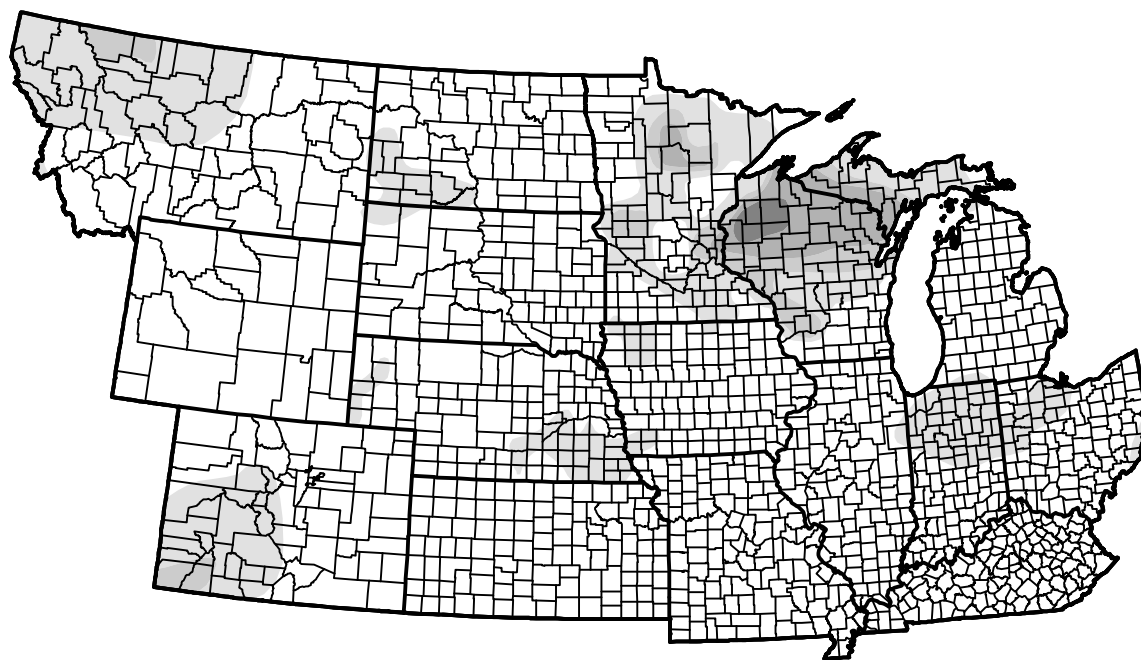


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.17	21.83	5.27	2.50	0.37	0.00
Last Week 09-29-2009	74.26	25.74	7.29	3.03	0.55	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-07-2009	79.64	20.36	6.38	1.91	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	65.73	34.27	10.66	1.86	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	74.26	25.74	7.29	3.03	0.55	0.00
One Year Ago 10-07-2008	57.82	42.18	15.91	3.54	0.85	0.00

Intensity:

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

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