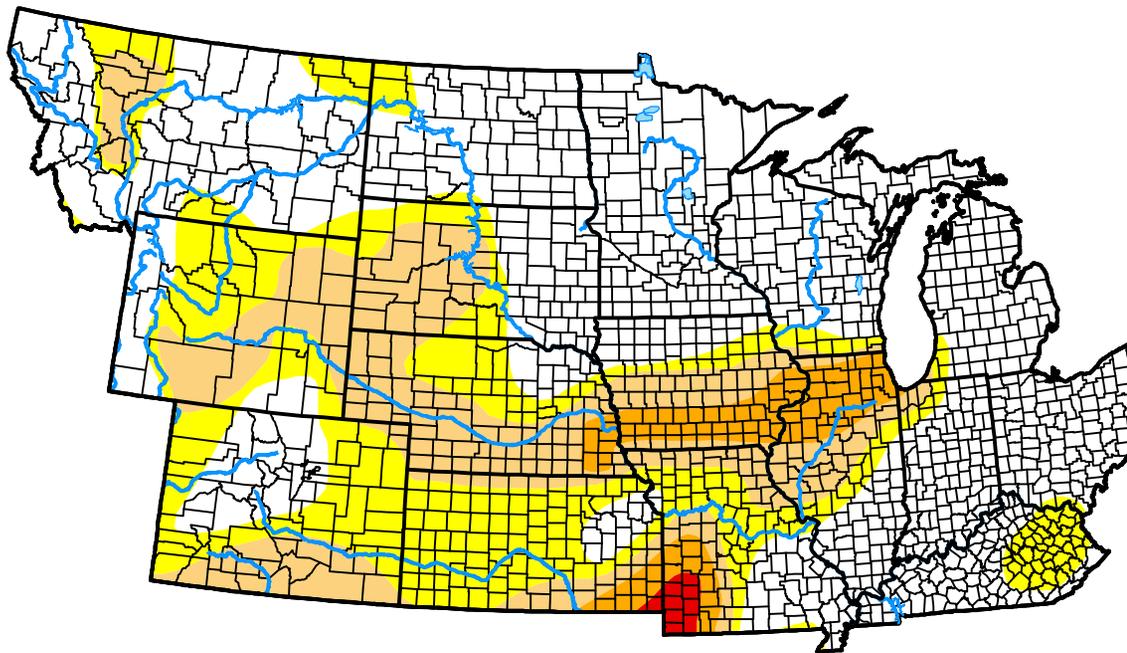


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.20	22.67	18.37	4.26	0.50	0.00
Last Week <i>02-14-2006</i>	52.88	23.97	18.34	4.38	0.43	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2005</i>	49.71	27.86	17.72	3.21	1.49	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>02-22-2005</i>	53.03	14.15	9.68	12.15	8.53	2.46



Intensity:



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