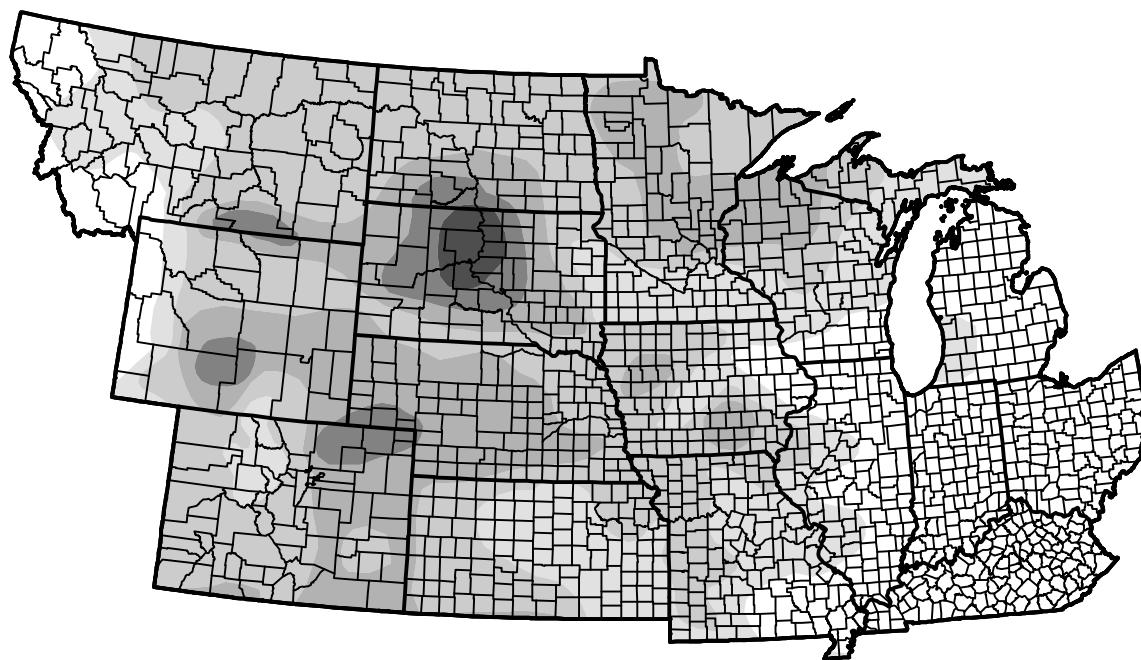


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.08	76.92	58.92	24.35	4.85	0.94
Last Week 07-11-2006	25.28	74.72	42.32	11.23	1.89	0.35
3 Months Ago 04-18-2006	53.93	46.07	23.32	3.77	0.68	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	54.22	45.78	20.37	4.24	1.30	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2005	44.17	55.83	29.64	9.94	0.96	0.00
One Year Ago 07-19-2005	35.34	64.66	37.20	16.34	2.14	0.00

Intensity:

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

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