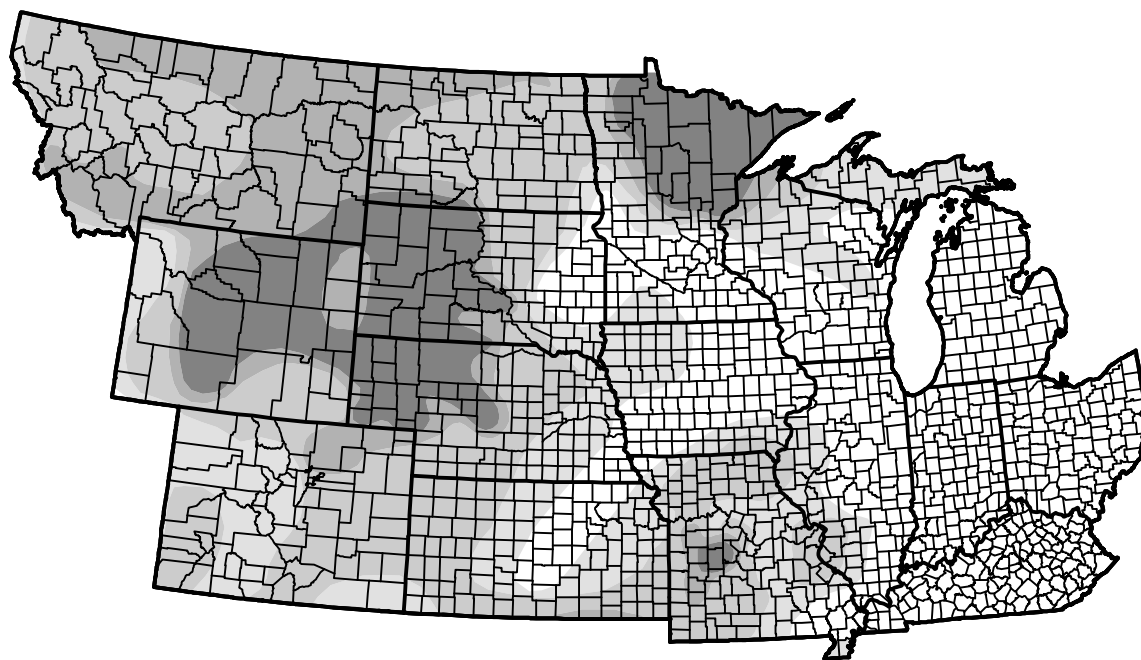


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.10	17.13	26.95	13.62	13.20	0.00
Last Week <i>09-12-2006</i>	29.65	15.94	26.80	13.57	14.04	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2006</i>	45.26	26.46	15.35	8.41	4.53	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>09-20-2005</i>	42.34	26.73	19.23	10.46	1.24	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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