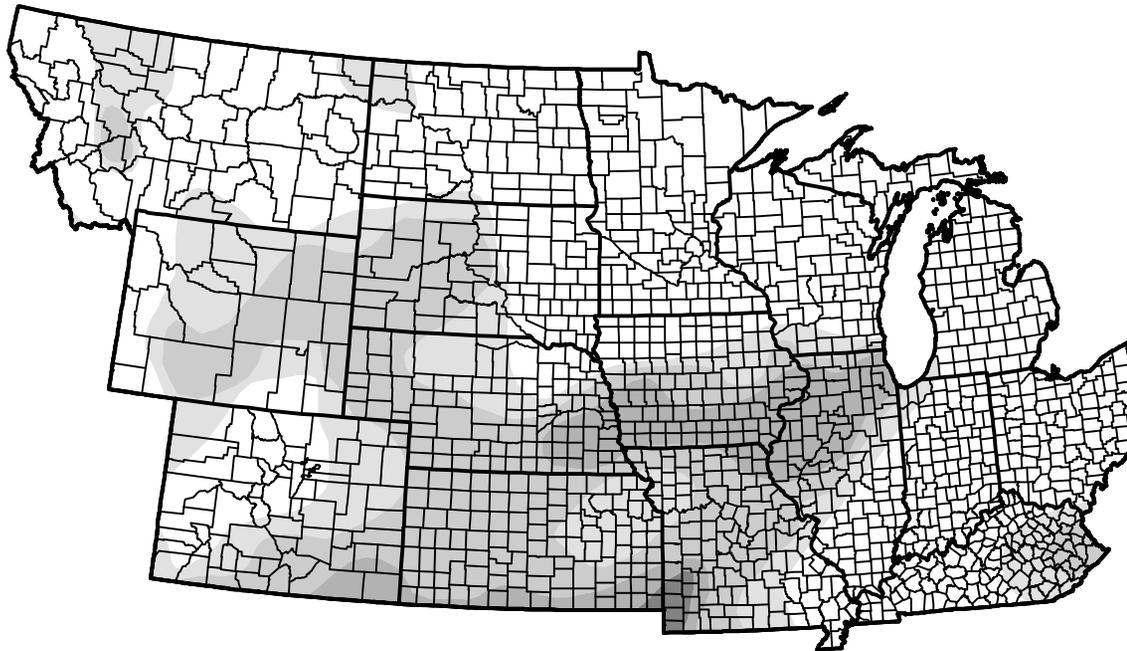


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.00	17.53	21.44	6.65	0.38	0.00
Last Week <i>03-07-2006</i>	46.74	23.88	22.14	6.75	0.50	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2005</i>	56.32	23.71	15.02	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>03-15-2005</i>	52.72	14.46	9.04	10.64	9.92	3.21



Intensity:



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