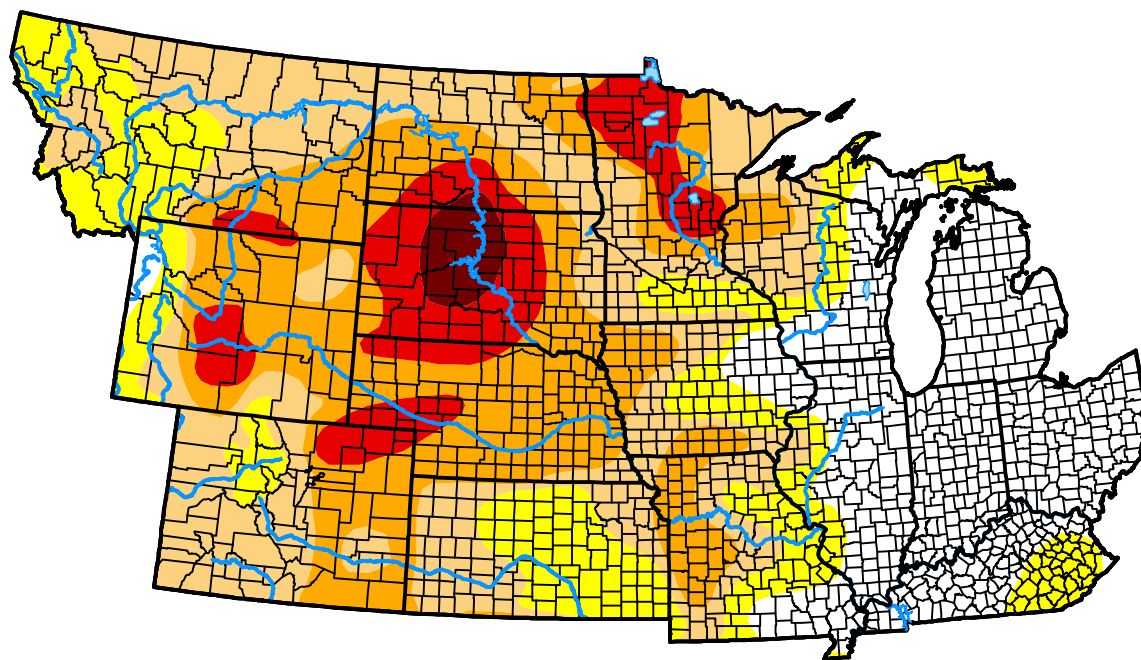


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.54	78.46	61.32	34.35	10.74	1.54
Last Week 07-25-2006	20.80	79.20	61.29	29.25	9.05	1.29
3 Months Ago 05-02-2006	55.11	44.89	20.96	4.67	0.10	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 08-02-2005	30.13	69.87	39.57	18.29	3.57	0.00

Intensity:

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

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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