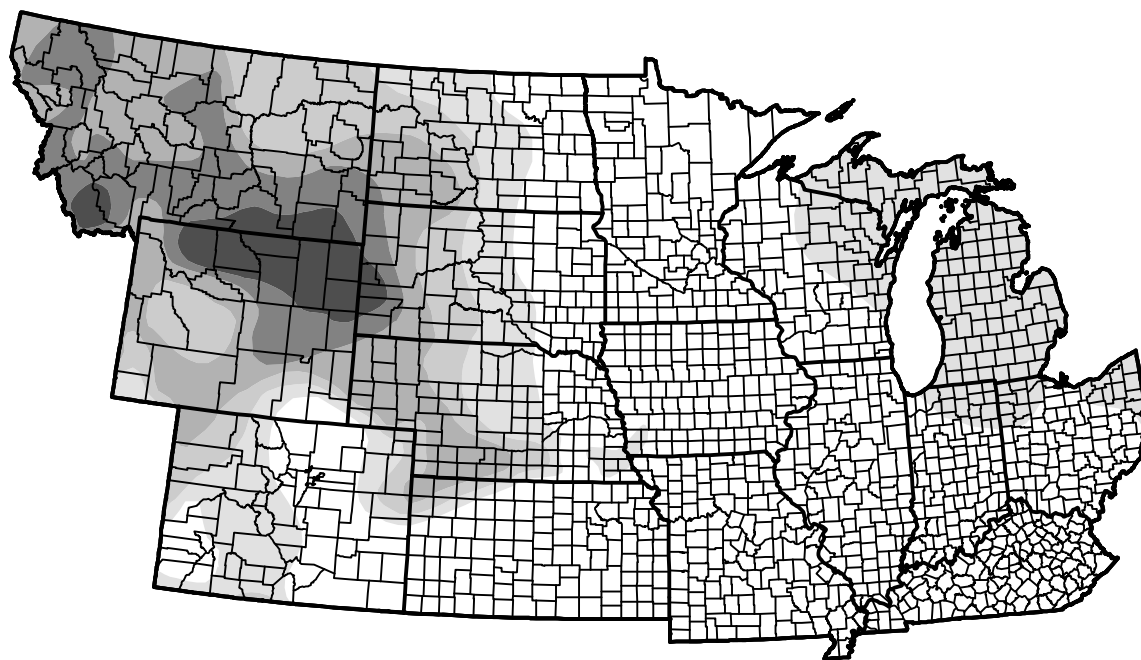


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.37	17.20	8.74	11.17	7.26	3.26
Last Week <i>04-12-2005</i>	58.99	10.59	8.74	10.63	7.94	3.12
3 Months Ago <i>01-18-2005</i>	52.96	17.28	11.63	10.87	5.66	1.60
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	53.66	16.43	11.71	11.31	5.27	1.62
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	50.74	18.13	11.63	11.46	6.38	1.66
One Year Ago <i>04-20-2004</i>	32.63	16.32	16.97	20.17	12.95	0.96

Intensity:

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

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