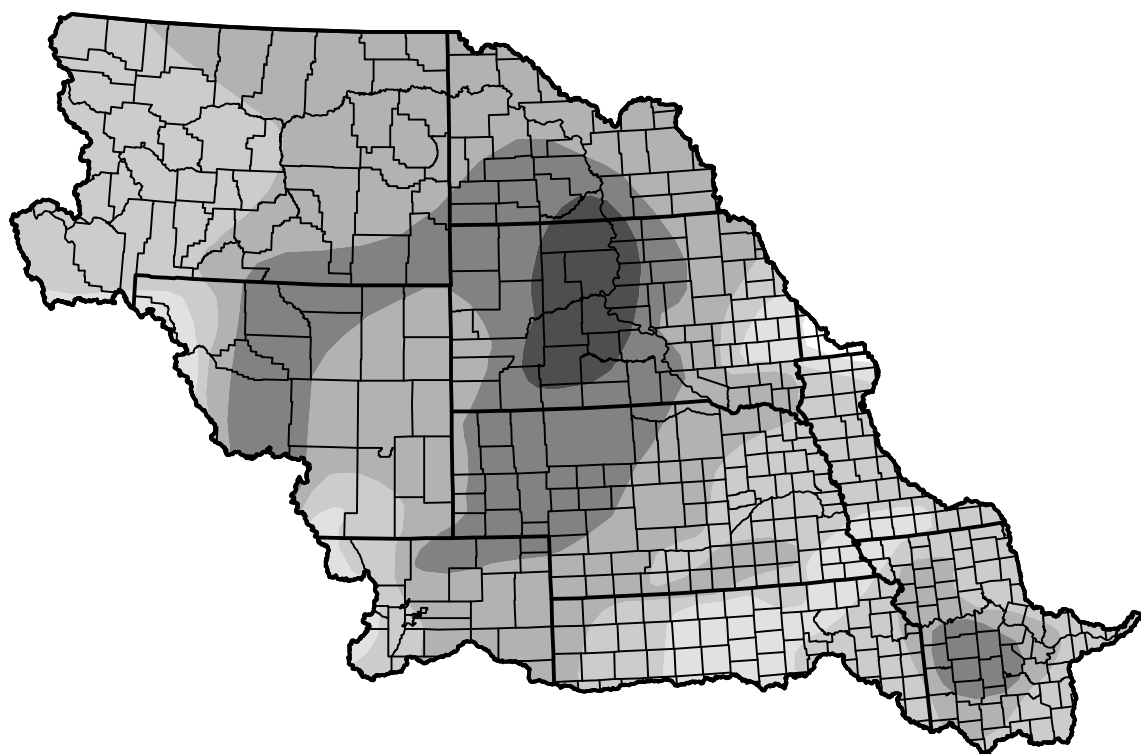


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.28	6.66	28.18	39.49	21.31	4.08
Last Week <i>08-10-2006</i>	0.04	10.98	21.30	45.60	17.76	4.32
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2006</i>	41.95	27.98	24.87	5.19	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	49.35	28.88	20.72	1.05	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	33.63	34.23	24.44	7.70	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-18-2005</i>	29.98	35.90	22.65	11.47	0.00	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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