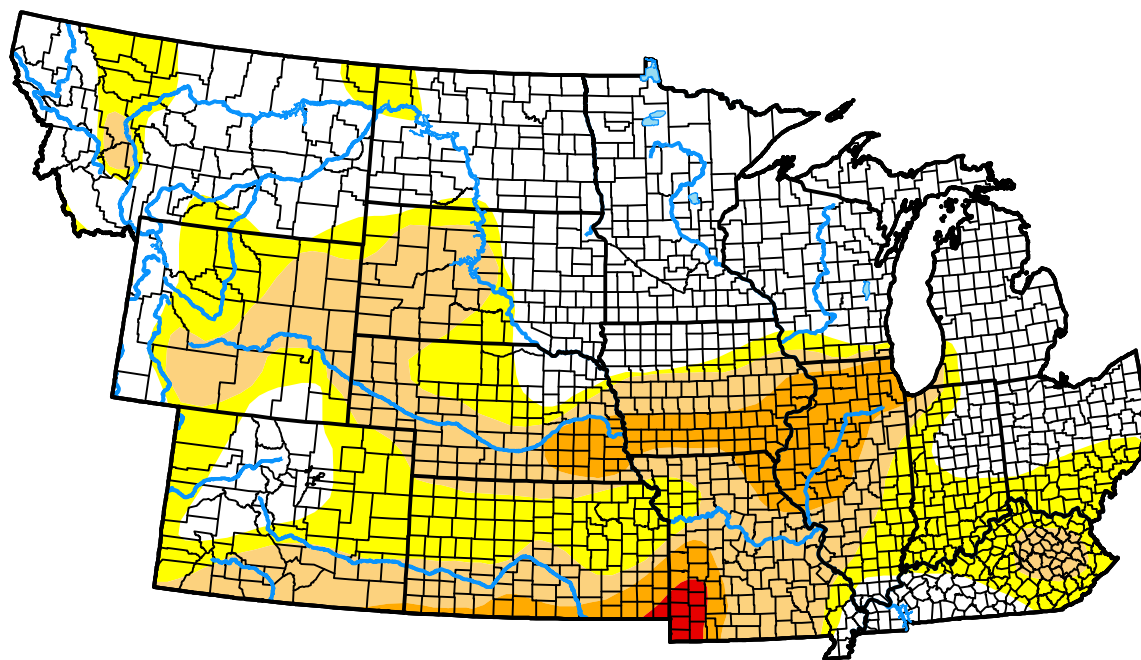


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.74	23.88	22.14	6.75	0.50	0.00
Last Week 02-28-2006	50.67	23.46	19.20	6.17	0.50	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-06-2005	56.67	22.74	15.64	3.46	1.48	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	54.22	25.41	16.13	2.94	1.30	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2005	44.17	26.18	19.70	8.98	0.96	0.00
One Year Ago 03-08-2005	52.72	14.46	9.04	12.60	7.96	3.21

Intensity:

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

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