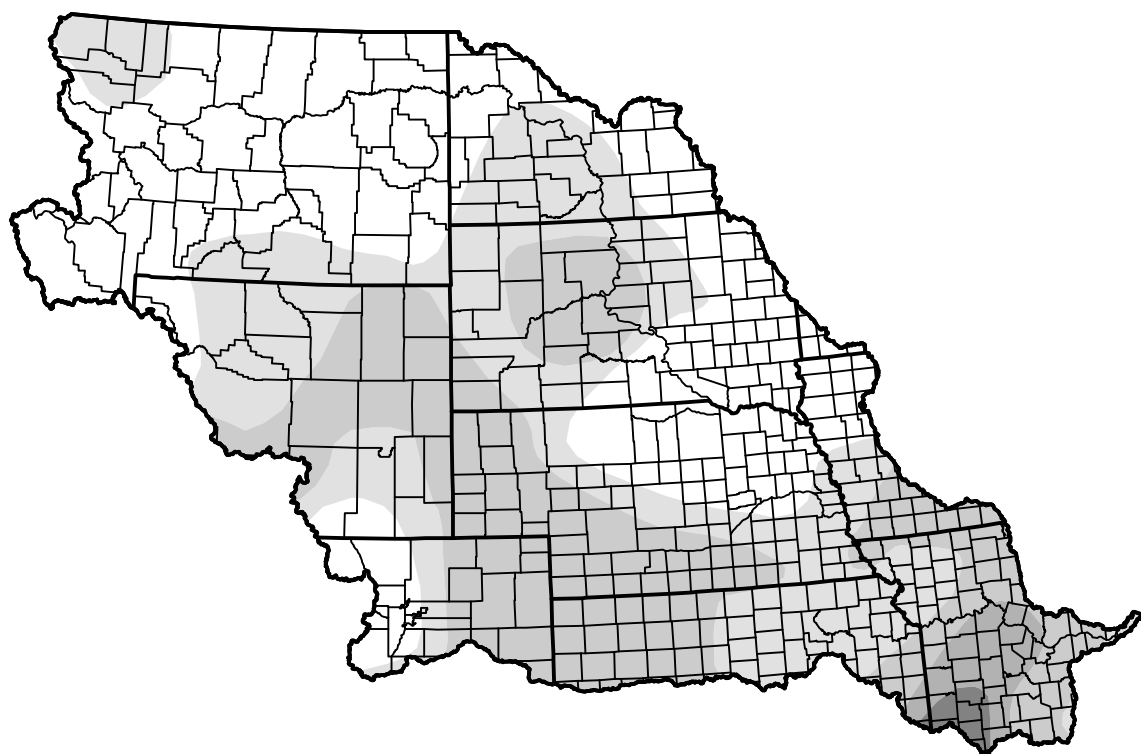


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.76	60.24	30.93	2.77	0.62	0.00
Last Week <i>04-13-2006</i>	40.34	59.66	29.99	0.82	0.19	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2006</i>	47.72	52.28	24.08	1.07	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	49.35	50.65	21.78	1.05	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	33.63	66.37	32.14	7.70	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-21-2005</i>	30.59	69.41	56.69	40.33	20.59	7.37

Intensity:

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

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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