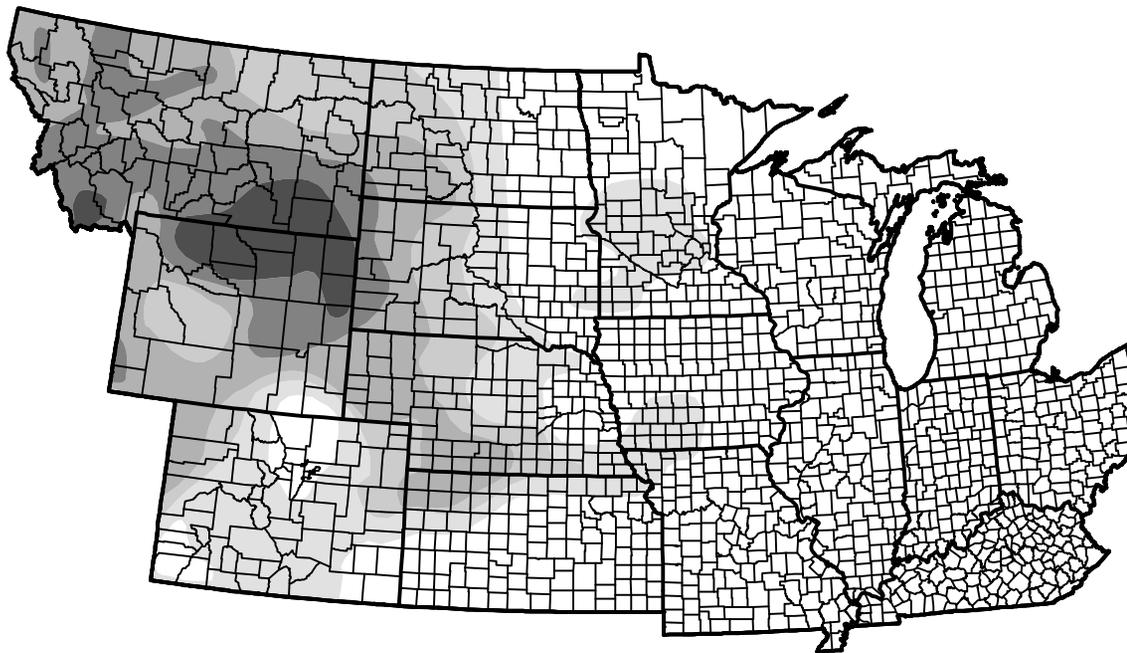


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.03	46.97	32.81	23.77	11.05	3.17
Last Week <i>02-22-2005</i>	53.03	46.97	32.82	23.14	10.99	2.46
3 Months Ago <i>11-30-2004</i>	57.40	42.60	28.72	16.54	6.18	1.56
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	53.66	46.34	29.92	18.21	6.90	1.62
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>03-02-2004</i>	31.11	68.89	51.97	34.53	11.95	0.82



Intensity:



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