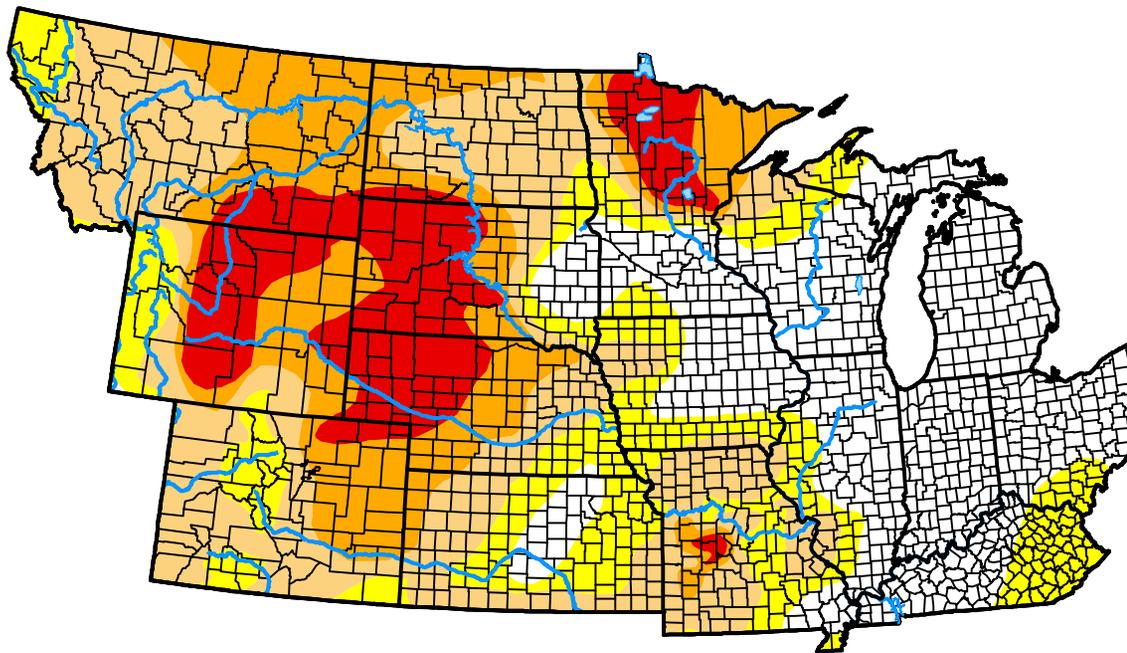


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.05	17.32	26.34	16.96	12.32	0.00
Last Week <i>08-29-2006</i>	25.13	17.91	27.44	18.01	11.04	0.47
3 Months Ago <i>06-06-2006</i>	57.39	18.12	12.75	10.59	1.15	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>09-06-2005</i>	41.69	29.12	16.92	10.03	2.23	0.00



Intensity:

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

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