

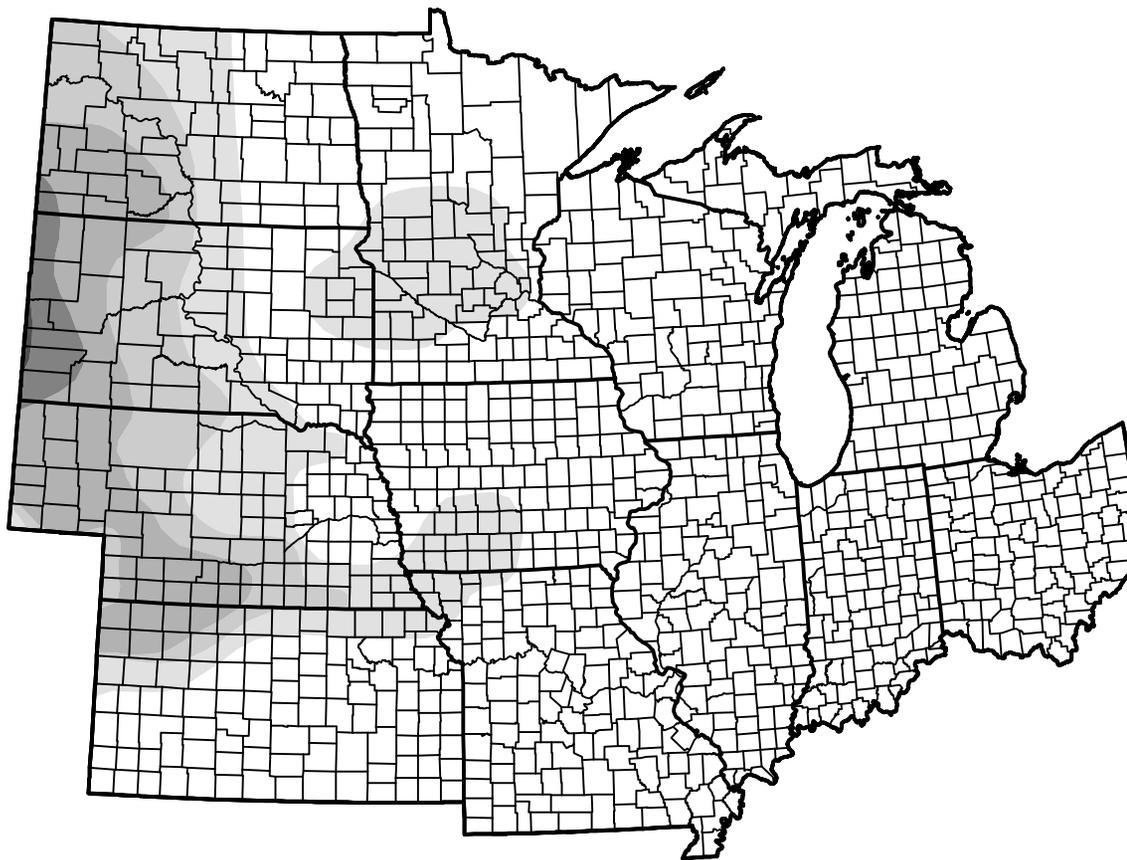
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**March 8, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 10, 2005)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.85	13.64	7.00	7.28	1.16	0.07
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-01-2005</i>	71.31	13.18	7.00	7.45	1.03	0.03
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-07-2004</i>	77.54	9.06	7.07	6.33	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>03-09-2004</i>	48.33	14.42	21.75	10.76	4.75	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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