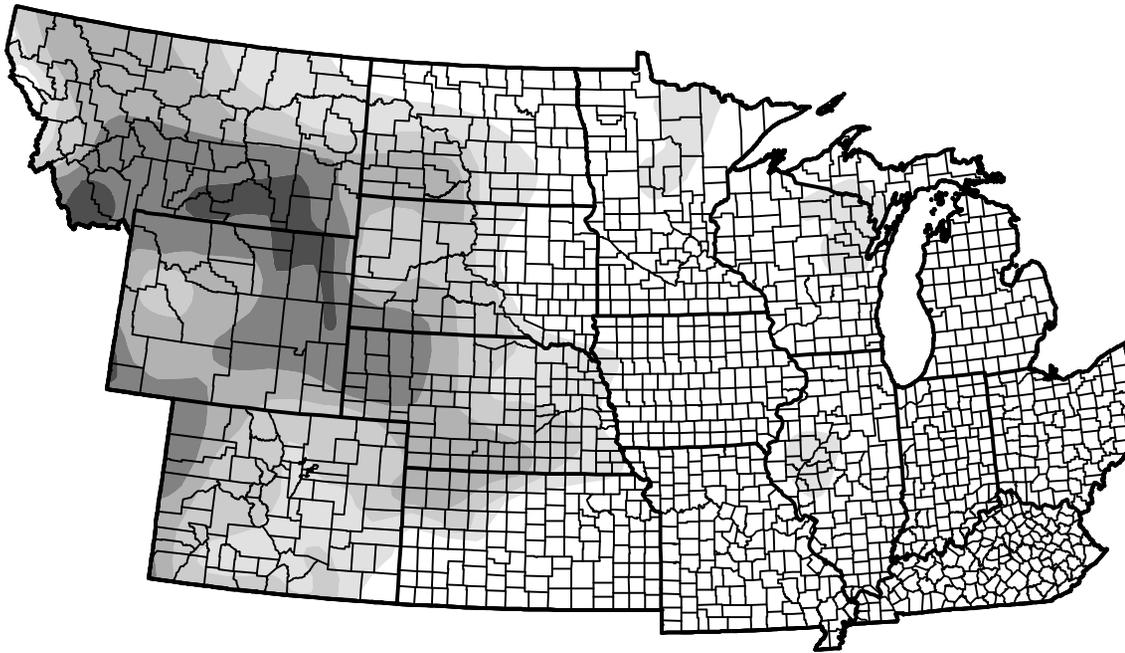


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.82	12.43	11.60	12.54	9.52	2.10
Last Week <i>08-10-2004</i>	53.96	11.28	11.21	13.10	8.35	2.10
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2004</i>	42.25	12.25	13.72	15.35	14.82	1.62
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>08-19-2003</i>	17.71	29.56	16.55	18.40	16.51	1.27



Intensity:



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