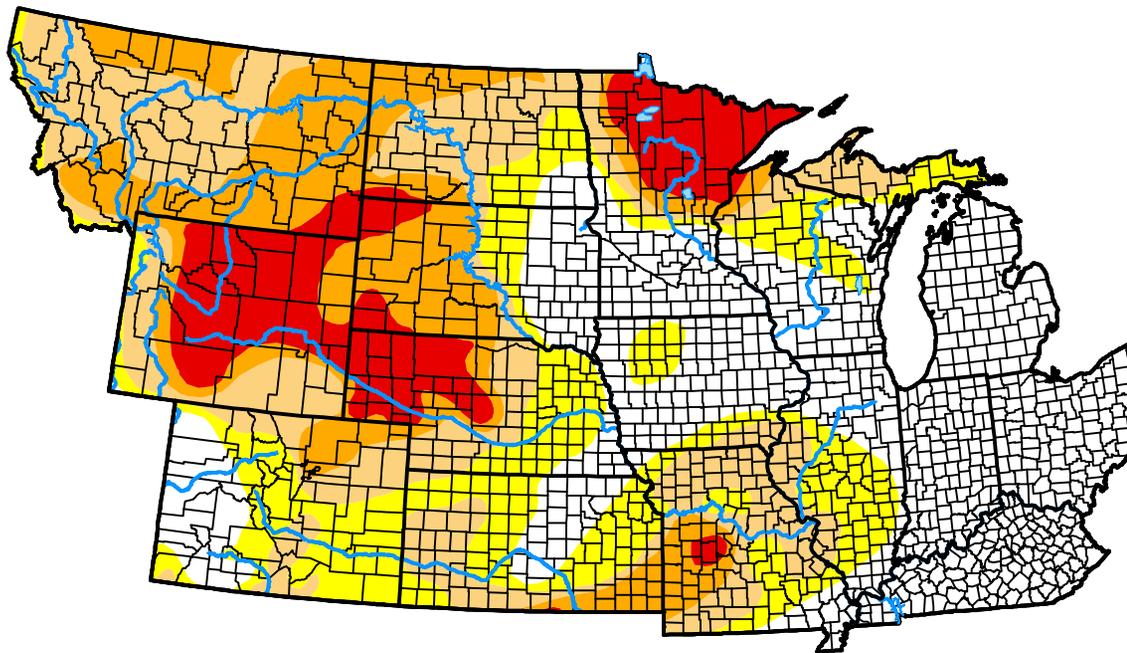


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.06	17.71	22.20	16.21	10.82	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2006</i>	33.06	17.71	22.20	16.03	11.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2006</i>	23.08	18.00	34.57	19.50	3.91	0.94
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>10-18-2005</i>	45.57	31.70	17.34	3.80	1.59	0.00



Intensity:



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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