*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# North Central States

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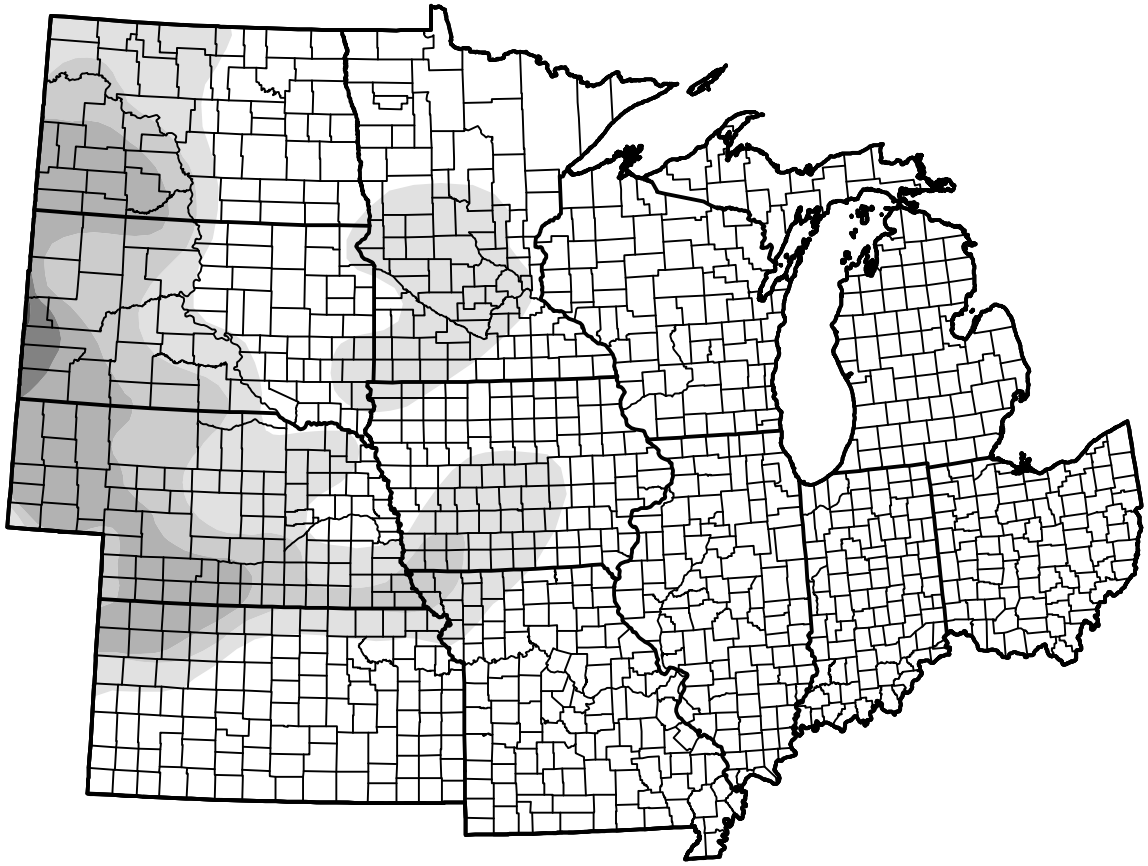

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 69.98 | 30.02 | 14.83 | 7.46 | 0.44 | 0.03 |
| **Last Week** *02-01-2005* | 69.48 | 30.52 | 14.85 | 7.47 | 0.33 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *11-09-2004* | 68.27 | 31.73 | 14.13 | 6.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-04-2005* | 70.29 | 29.71 | 13.68 | 7.35 | 0.02 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-28-2004* | 64.97 | 35.03 | 14.36 | 7.62 | 0.52 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *02-10-2004* | 40.51 | 59.49 | 39.57 | 20.63 | 6.50 | 0.00 |

*Intensity:*

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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