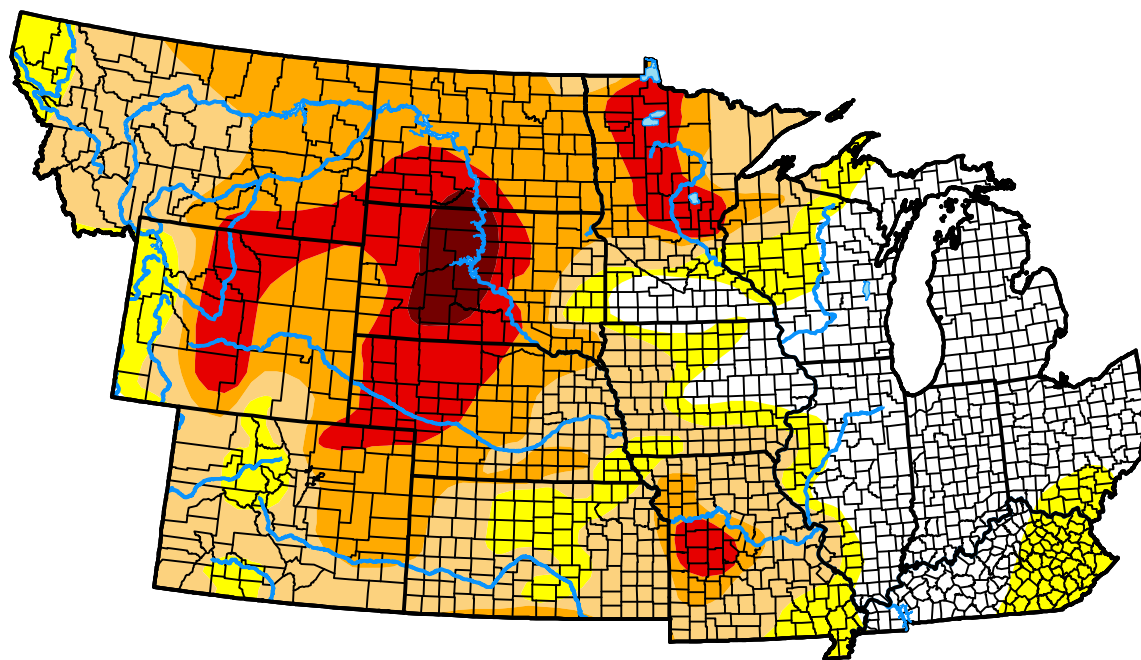


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.66	14.03	27.03	23.58	11.89	1.80
Last Week <i>08-08-2006</i>	21.08	15.75	23.22	27.40	10.64	1.91
3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2006</i>	57.35	22.43	15.10	4.89	0.23	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>08-16-2005</i>	37.45	29.08	21.08	10.55	1.84	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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