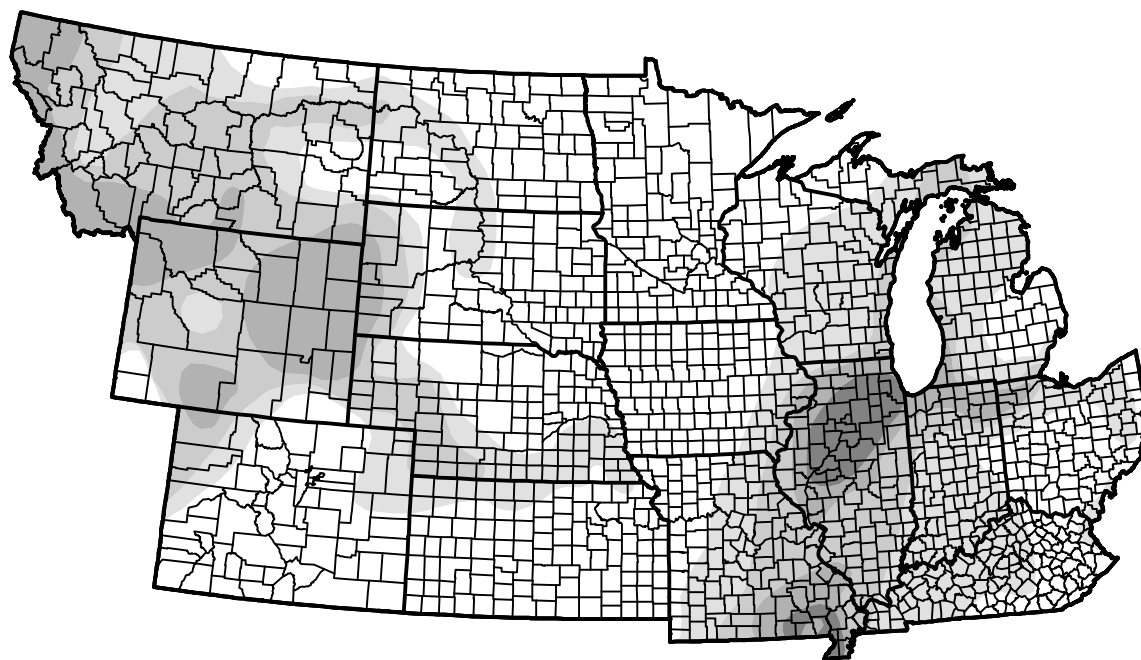


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.81	23.56	16.65	10.21	1.77	0.00
Last Week <i>06-28-2005</i>	45.57	24.99	18.49	10.87	0.08	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-05-2005</i>	55.39	12.59	9.14	11.51	8.16	3.21
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>07-06-2004</i>	54.70	8.76	10.22	15.79	8.49	2.02

Intensity:

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

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