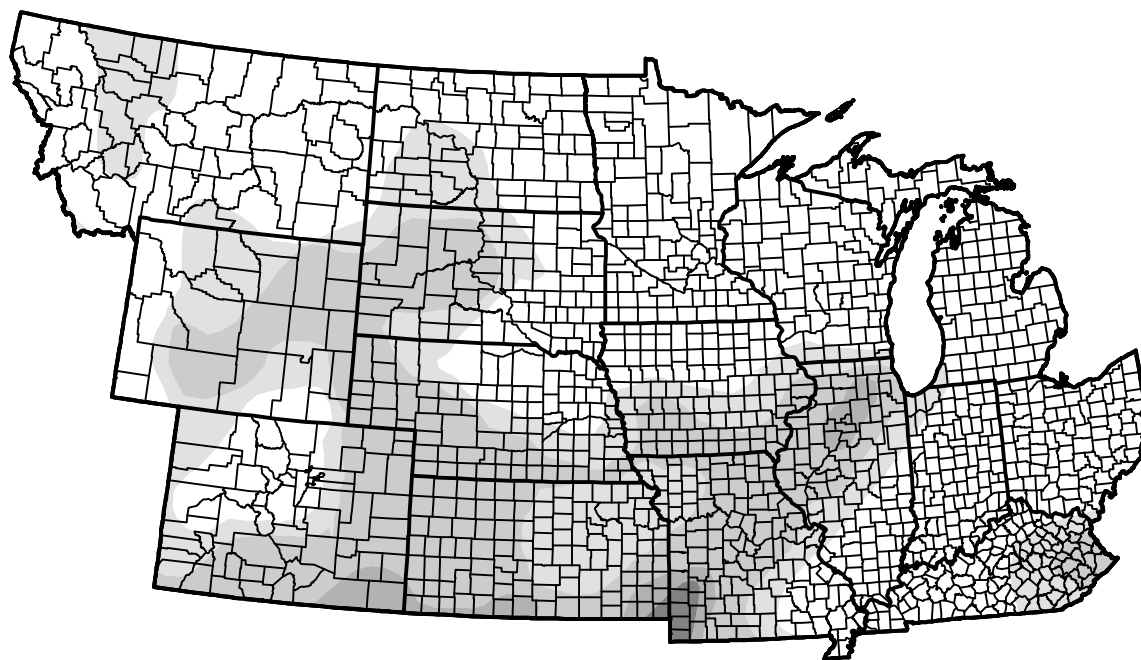


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.69	45.31	25.66	2.38	0.37	0.00
Last Week 03-28-2006	49.82	50.18	27.78	5.96	0.37	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-03-2006	54.22	45.78	20.37	4.24	1.30	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	54.22	45.78	20.37	4.24	1.30	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2005	44.17	55.83	29.64	9.94	0.96	0.00
One Year Ago 04-05-2005	55.39	44.61	32.03	22.88	11.37	3.21

Intensity:

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

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