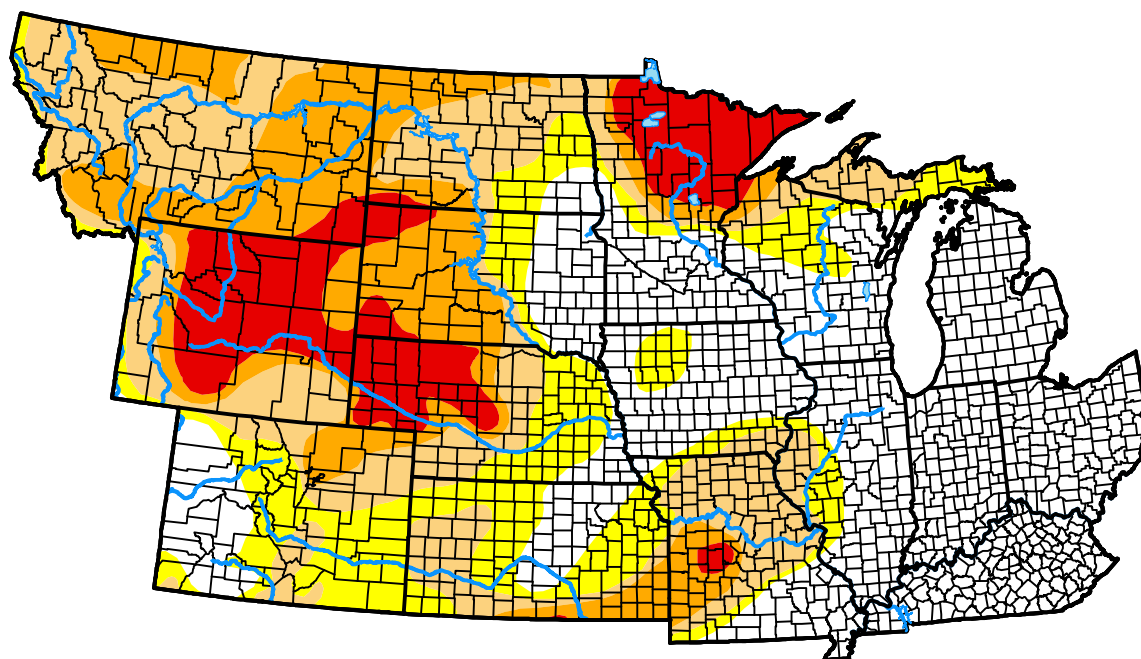


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.79	15.40	21.74	16.26	10.82	0.00
Last Week <i>10-17-2006</i>	33.06	17.71	22.20	16.21	10.82	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-25-2006</i>	20.80	17.92	32.04	20.20	7.76	1.29
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>10-25-2005</i>	45.98	31.10	17.51	3.82	1.59	0.00

Intensity:

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

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