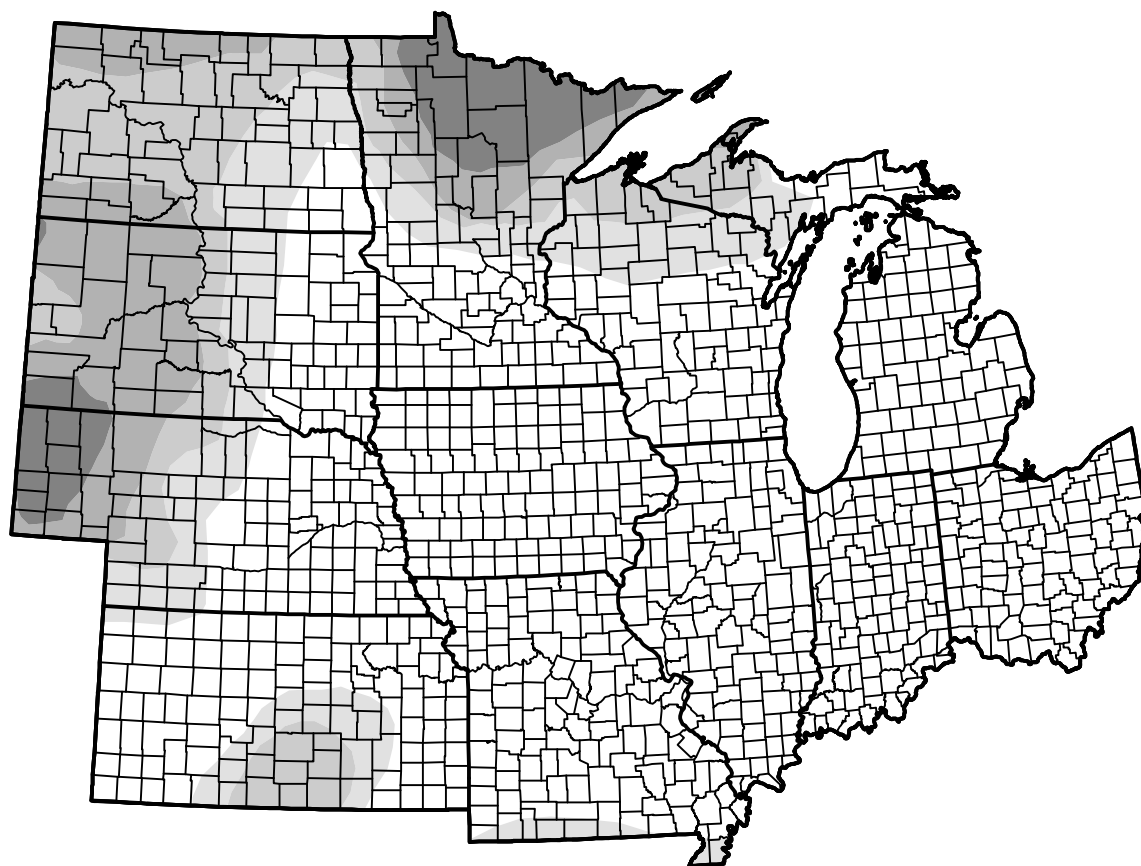


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.33	34.67	23.77	13.31	4.42	0.00
Last Week 03-20-2007	65.43	34.57	24.26	13.41	4.42	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-26-2006	37.09	62.91	34.46	19.51	8.75	0.07
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2007	44.56	55.44	34.03	19.11	8.88	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2006	42.50	57.50	37.11	19.15	9.88	0.00
One Year Ago 03-28-2006	50.01	49.99	31.54	8.10	0.56	0.00

Intensity:

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

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