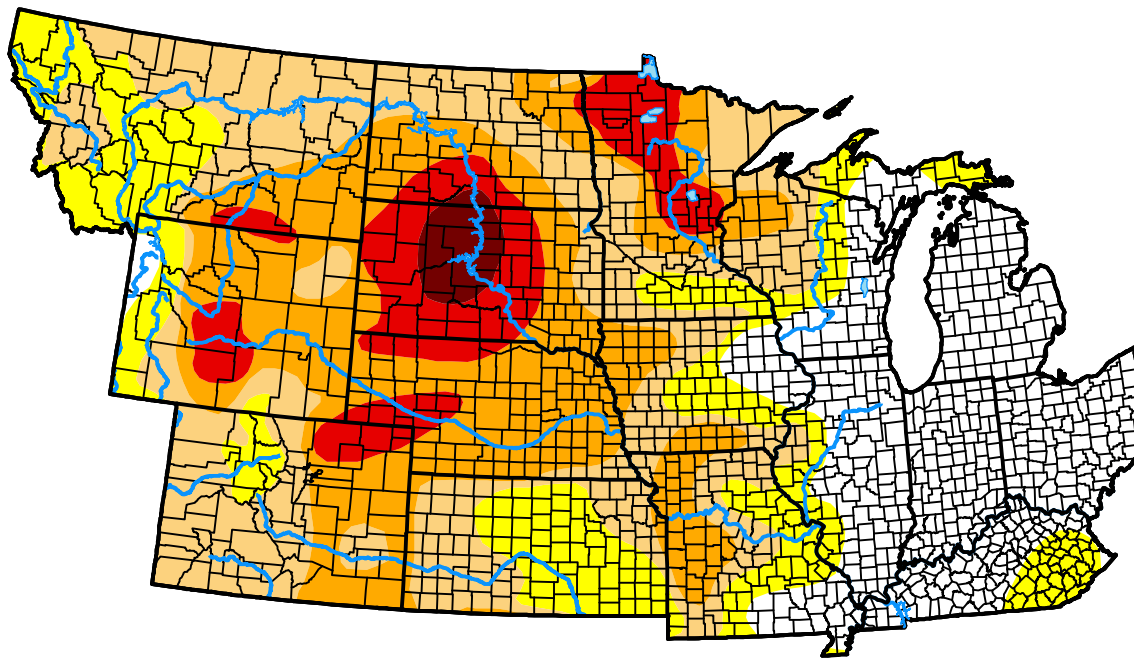


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.54	17.14	26.97	23.61	9.19	1.54
Last Week <i>07-25-2006</i>	20.80	17.92	32.04	20.20	7.76	1.29
3 Months Ago <i>05-02-2006</i>	55.11	23.93	16.29	4.57	0.10	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>08-02-2005</i>	30.13	30.30	21.28	14.72	3.57	0.00



Intensity:



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