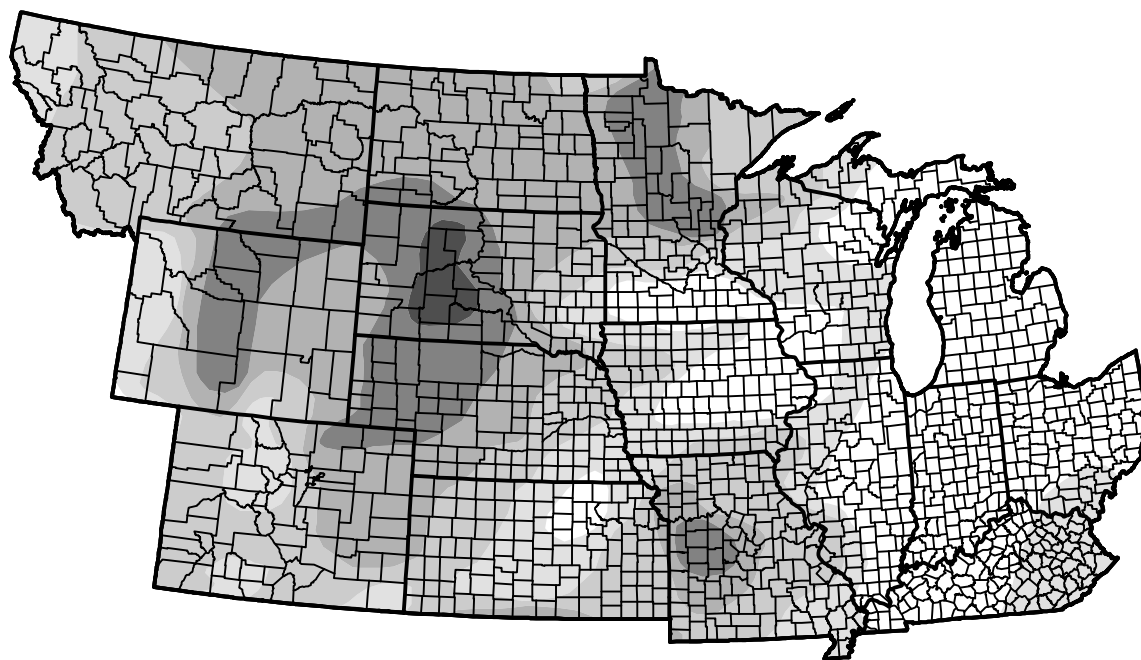


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.07	17.50	24.98	24.12	11.27	1.05
Last Week <i>08-15-2006</i>	21.66	14.03	27.03	23.58	11.89	1.80
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2006</i>	56.98	21.04	15.03	6.27	0.67	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>08-23-2005</i>	43.92	26.28	19.85	8.52	1.44	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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