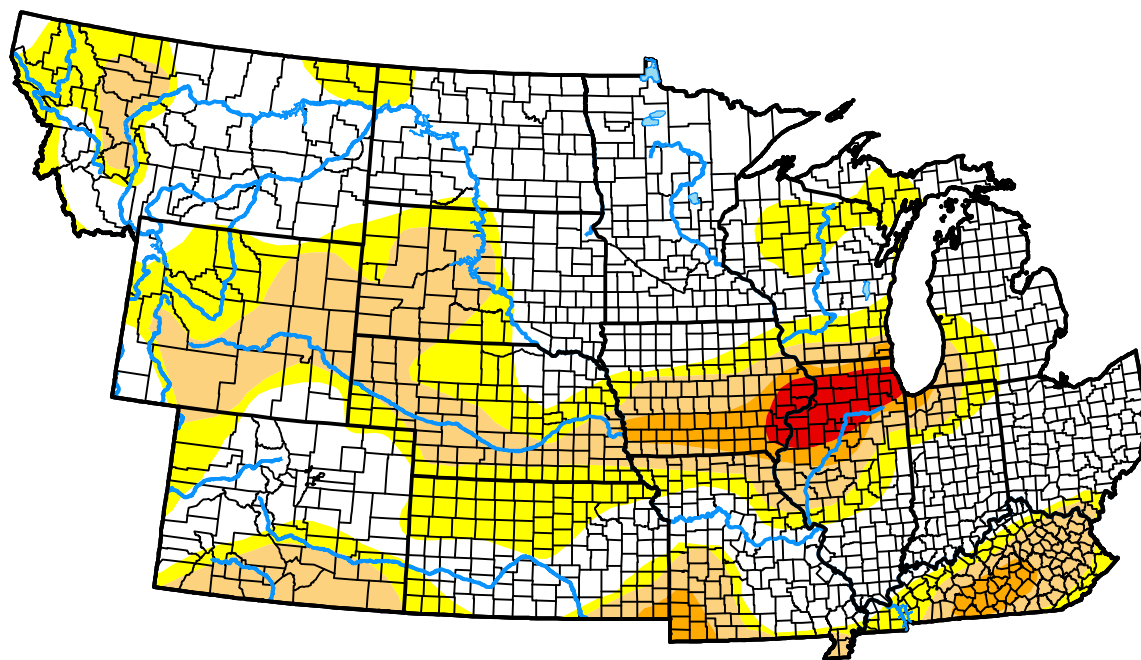


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.60	23.07	18.74	3.08	1.50	0.00
Last Week <i>01-10-2006</i>	54.39	24.91	16.10	3.29	1.30	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2005</i>	45.57	31.70	17.34	3.80	1.59	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	54.22	25.41	16.13	2.94	1.30	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	44.17	26.18	19.70	8.98	0.96	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-18-2005</i>	52.96	17.28	11.63	10.87	5.66	1.60

Intensity:

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

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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