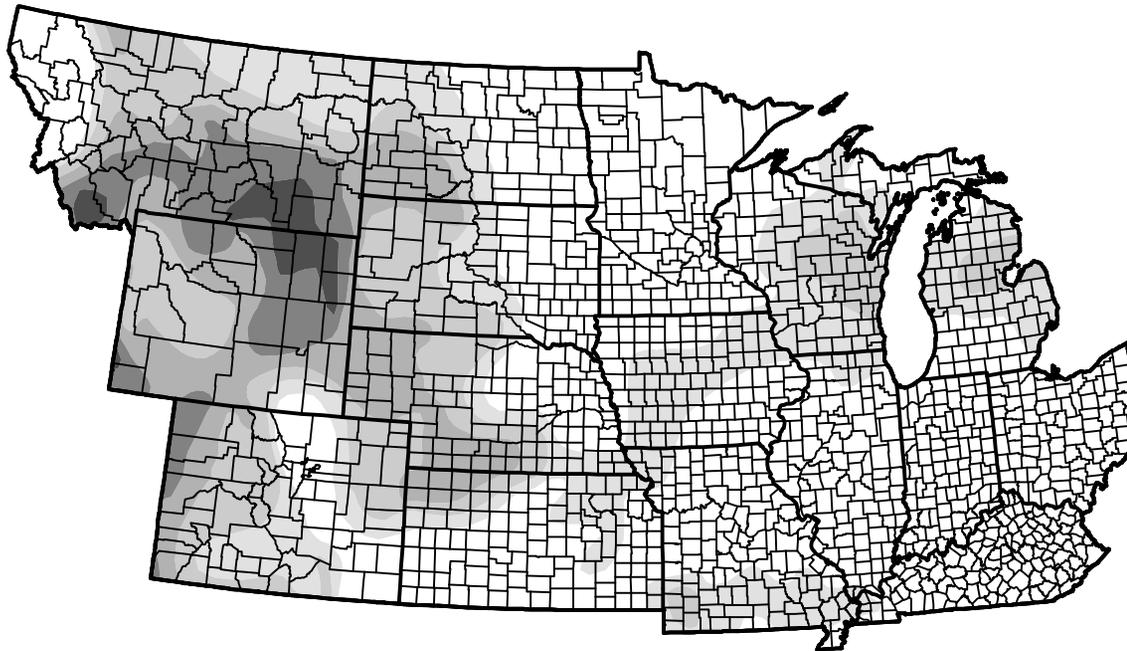


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.53	19.03	14.72	10.59	5.57	1.56
Last Week <i>10-19-2004</i>	46.97	20.16	15.12	10.51	5.66	1.58
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2004</i>	55.09	10.06	10.34	14.07	8.04	2.40
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>10-28-2003</i>	22.04	15.44	19.44	27.22	14.15	1.71



Intensity:



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