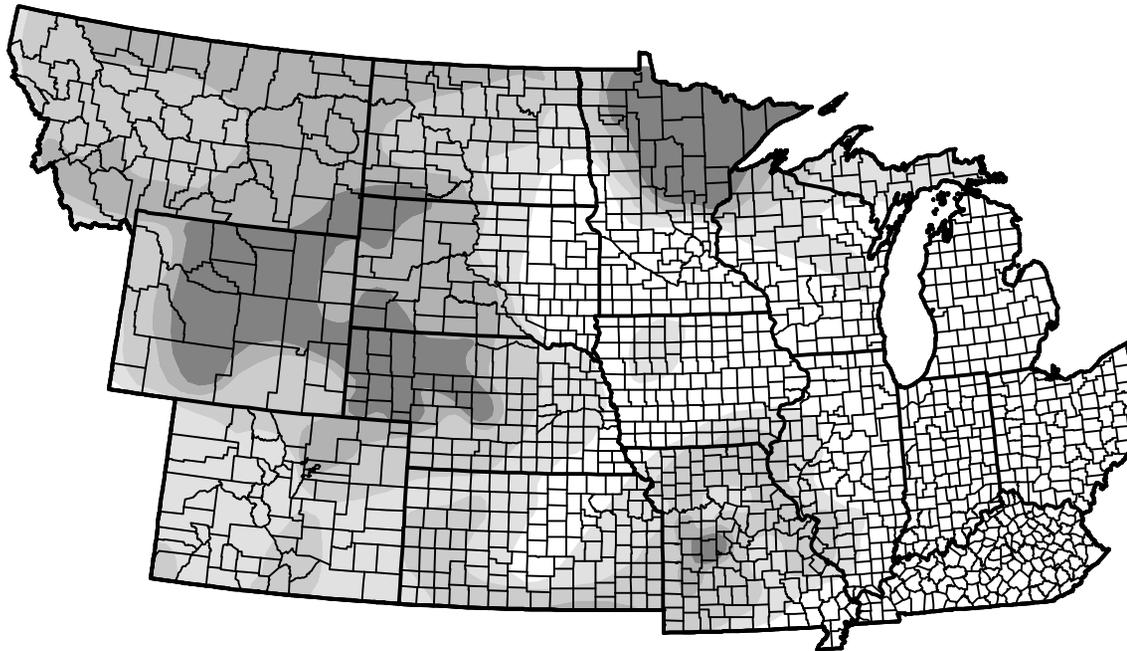


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.94	18.96	22.07	15.91	11.12	0.00
Last Week <i>09-26-2006</i>	31.69	20.36	21.39	15.72	10.83	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-04-2006</i>	38.81	23.69	23.22	11.13	3.14	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>09-26-2006</i>	31.69	20.36	21.39	15.72	10.83	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2005</i>	42.74	27.73	21.36	6.83	1.34	0.00



Intensity:



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