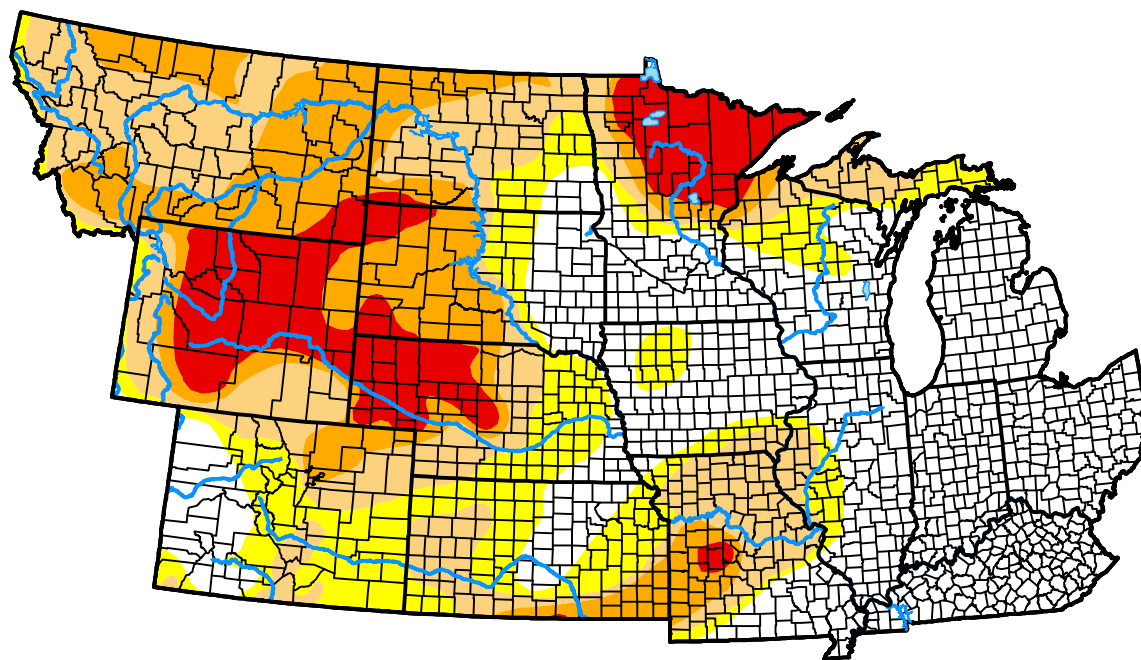


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.79	64.21	48.81	27.08	10.82	0.00
Last Week <i>10-17-2006</i>	33.06	66.94	49.23	27.03	10.82	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-25-2006</i>	20.80	79.20	61.29	29.25	9.05	1.29
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>10-25-2005</i>	45.98	54.02	22.92	5.41	1.59	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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