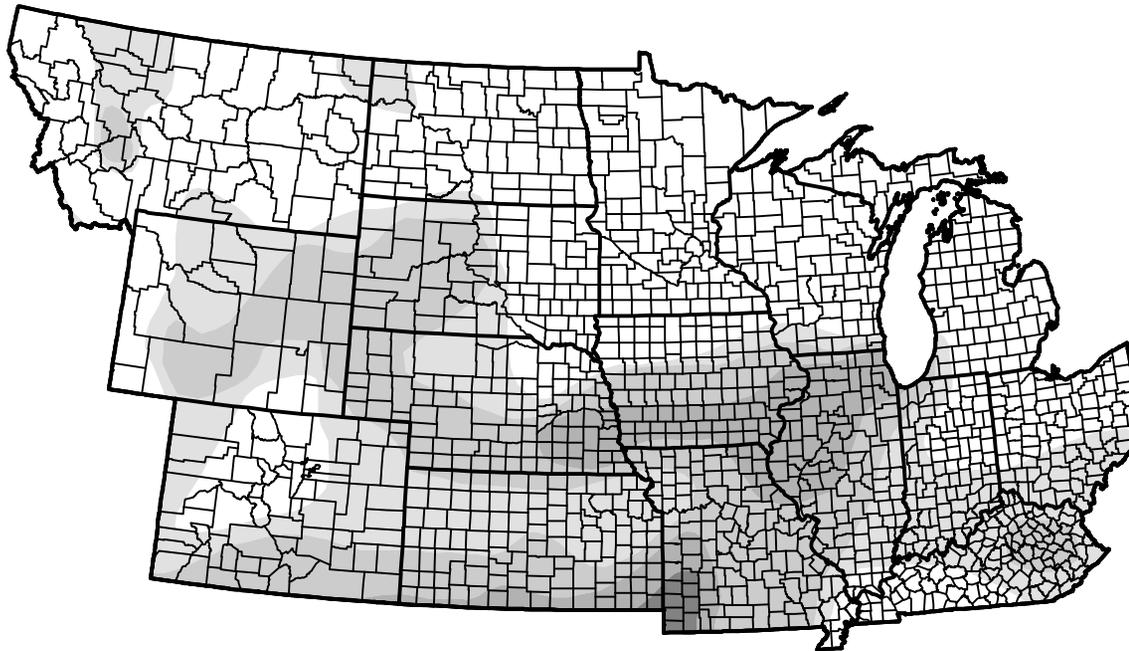


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.74	53.26	29.39	7.25	0.50	0.00
Last Week <i>02-28-2006</i>	50.67	49.33	25.87	6.67	0.50	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2005</i>	56.67	43.33	20.59	4.94	1.48	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	54.22	45.78	20.37	4.24	1.30	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	44.17	55.83	29.64	9.94	0.96	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-08-2005</i>	52.72	47.28	32.81	23.77	11.17	3.21



Intensity:



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