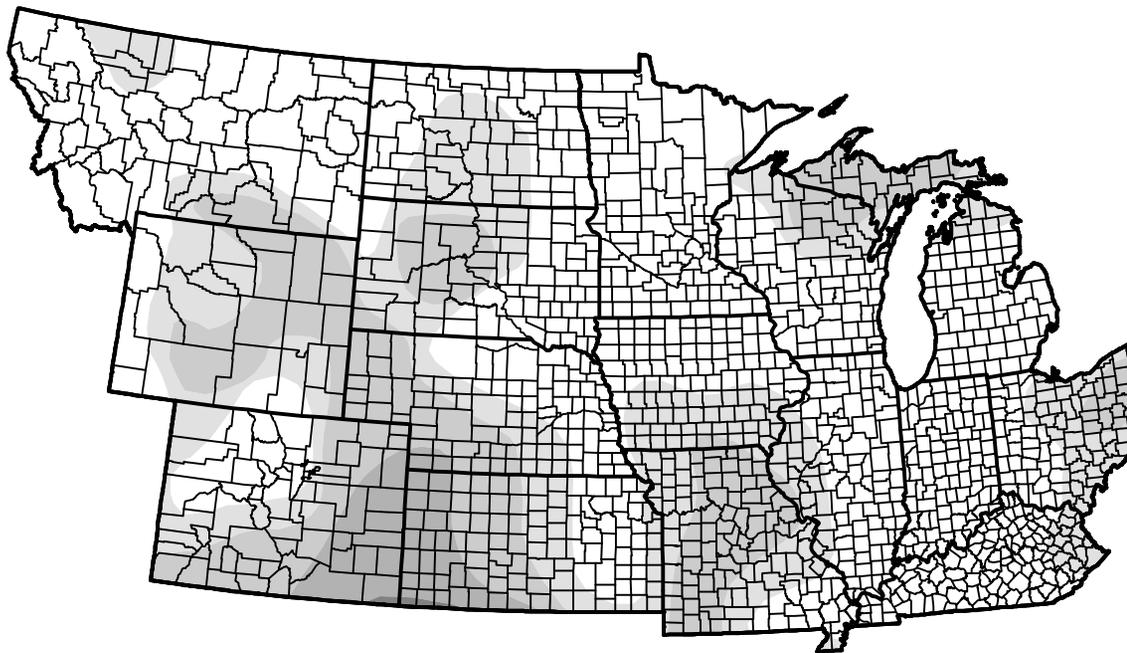


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | 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:



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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