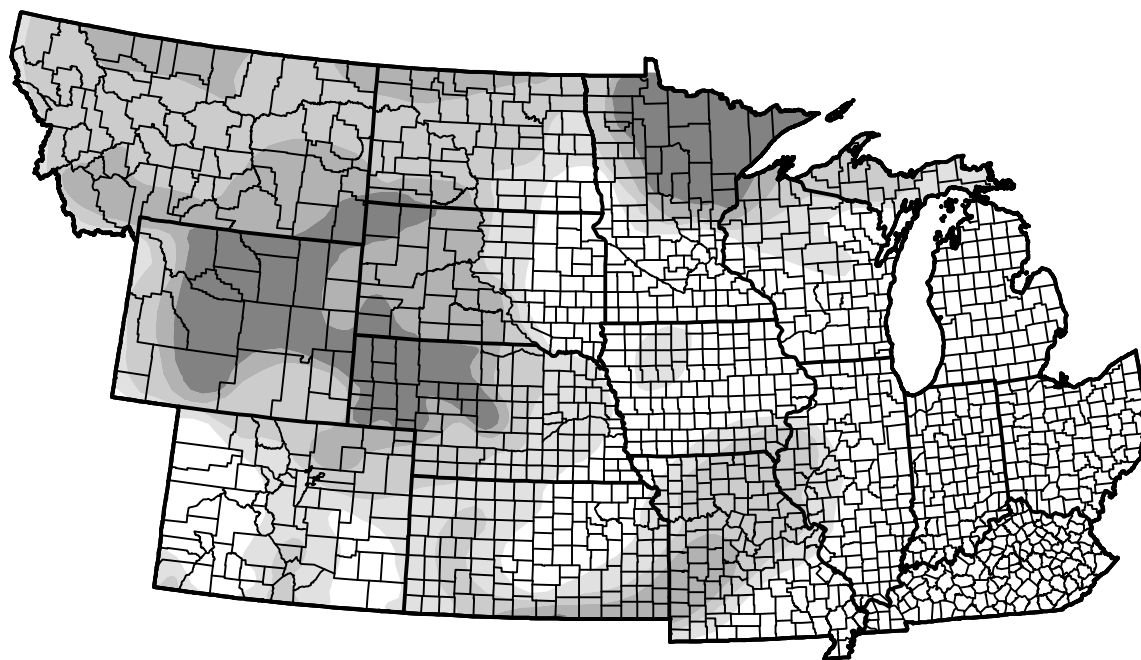


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.28	14.77	22.24	14.07	10.64	0.00
Last Week 10-24-2006	35.79	15.40	21.74	16.26	10.82	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-01-2006	21.54	17.14	26.97	23.61	9.19	1.54
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	54.22	25.41	16.13	2.94	1.30	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2006	31.69	20.36	21.39	15.72	10.83	0.00
One Year Ago 11-01-2005	44.84	31.40	18.36	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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