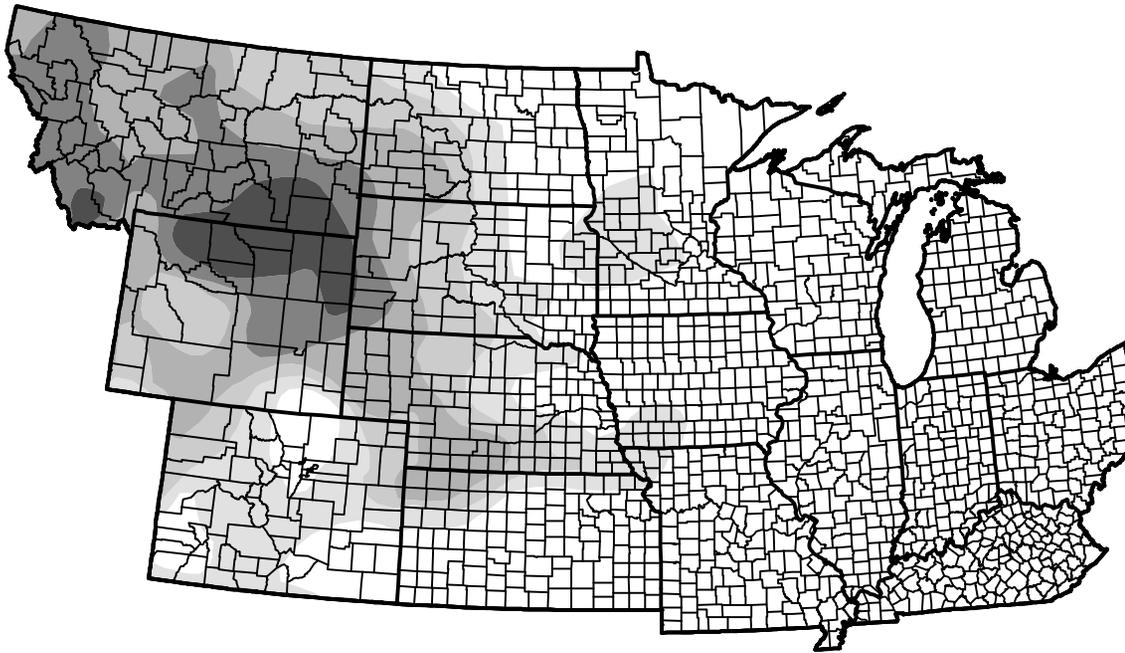


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.39	44.61	32.03	22.88	11.37	3.21
Last Week <i>03-29-2005</i>	53.46	46.54	32.59	23.07	11.39	3.21
3 Months Ago <i>01-04-2005</i>	53.66	46.34	29.92	18.21	6.90	1.62
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>04-06-2004</i>	39.19	60.81	49.14	31.60	12.32	0.72



Intensity:



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