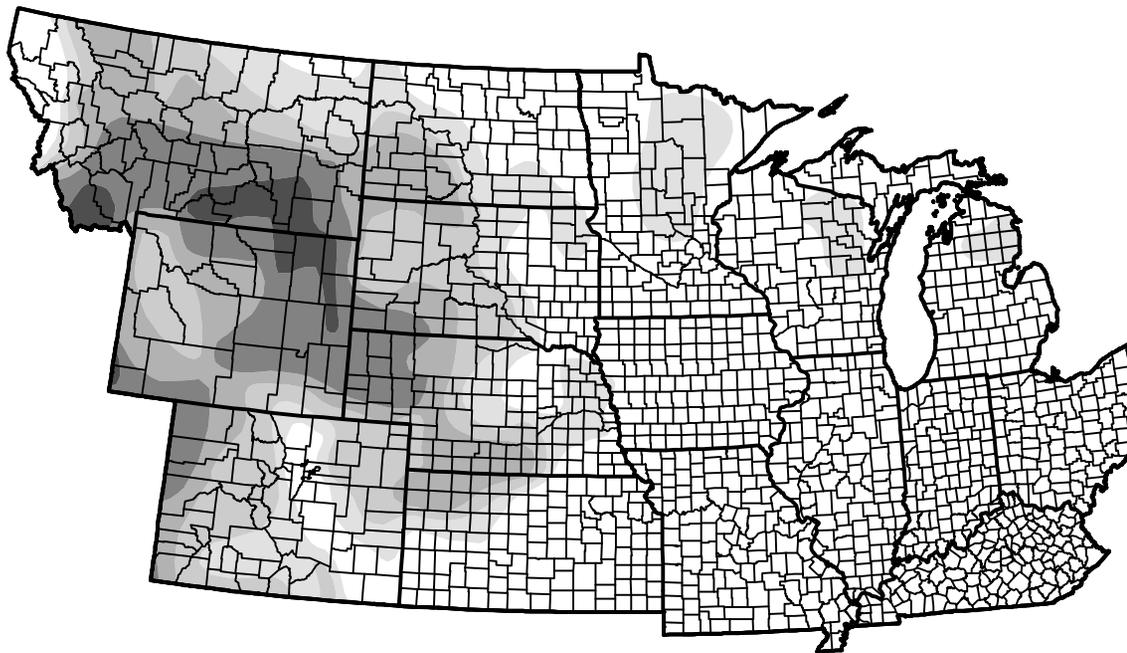


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.54	45.46	32.83	21.73	10.95	2.05
Last Week <i>08-24-2004</i>	53.32	46.68	33.69	22.62	11.19	2.10
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2004</i>	52.55	47.45	40.51	30.05	16.17	1.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	29.11	70.89	56.46	40.14	14.30	1.80
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>09-02-2003</i>	17.30	82.70	62.58	40.59	16.20	0.87



Intensity:



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