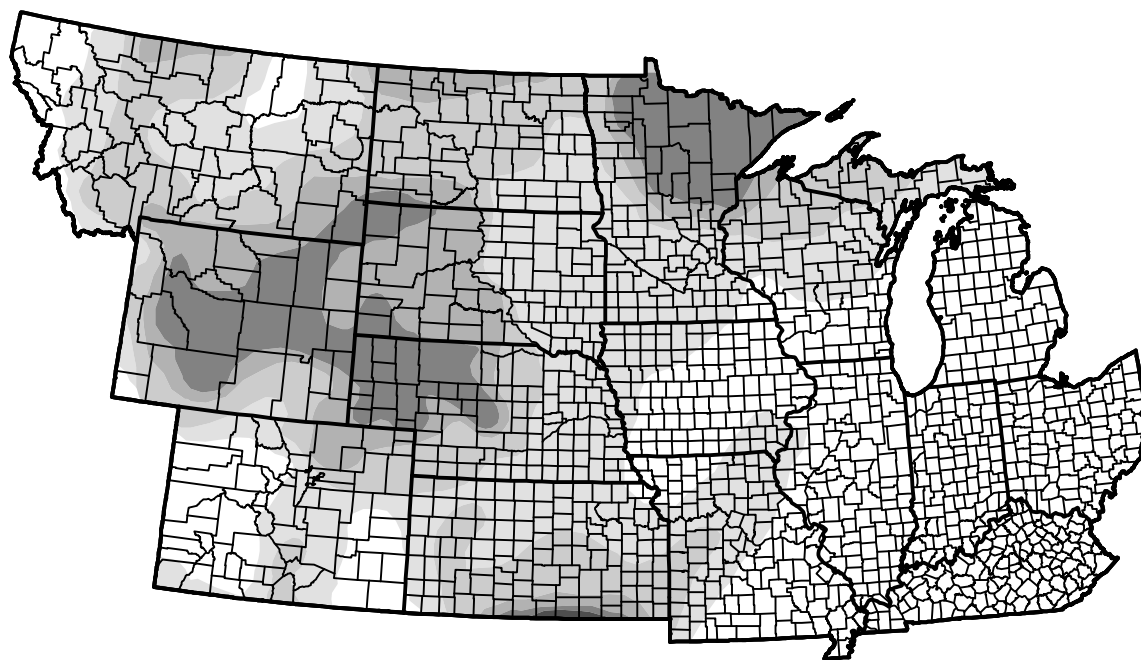


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.50	27.47	18.33	10.61	9.98	0.11
Last Week <i>12-05-2006</i>	33.84	26.59	18.88	10.66	10.03	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2006</i>	29.65	15.94	26.80	13.57	14.04	0.00
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>12-13-2005</i>	56.32	23.71	15.02	3.46	1.48	0.00

Intensity:

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

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