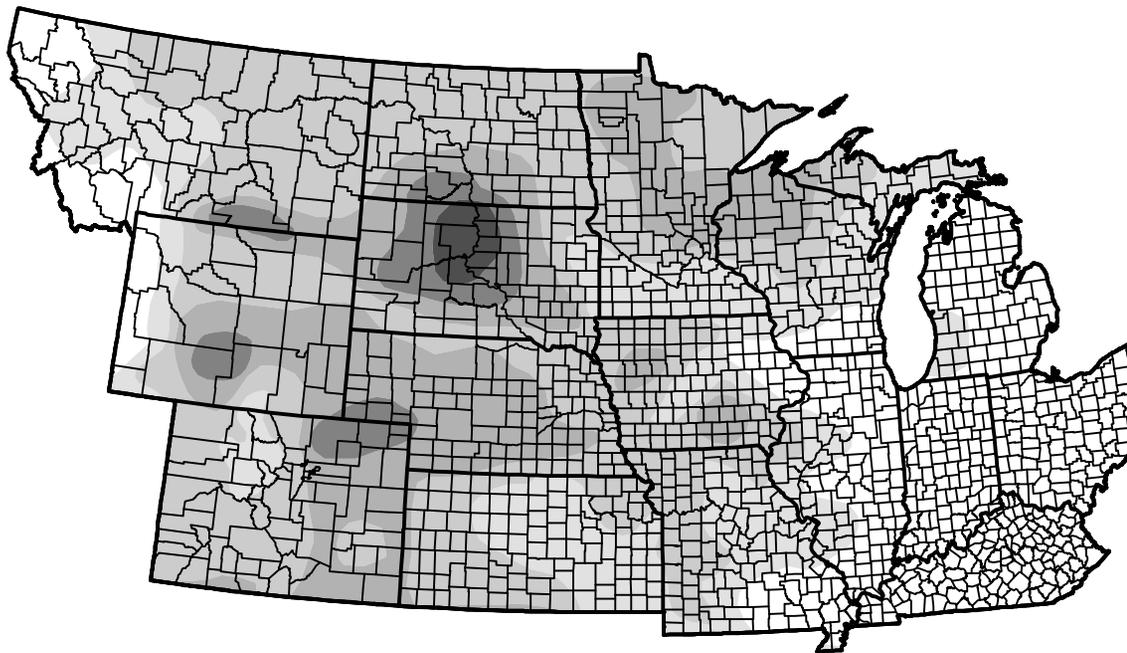


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.08	18.00	34.57	19.50	3.91	0.94
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-11-2006</i>	25.28	32.39	31.10	9.34	1.54	0.35
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-18-2006</i>	53.93	22.75	19.55	3.09	0.68	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	54.22	25.41	16.13	2.94	1.30	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	44.17	26.18	19.70	8.98	0.96	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-19-2005</i>	35.34	27.46	20.86	14.20	2.14	0.00



### Intensity:



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