

U.S. Drought Monitor

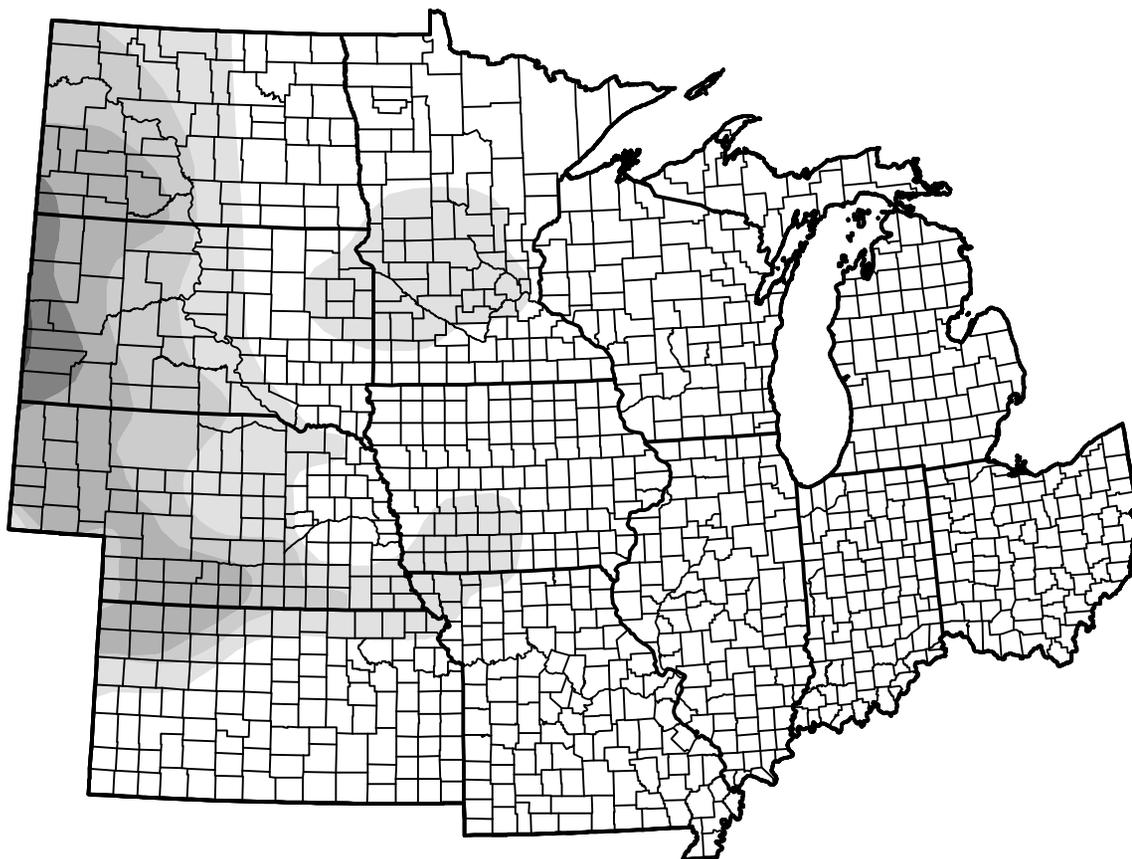
North Central States

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.85	29.15	15.51	8.51	1.23	0.07
Last Week <i>03-08-2005</i>	70.85	29.15	15.51	8.51	1.23	0.07
3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2004</i>	77.13	22.87	13.45	6.32	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	70.29	29.71	13.68	7.35	0.02	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	64.97	35.03	14.36	7.62	0.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-16-2004</i>	49.44	50.56	36.80	15.27	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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