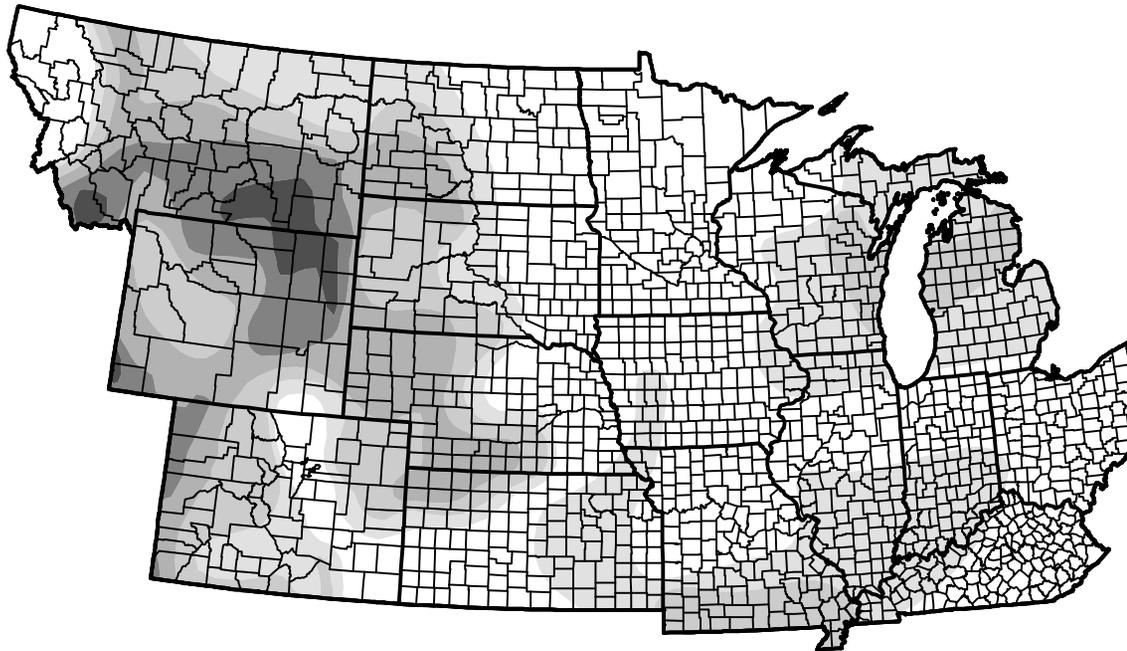


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.62	23.86	15.63	11.58	5.64	1.66
Last Week <i>09-28-2004</i>	50.74	18.13	11.63	11.46	6.38	1.66
3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2004</i>	54.70	8.76	10.22	15.79	8.49	2.02
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>09-28-2004</i>	50.74	18.13	11.63	11.46	6.38	1.66
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2003</i>	21.61	15.88	23.61	25.09	12.01	1.81



Intensity:



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