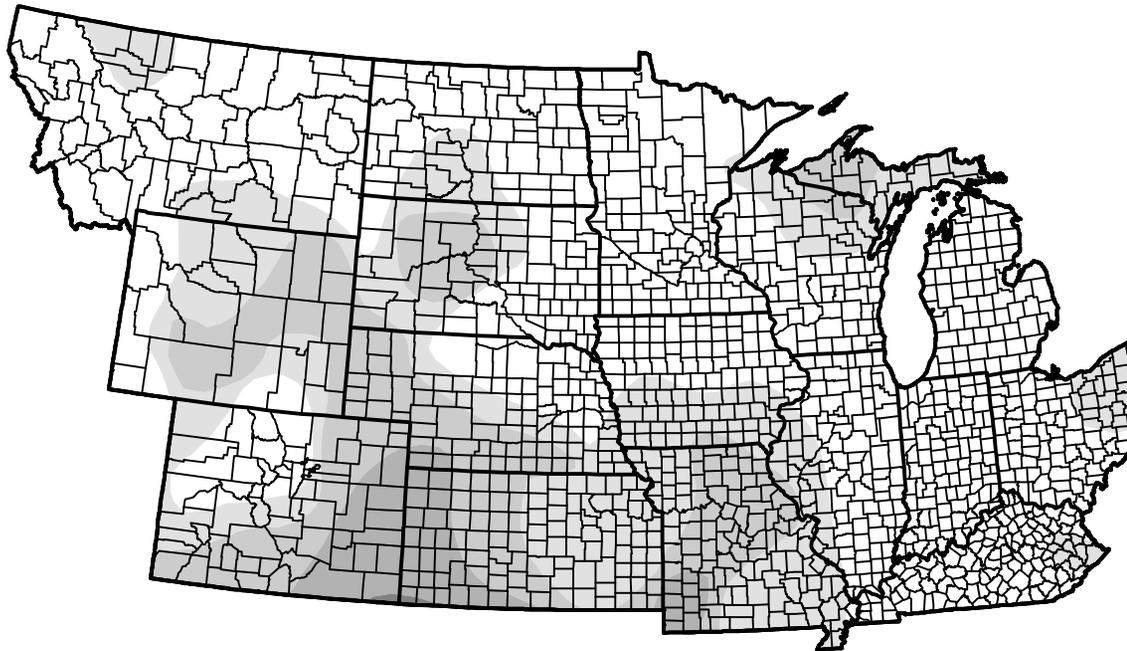


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.11	23.93	16.29	4.57	0.10	0.00
Last Week <i>04-25-2006</i>	54.73	21.09	18.92	4.64	0.62	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2006</i>	52.29	24.22	19.56	3.62	0.31	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>05-03-2005</i>	45.97	23.62	10.24	12.04	6.71	1.42



Intensity:



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