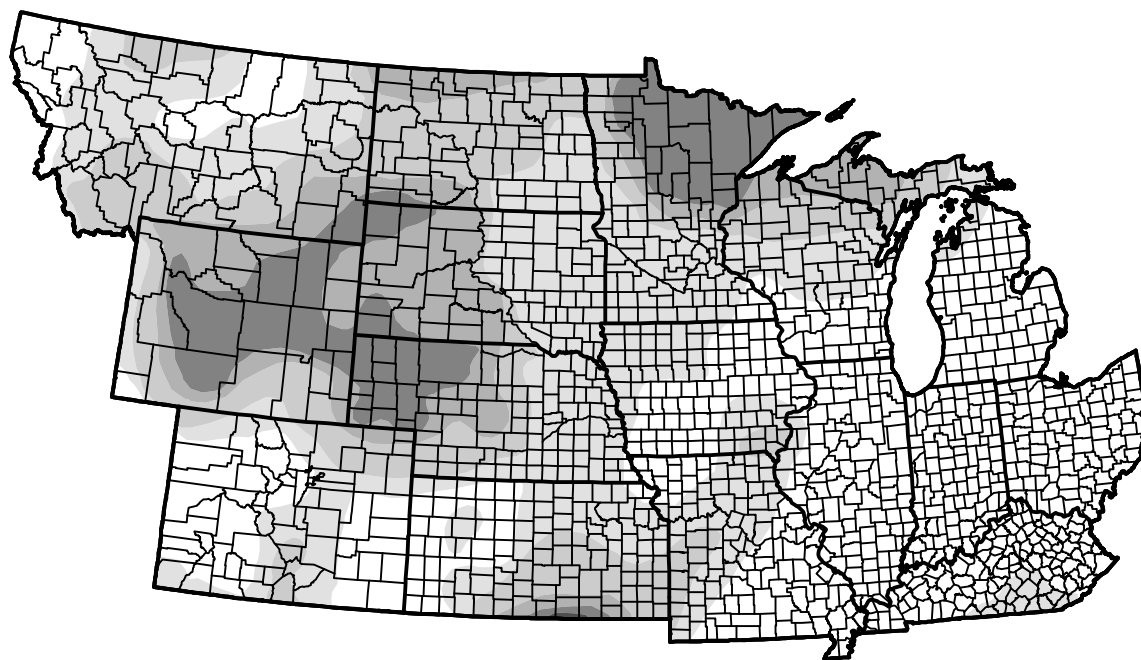


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.30	64.70	36.82	20.34	9.56	0.04
Last Week <i>12-19-2006</i>	32.74	67.26	38.66	21.04	10.00	0.11
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2006</i>	31.69	68.31	47.94	26.55	10.83	0.00
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>12-27-2005</i>	53.90	46.10	21.11	5.03	1.48	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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