

U.S. Drought Monitor

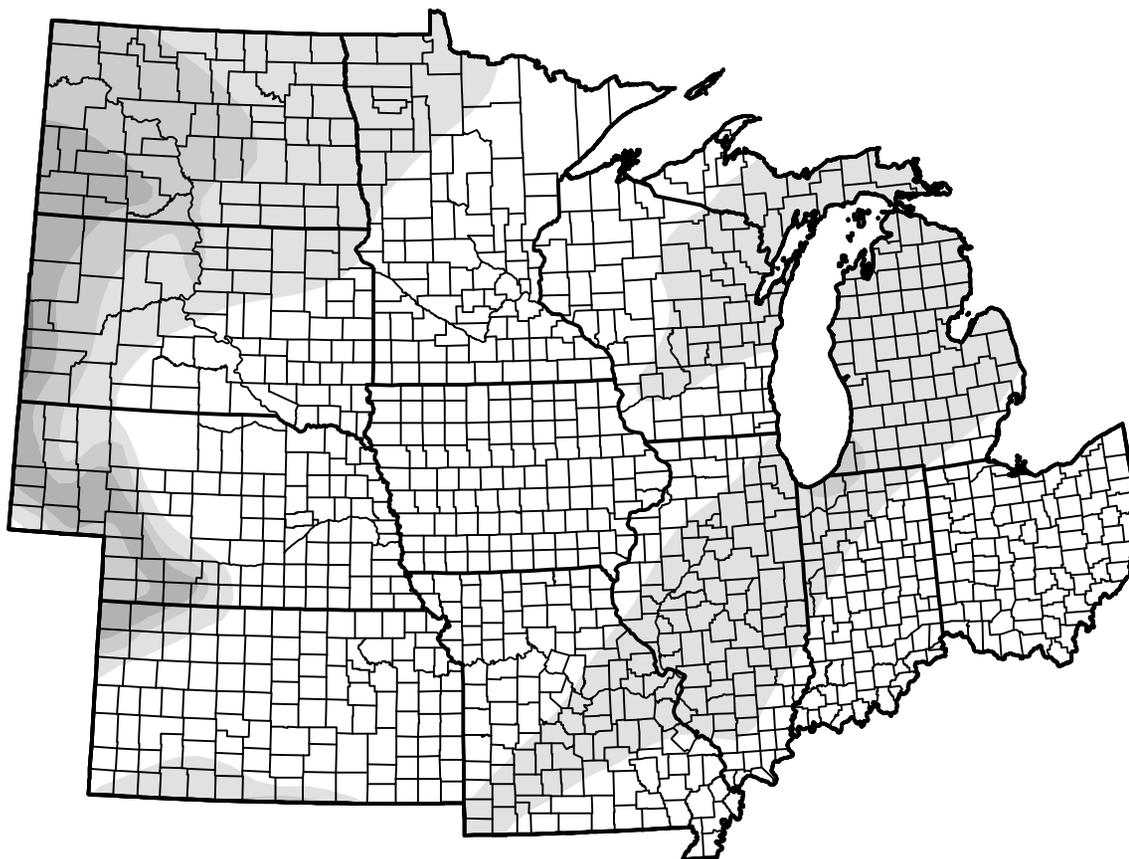
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.32	30.43	7.39	3.76	0.10	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2005</i>	35.11	49.93	8.45	5.66	0.85	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2005</i>	71.31	13.18	7.00	7.45	1.03	0.03
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>05-18-2004</i>	57.72	16.42	11.49	8.65	5.72	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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