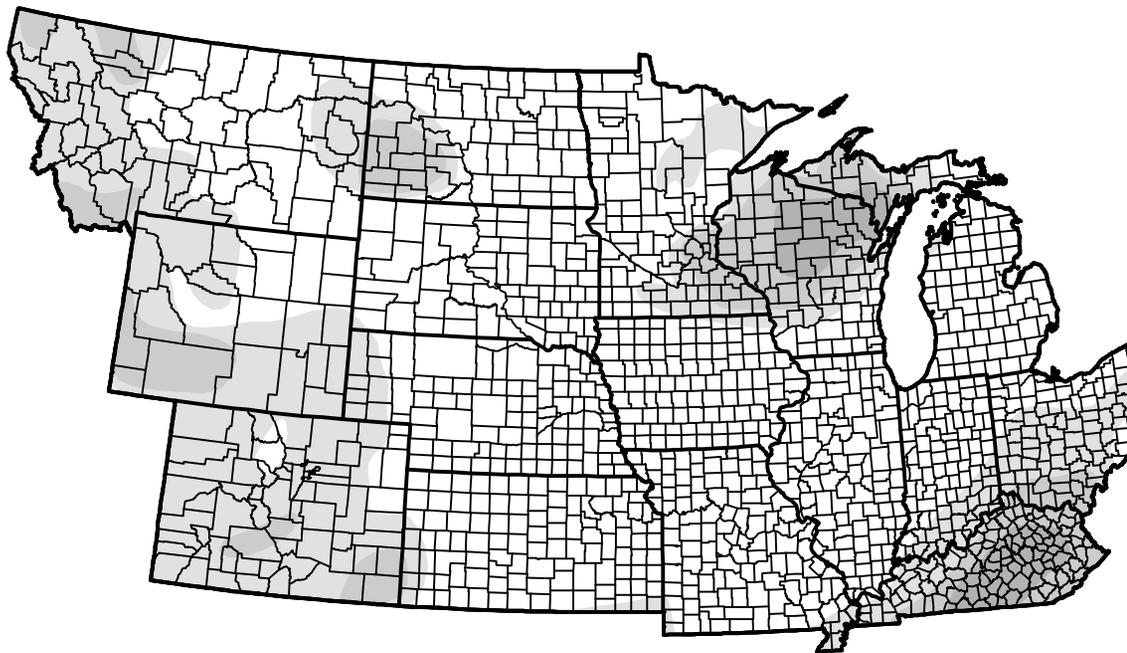


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.79	38.21	12.49	2.76	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-16-2008</i>	61.08	38.92	12.90	2.76	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2008</i>	58.59	41.41	16.72	2.90	0.85	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	53.57	46.43	23.63	8.91	0.29	0.01
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.05	42.95	16.45	3.54	0.85	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-25-2007</i>	53.33	46.67	23.64	8.96	0.29	0.01



Intensity:



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