

U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

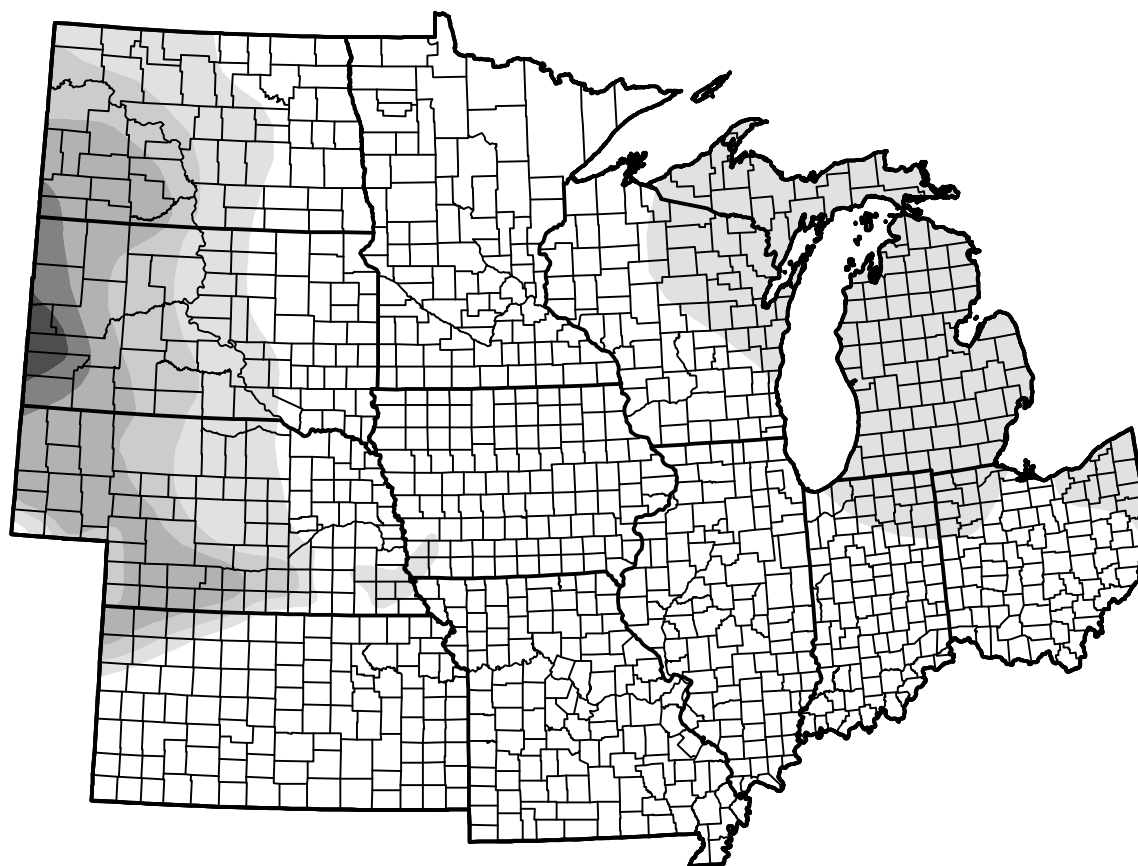
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.63	33.37	13.11	7.80	1.41	0.37
Last Week <i>04-12-2005</i>	76.61	23.39	13.11	7.80	1.24	0.07
3 Months Ago <i>01-18-2005</i>	71.09	28.91	14.85	7.47	0.02	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>04-20-2004</i>	43.99	56.01	34.40	17.28	4.34	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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