

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

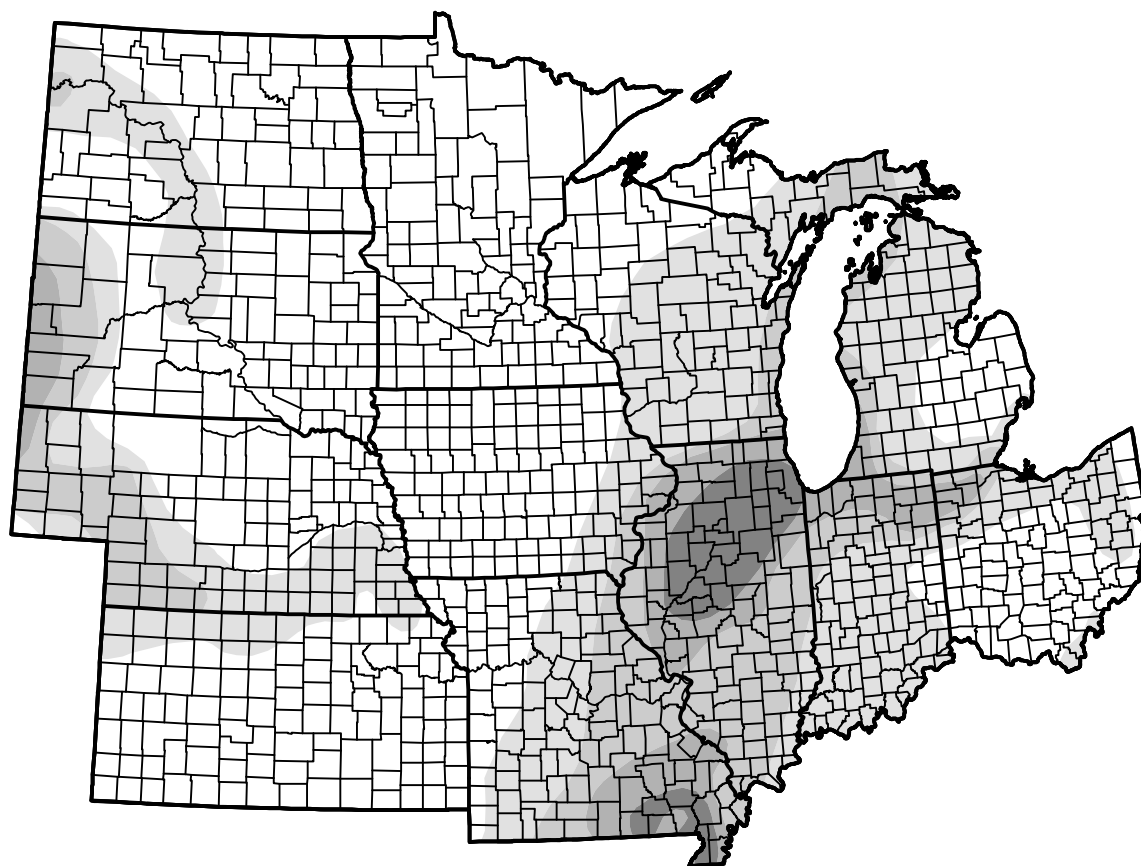
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.21	43.79	19.22	7.75	2.66	0.00
Last Week 06-28-2005	53.49	46.51	20.25	6.19	0.12	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-05-2005	73.12	26.88	14.98	8.43	1.24	0.07
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2005	70.29	29.71	13.68	7.35	0.02	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	64.97	35.03	14.36	7.62	0.52	0.00
One Year Ago 07-06-2004	74.76	25.24	16.71	9.10	2.34	0.35



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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