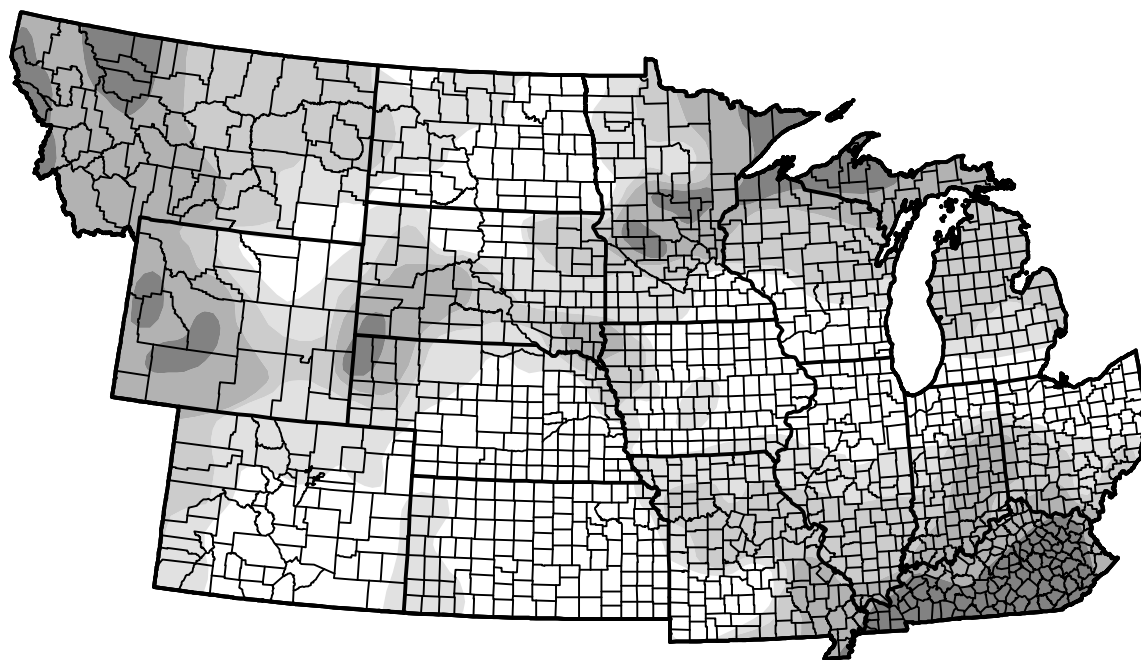


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.24	20.68	21.51	17.33	7.25	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2007</i>	29.91	25.98	19.11	20.69	4.31	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2007</i>	62.24	18.64	11.68	5.85	1.59	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	39.62	23.84	16.46	10.43	9.65	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>08-22-2006</i>	21.07	17.50	24.98	24.12	11.27	1.05

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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