

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

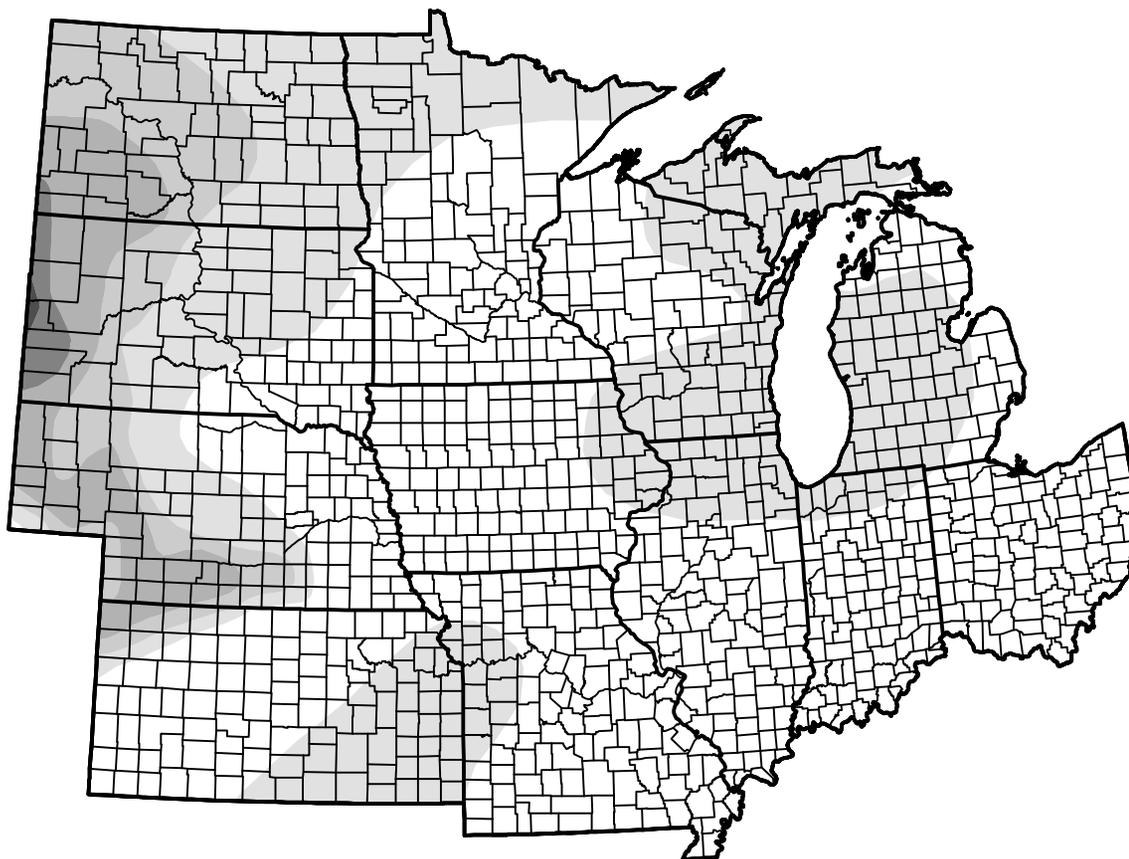
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.92	31.40	7.17	5.68	0.75	0.07
Last Week <i>04-26-2005</i>	67.30	19.02	7.17	5.68	0.75	0.07
3 Months Ago <i>02-01-2005</i>	69.48	15.67	7.38	7.14	0.33	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>05-04-2004</i>	45.62	18.84	16.19	13.50	5.85	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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