

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

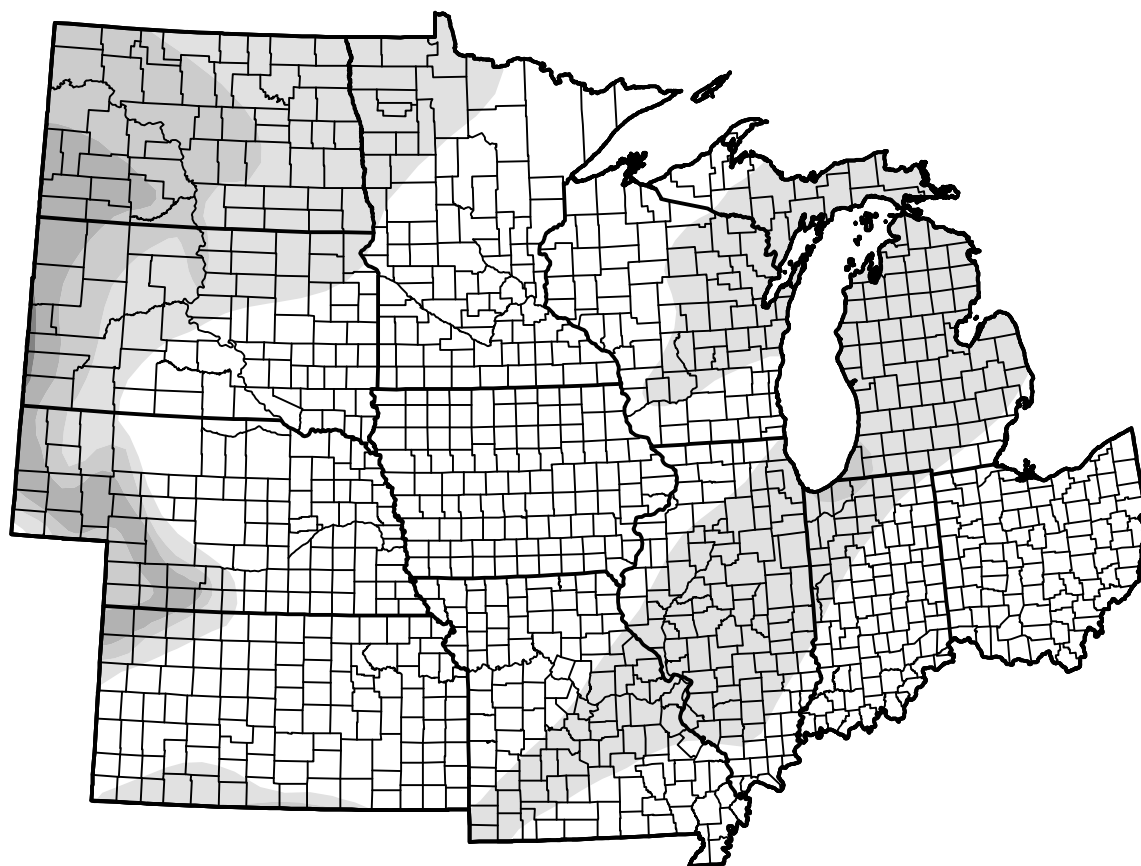
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.32	41.68	11.25	3.85	0.10	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2005</i>	35.11	64.89	14.96	6.51	0.85	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2005</i>	71.31	28.69	15.51	8.51	1.06	0.03
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>05-18-2004</i>	57.72	42.28	25.86	14.37	5.72	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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