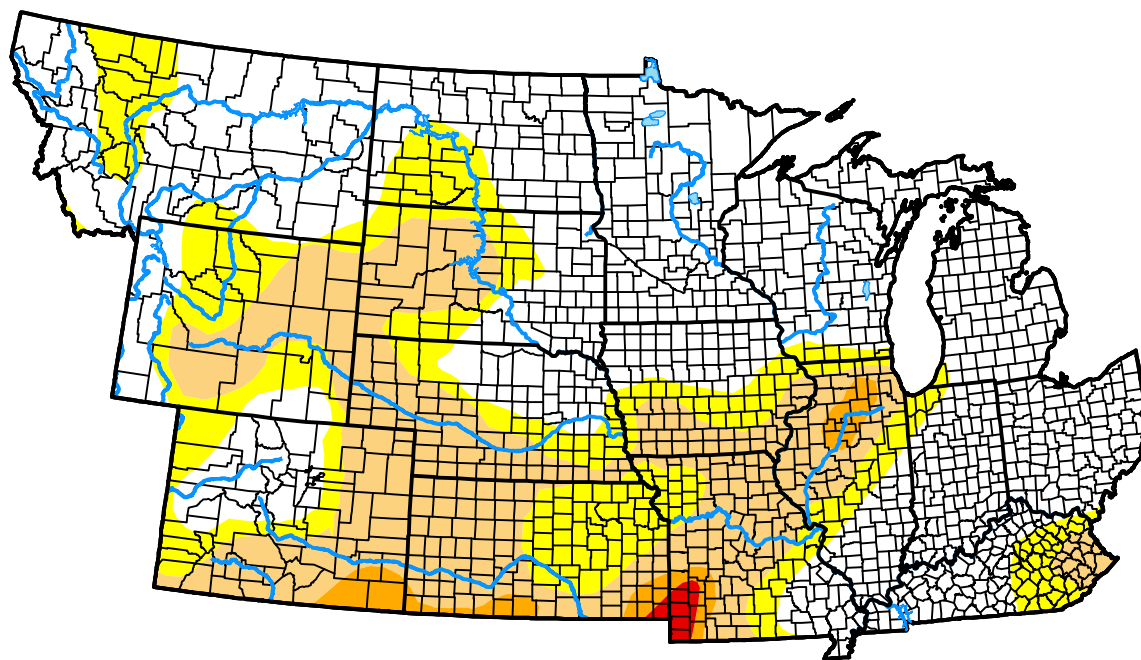


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.69	19.65	23.27	2.01	0.37	0.00
Last Week 03-28-2006	49.82	22.40	21.82	5.59	0.37	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-03-2006	54.22	25.41	16.13	2.94	1.30	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 04-05-2005	55.39	12.59	9.14	11.51	8.16	3.21

Intensity:

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

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