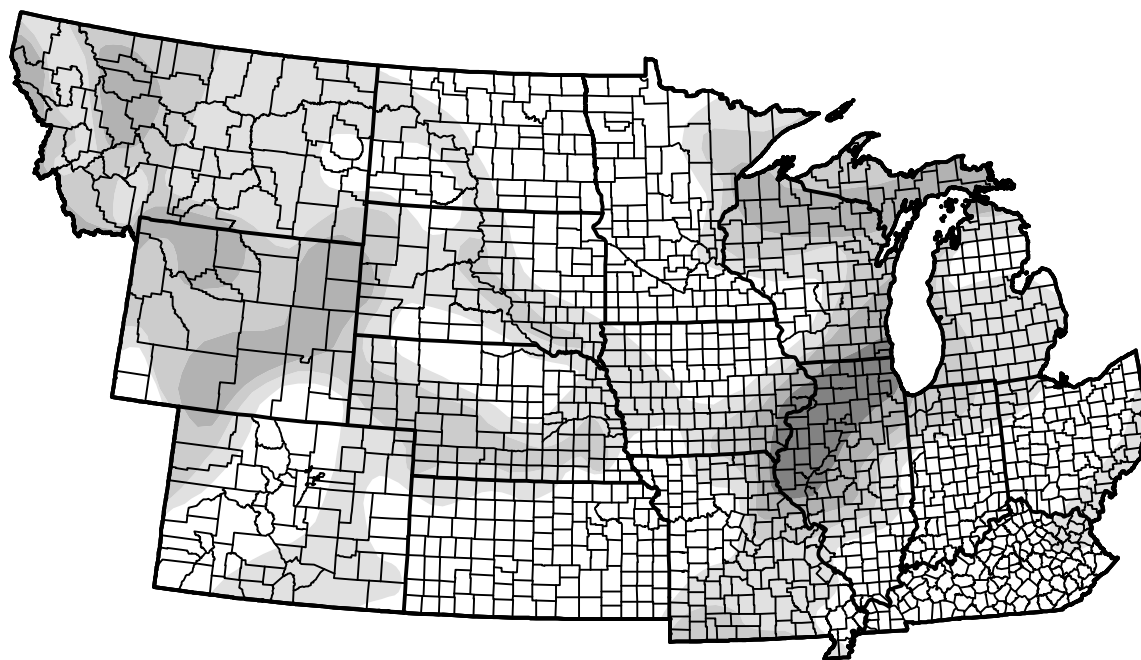


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.69	29.12	16.92	10.03	2.23	0.00
Last Week <i>08-30-2005</i>	44.34	28.65	17.35	8.23	1.44	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-07-2005</i>	39.06	25.24	25.89	7.45	2.35	0.00
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>09-07-2004</i>	57.88	9.81	11.32	12.02	6.98	1.99

Intensity:

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

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