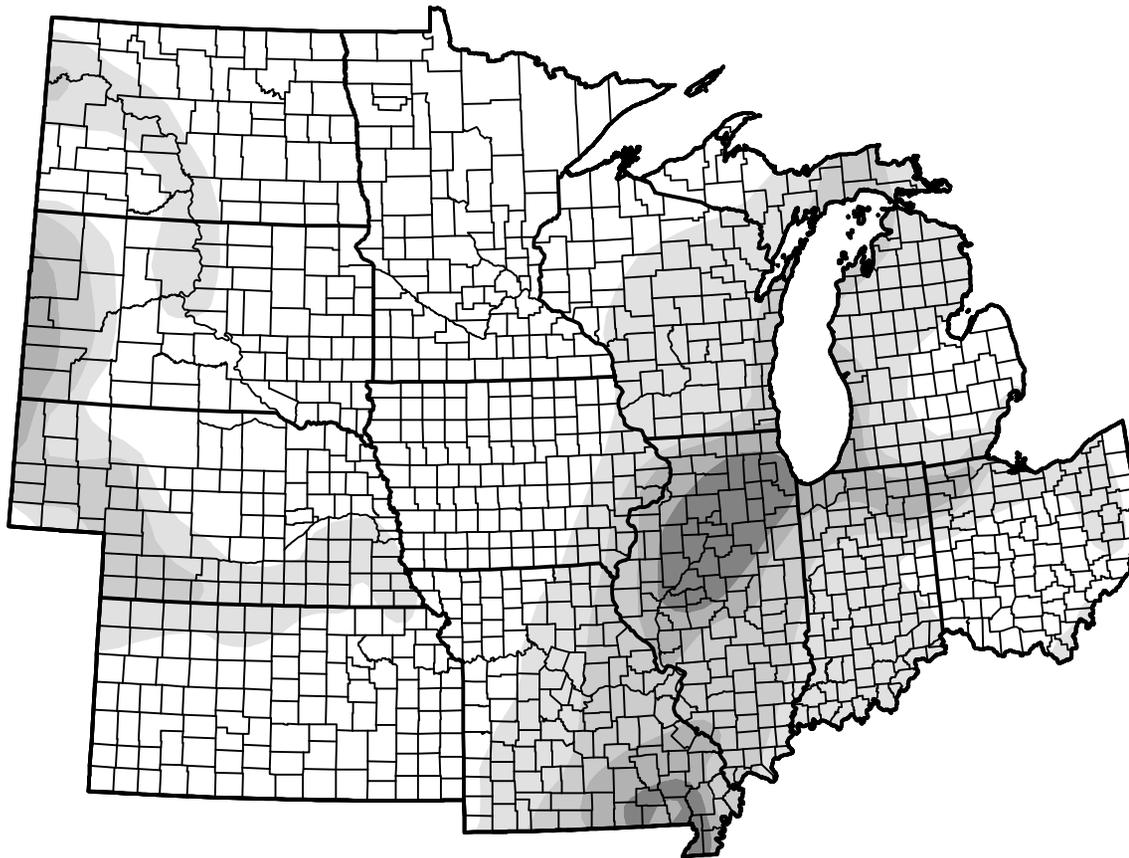


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**July 5, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.21	24.57	11.48	5.08	2.66	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-28-2005</i>	53.49	26.26	14.06	6.07	0.12	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-05-2005</i>	73.12	11.90	6.55	7.19	1.18	0.07
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	70.29	16.04	6.32	7.34	0.02	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	64.97	20.67	6.74	7.10	0.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-06-2004</i>	74.76	8.52	7.61	6.76	1.99	0.35

***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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