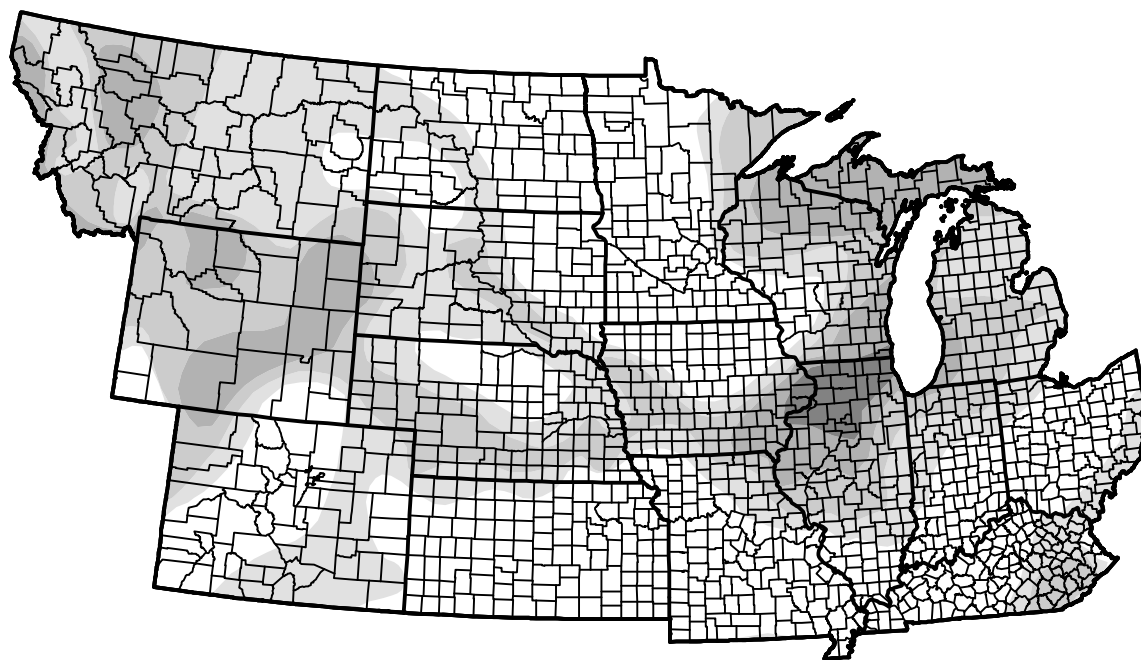


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.34	26.73	19.23	10.46	1.24	0.00
Last Week <i>09-13-2005</i>	40.17	27.86	18.52	10.80	2.65	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2005</i>	50.06	21.23	20.02	8.69	0.00	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>09-21-2004</i>	55.15	13.60	11.32	11.86	6.41	1.66

Intensity:

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

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