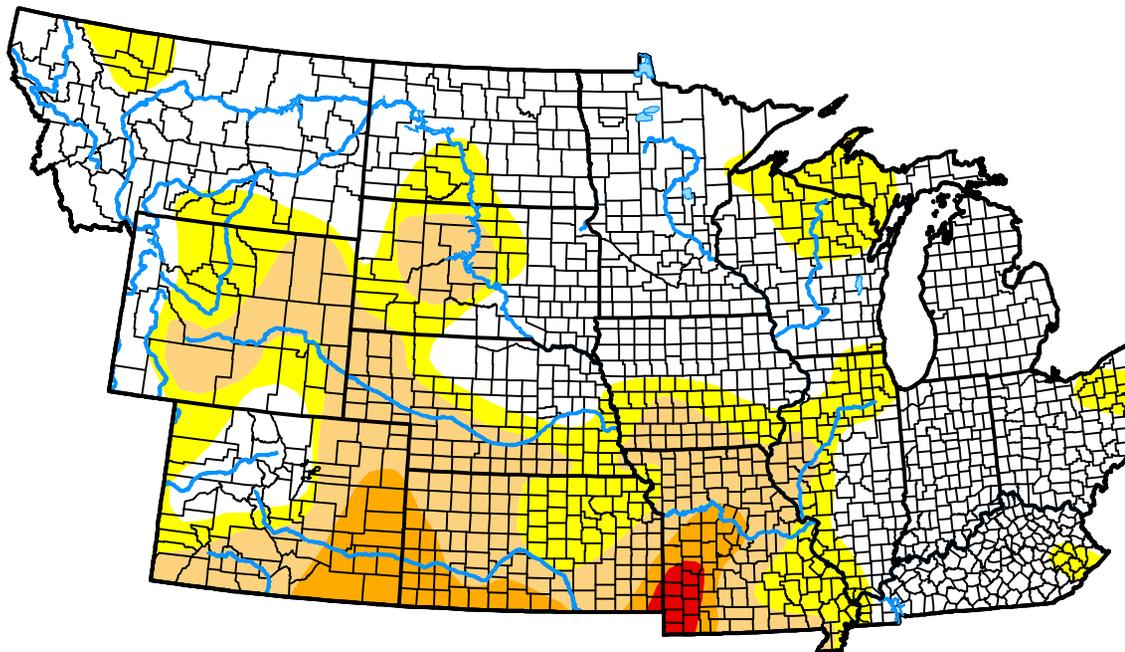


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.73	21.09	18.92	4.64	0.62	0.00
Last Week <i>04-18-2006</i>	53.93	22.75	19.55	3.09	0.68	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-24-2006</i>	53.38	23.33	18.40	3.38	1.50	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>04-26-2005</i>	53.55	15.71	10.30	12.06	6.48	1.89



Intensity:

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

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