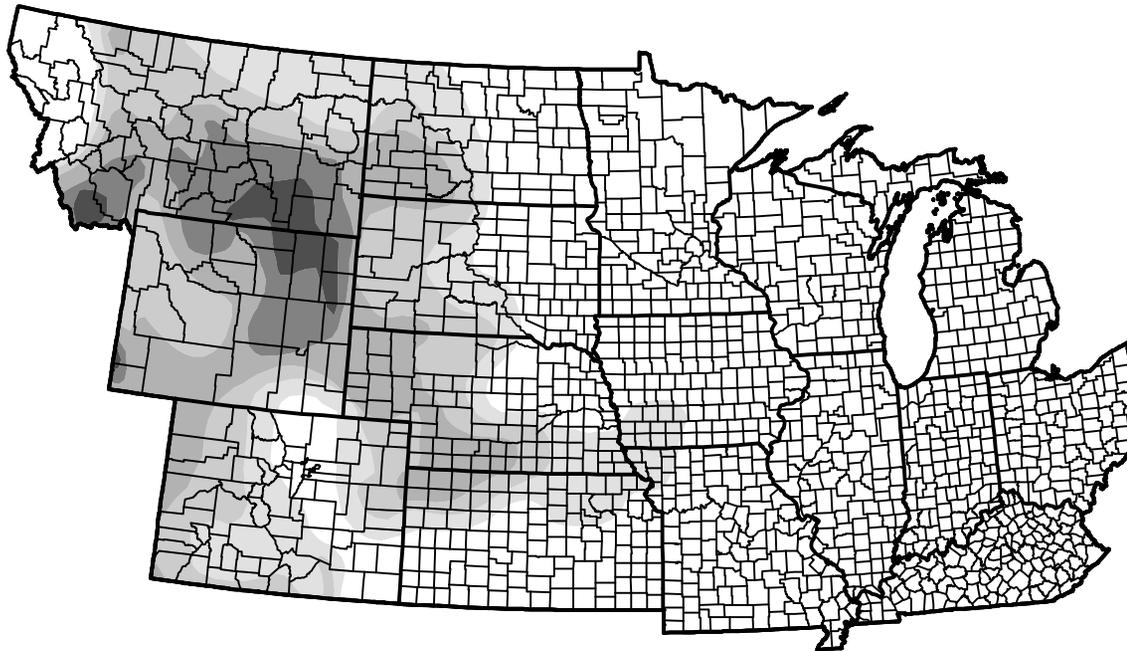


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.22	11.92	12.32	10.36	4.62	1.56
Last Week <i>11-30-2004</i>	57.40	13.88	12.18	10.36	4.62	1.56
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2004</i>	57.88	9.81	11.32	12.02	6.98	1.99
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>12-09-2003</i>	26.46	14.22	19.08	26.37	11.95	1.92



Intensity:



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