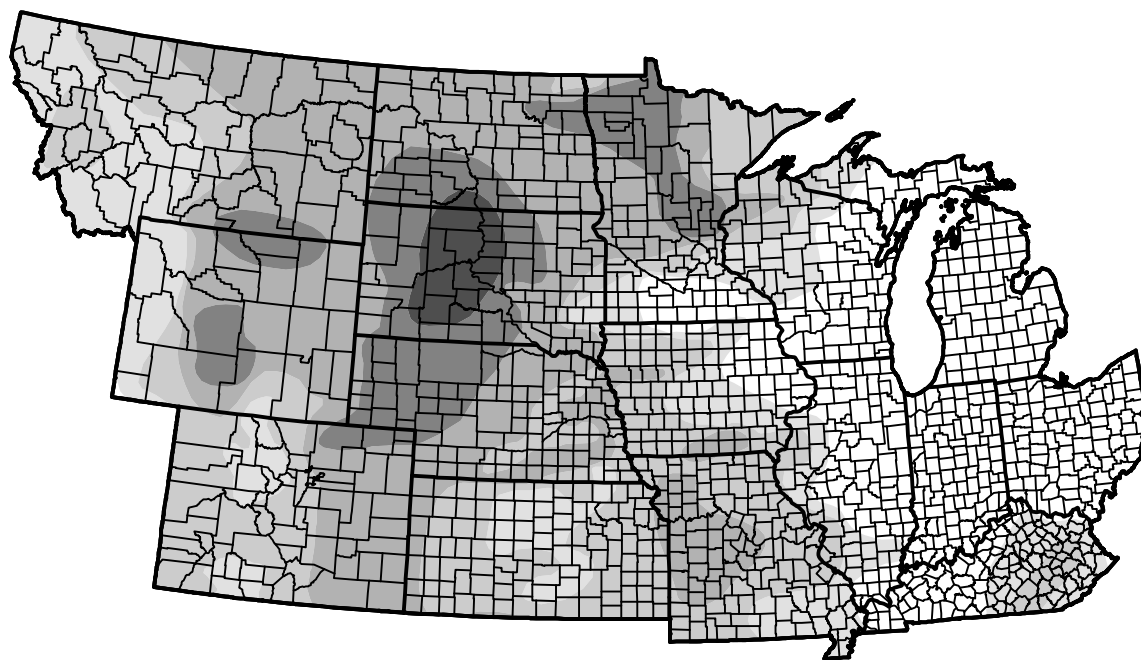


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.08	15.75	23.22	27.40	10.64	1.91
Last Week <i>08-01-2006</i>	21.54	17.14	26.97	23.61	9.19	1.54
3 Months Ago <i>05-09-2006</i>	54.67	22.65	18.56	4.00	0.13	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>08-09-2005</i>	28.79	33.68	20.58	13.21	3.73	0.00

Intensity:

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

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