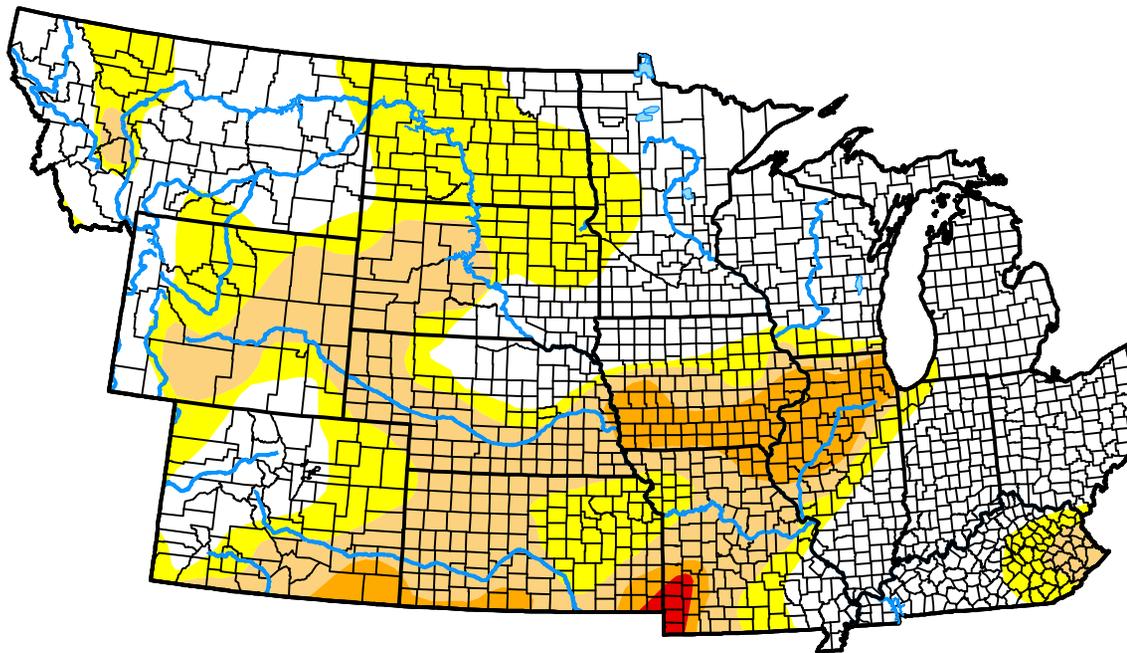


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.00	24.69	21.35	5.59	0.37	0.00
Last Week <i>03-14-2006</i>	54.00	17.53	21.44	6.65	0.38	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2005</i>	53.90	25.06	16.02	3.55	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>03-22-2005</i>	52.84	14.35	9.04	10.64	9.92	3.21



Intensity:



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