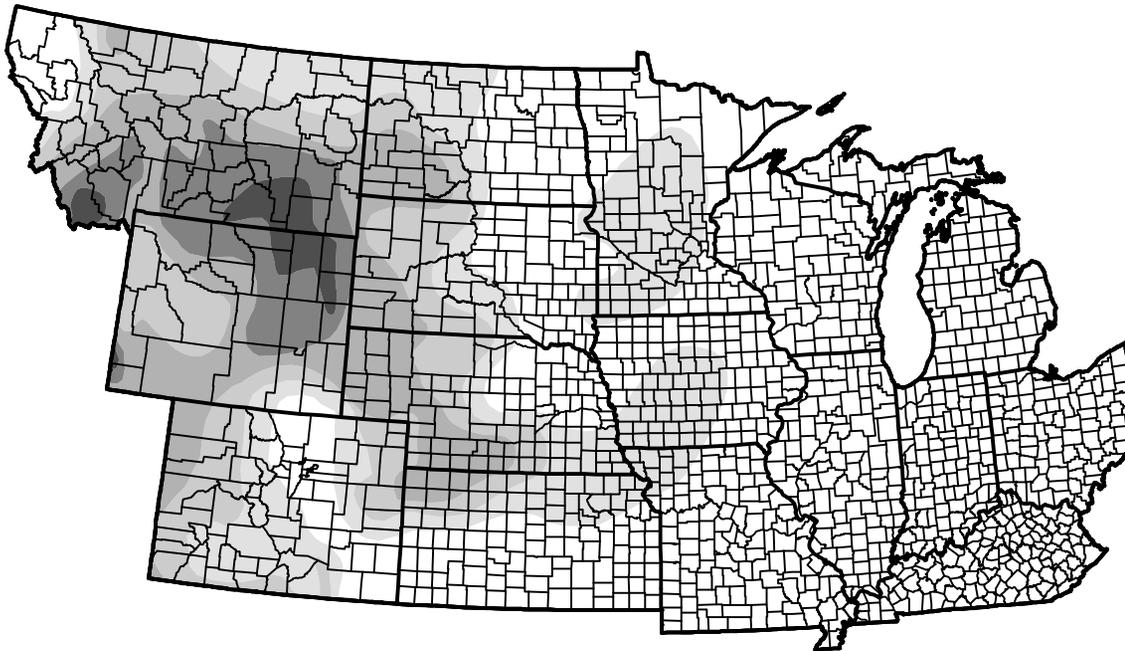


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.92	47.08	29.92	18.21	6.90	1.62
Last Week <i>12-21-2004</i>	56.53	43.47	29.92	17.84	6.54	1.62
3 Months Ago <i>09-28-2004</i>	50.74	49.26	31.13	19.50	8.04	1.66
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>09-28-2004</i>	50.74	49.26	31.13	19.50	8.04	1.66
One Year Ago <i>12-30-2003</i>	29.11	70.89	56.46	40.14	14.30	1.80



Intensity:



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