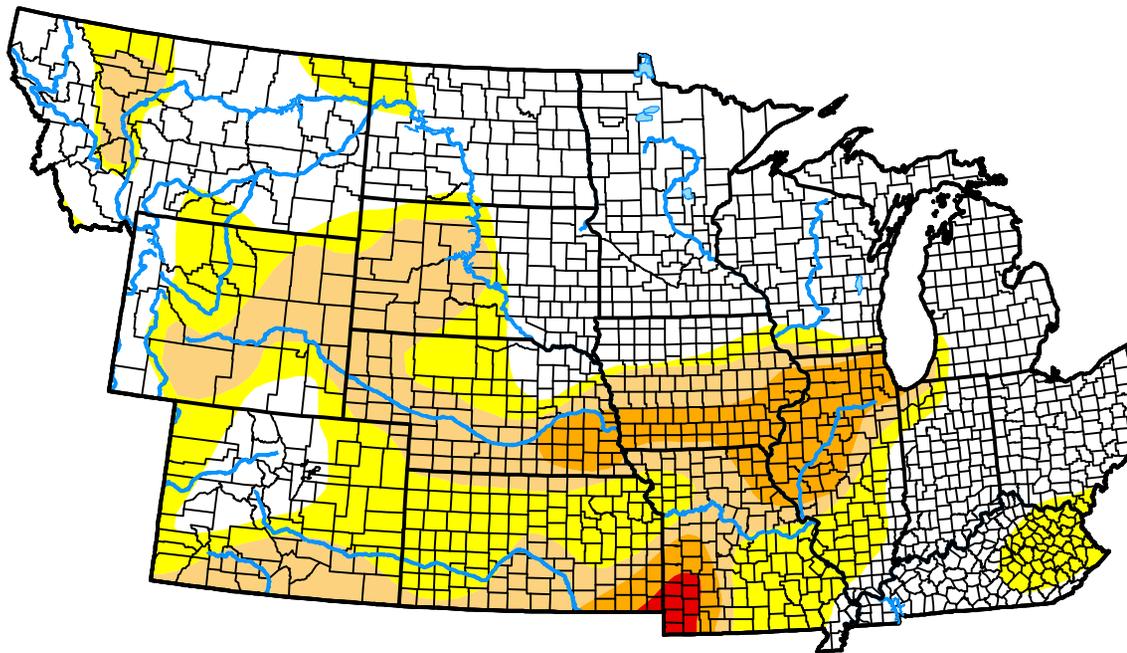


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.67	23.46	19.20	6.17	0.50	0.00
Last Week <i>02-21-2006</i>	54.20	22.67	18.37	4.26	0.50	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2005</i>	56.15	23.44	15.47	3.46	1.48	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>03-01-2005</i>	53.03	14.16	9.04	12.72	7.88	3.17



Intensity:

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

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