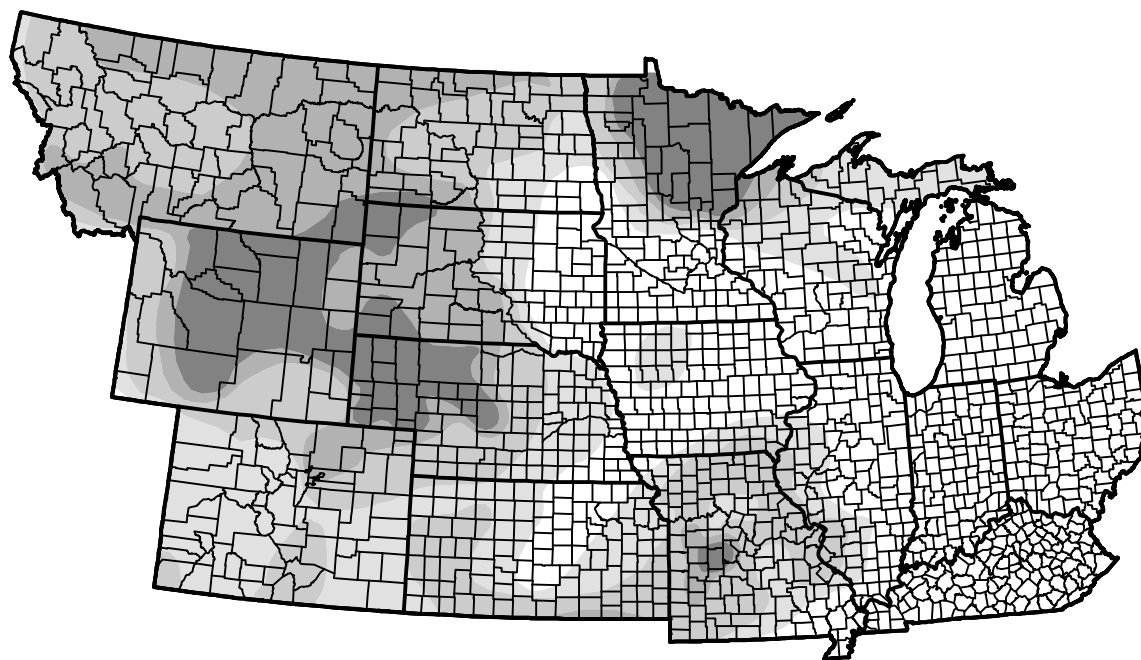


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.94	68.06	49.10	27.03	11.12	0.00
Last Week <i>09-26-2006</i>	31.69	68.31	47.94	26.55	10.83	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-04-2006</i>	38.81	61.19	37.50	14.27	3.14	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	54.22	45.78	20.37	4.24	1.30	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	31.69	68.31	47.94	26.55	10.83	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2005</i>	42.74	57.26	29.53	8.17	1.34	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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