

# U.S. Drought Monitor

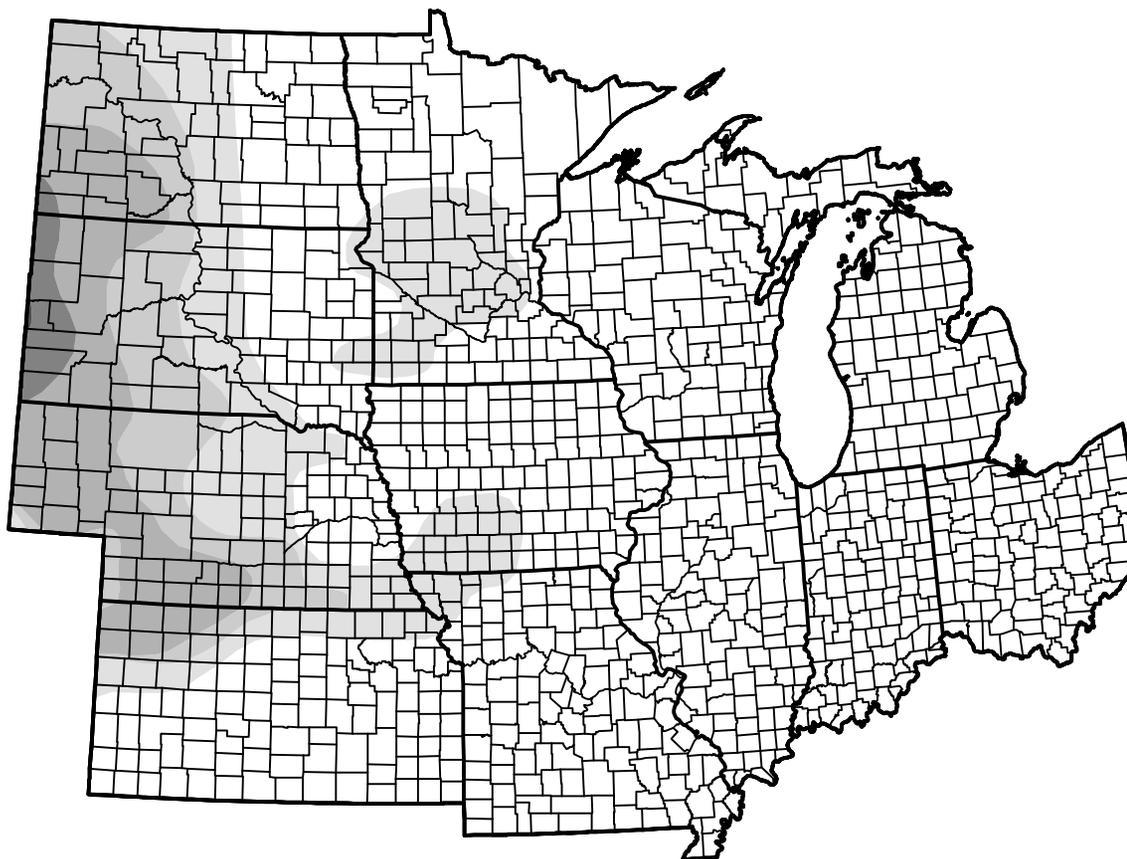
## North Central States

**February 22, 2005**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.31	13.18	7.00	7.45	1.03	0.03
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-15-2005</i>	71.31	13.18	7.00	7.45	1.03	0.03
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-23-2004</i>	71.72	13.86	7.88	6.54	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	70.29	16.04	6.32	7.34	0.02	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	64.97	20.67	6.74	7.10	0.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-24-2004</i>	41.67	18.86	18.45	14.41	6.61	0.00



### Intensity:



*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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