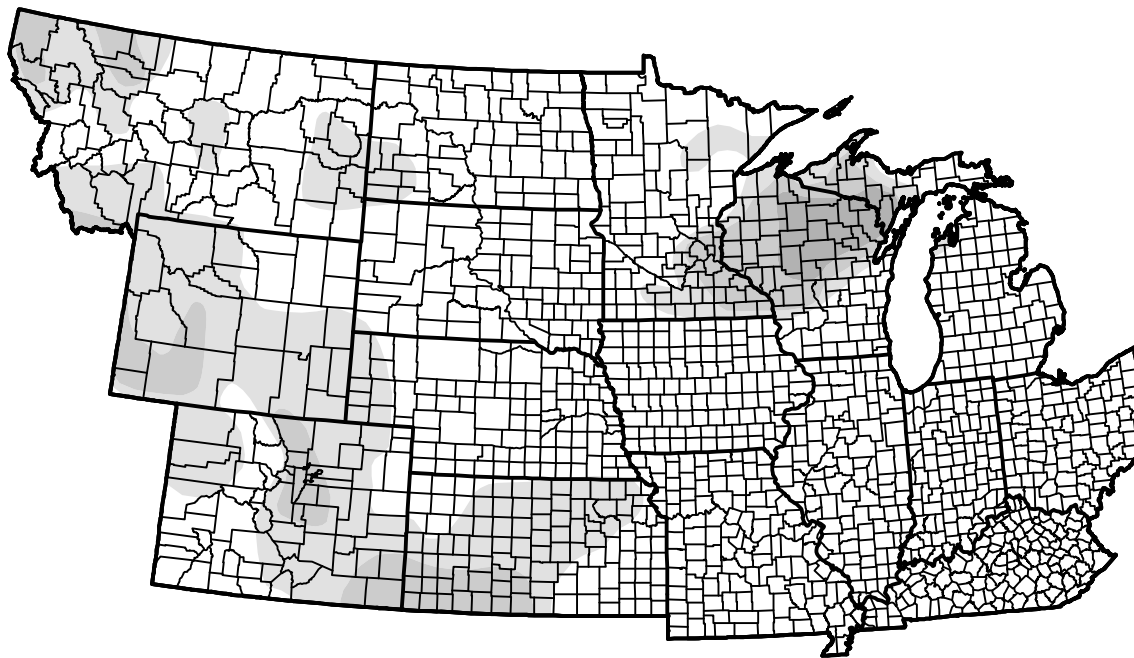


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.30	21.03	7.13	1.53	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-24-2009</i>	73.11	18.82	6.37	1.70	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2008</i>	61.11	26.01	9.91	2.39	0.58	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	65.73	23.61	8.79	1.86	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.05	26.50	12.91	2.68	0.85	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-04-2008</i>	57.99	22.08	12.56	6.89	0.47	0.00



Intensity:



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