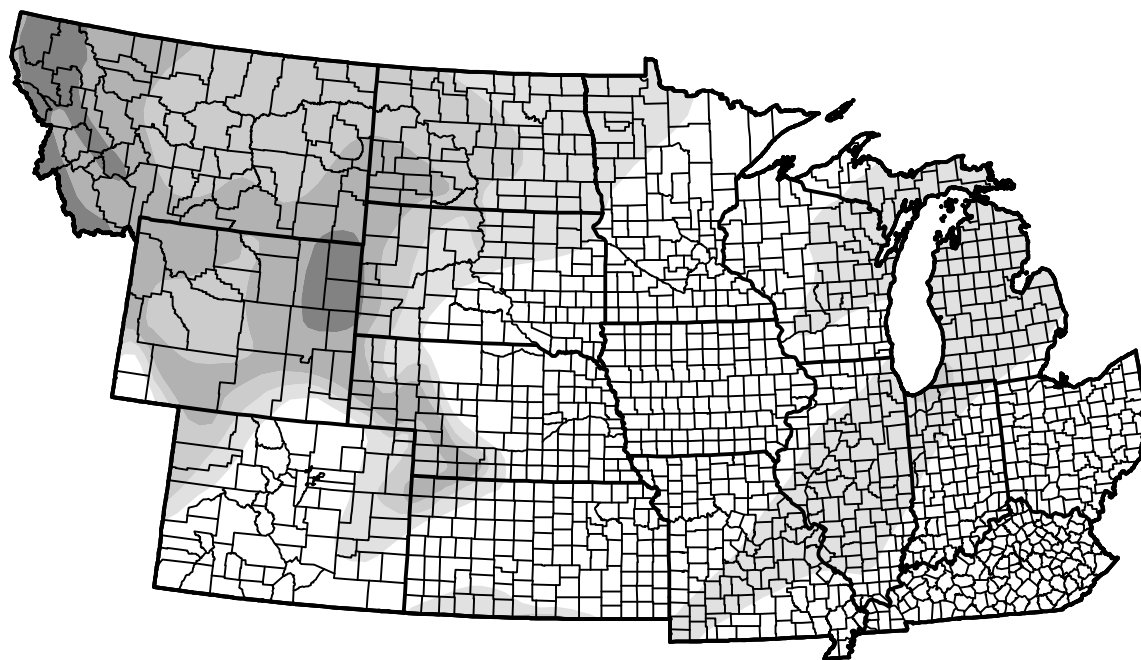


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.01	22.36	13.71	11.92	3.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2005</i>	33.43	35.39	11.01	15.47	4.70	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2005</i>	53.24	13.94	10.37	11.64	8.35	2.46
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>05-18-2004</i>	42.25	12.25	13.72	15.35	14.82	1.62

Intensity:

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

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