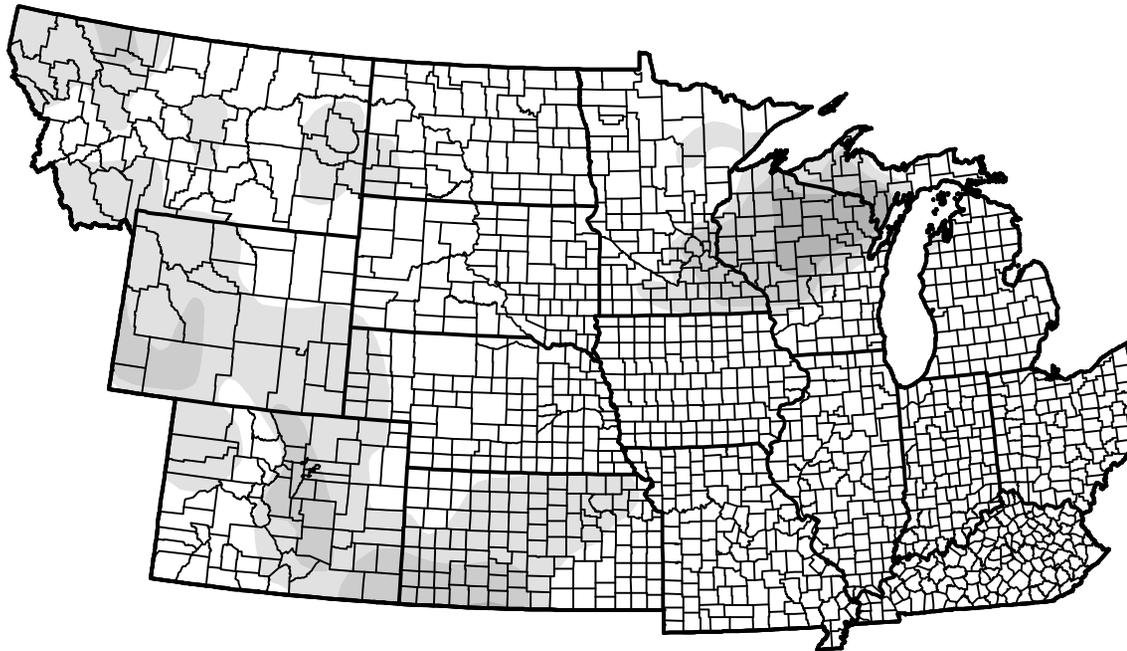


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.26	29.74	8.45	1.58	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-10-2009</i>	70.62	29.38	7.93	1.53	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2008</i>	61.08	38.92	12.90	2.76	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	65.73	34.27	10.66	1.86	0.00	0.00
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>03-18-2008</i>	58.21	41.79	20.49	7.36	0.47	0.00



Intensity:



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