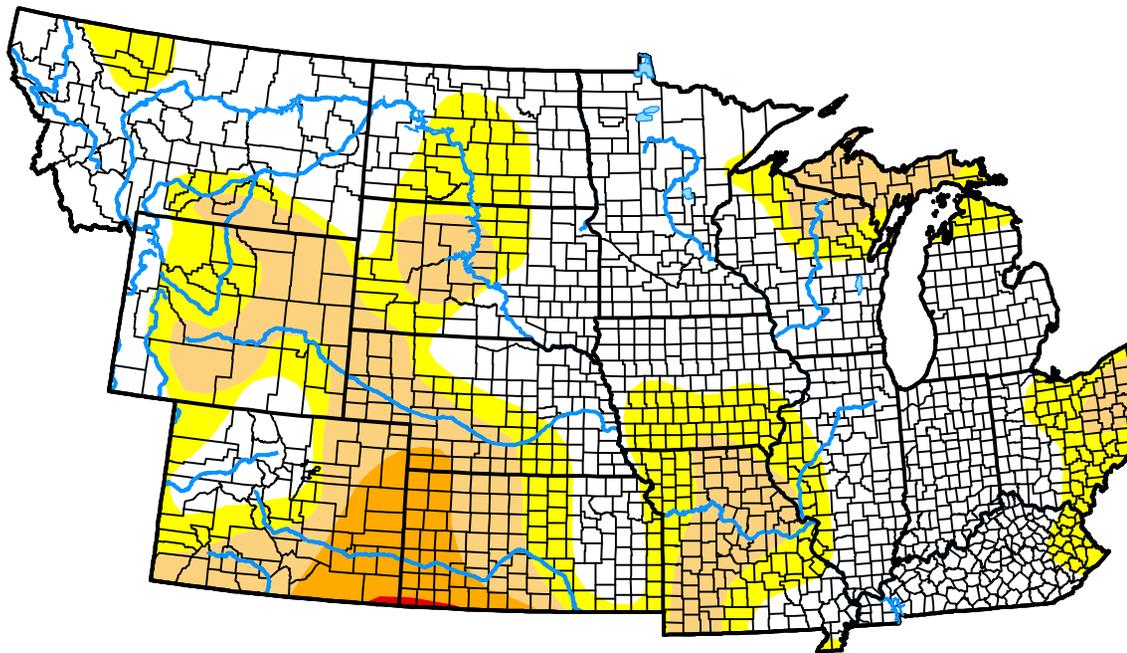


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.67	22.65	18.56	4.00	0.13	0.00
Last Week <i>05-02-2006</i>	55.11	23.93	16.29	4.57	0.10	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-07-2006</i>	54.41	22.88	18.07	4.28	0.35	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>05-10-2005</i>	33.43	35.39	11.01	15.47	4.70	0.00



Intensity:

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

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