

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

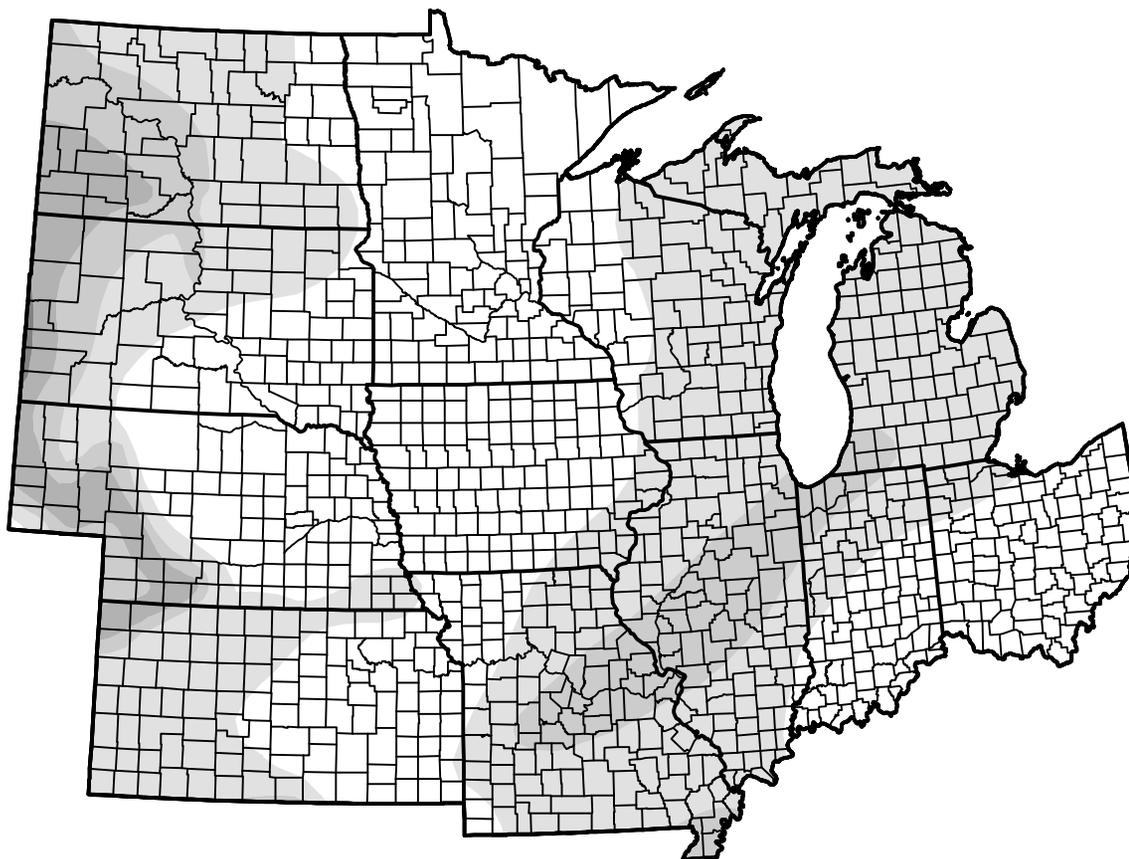
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.83	54.17	14.99	3.85	0.10	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-24-2005</i>	47.39	52.61	12.04	3.85	0.10	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-01-2005</i>	71.31	28.69	15.51	8.51	1.06	0.03
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	70.29	29.71	13.68	7.35	0.02	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	64.97	35.03	14.36	7.62	0.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>06-01-2004</i>	72.29	27.71	19.26	12.09	6.55	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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