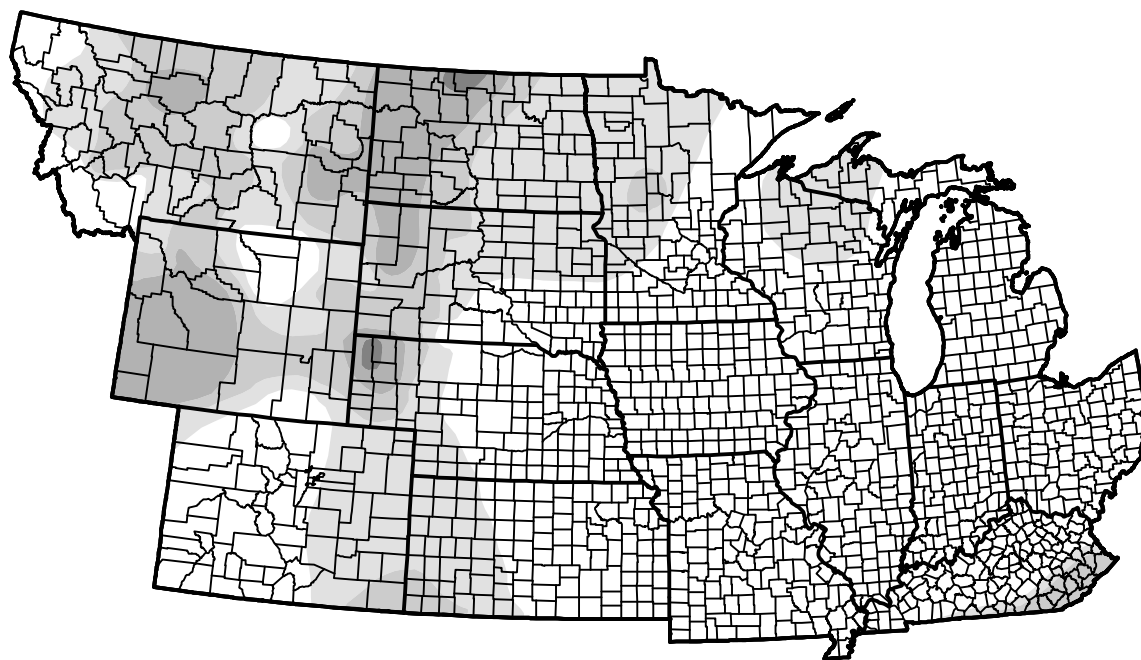


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.76	23.26	12.33	7.40	0.26	0.00
Last Week <i>02-12-2008</i>	55.11	24.27	12.94	7.42	0.26	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-20-2007</i>	51.80	22.55	15.60	9.39	0.66	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	53.57	22.80	14.72	8.62	0.28	0.01
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	44.63	16.96	17.18	15.18	5.78	0.26
One Year Ago <i>02-20-2007</i>	46.79	16.86	13.67	12.26	10.42	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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