

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

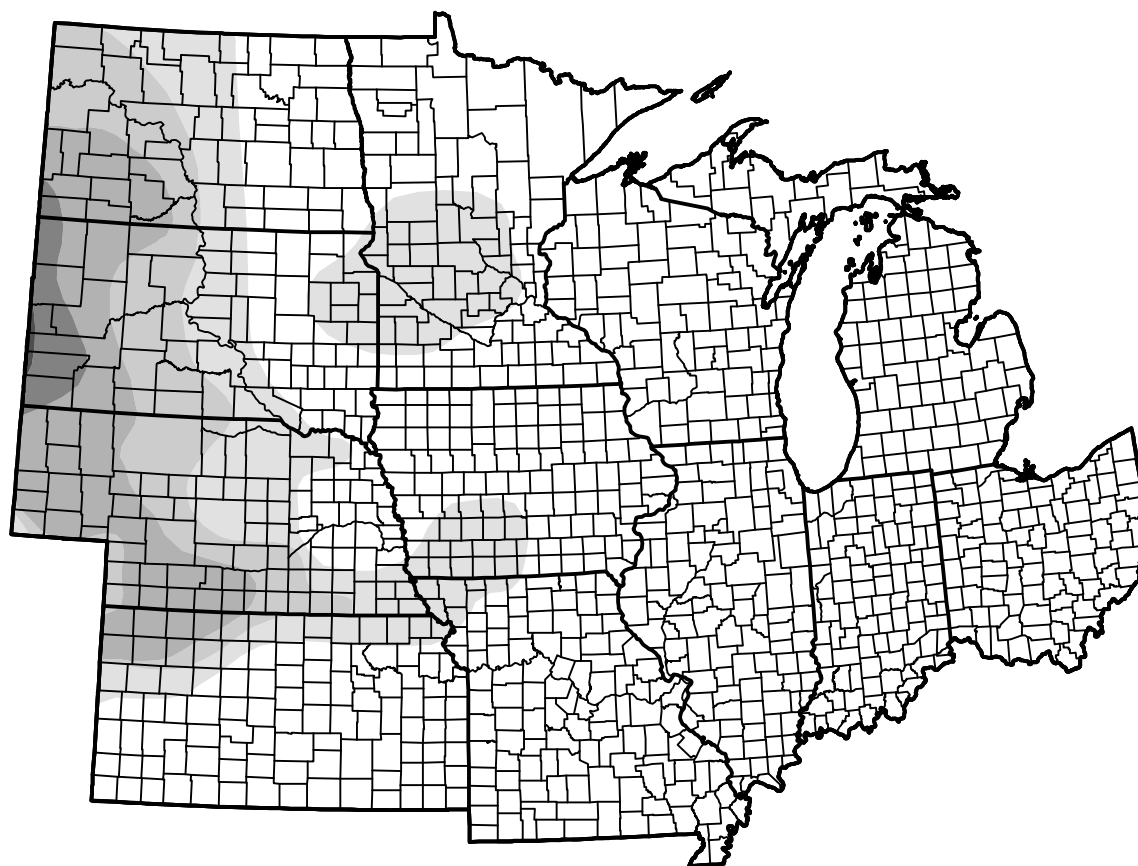
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.02	13.46	7.00	7.28	1.16	0.07
Last Week <i>03-15-2005</i>	70.85	13.64	7.00	7.28	1.16	0.07
3 Months Ago <i>12-21-2004</i>	74.62	11.70	6.69	6.97	0.02	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	70.29	16.04	6.32	7.34	0.02	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	64.97	20.67	6.74	7.10	0.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-23-2004</i>	49.44	13.76	21.53	10.91	4.36	0.00



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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