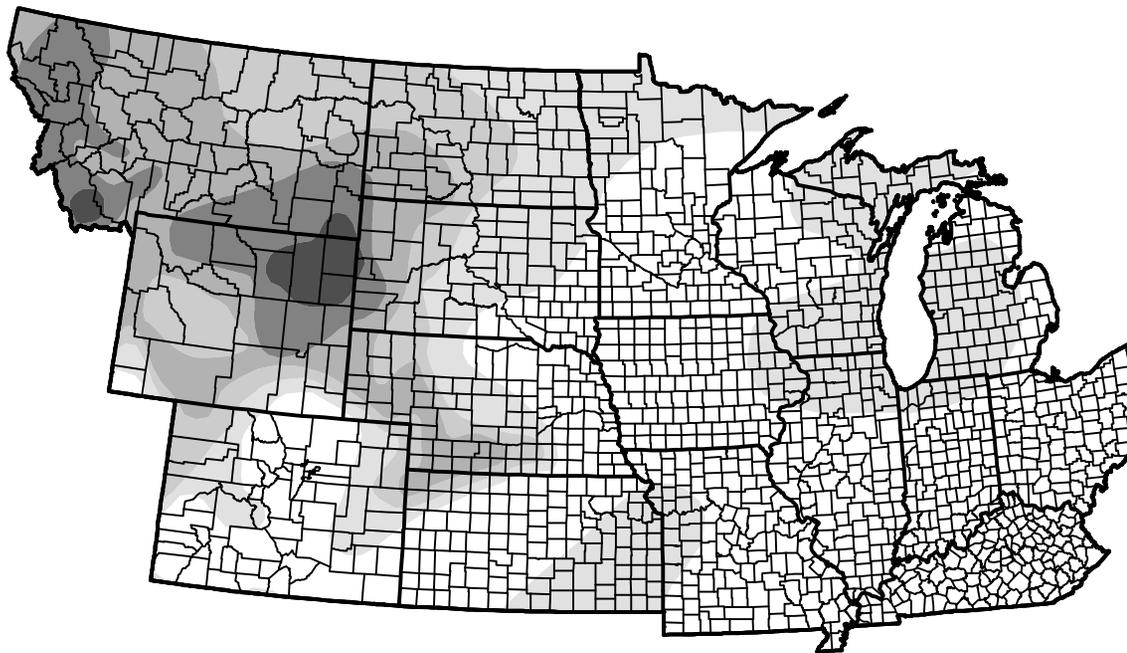


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.97	54.03	30.41	20.18	8.14	1.42
Last Week <i>04-26-2005</i>	53.55	46.45	30.73	20.43	8.37	1.89
3 Months Ago <i>02-01-2005</i>	51.87	48.13	31.52	20.65	7.72	1.60
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>05-04-2004</i>	34.03	65.97	51.94	35.08	16.12	1.60



Intensity:



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