

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

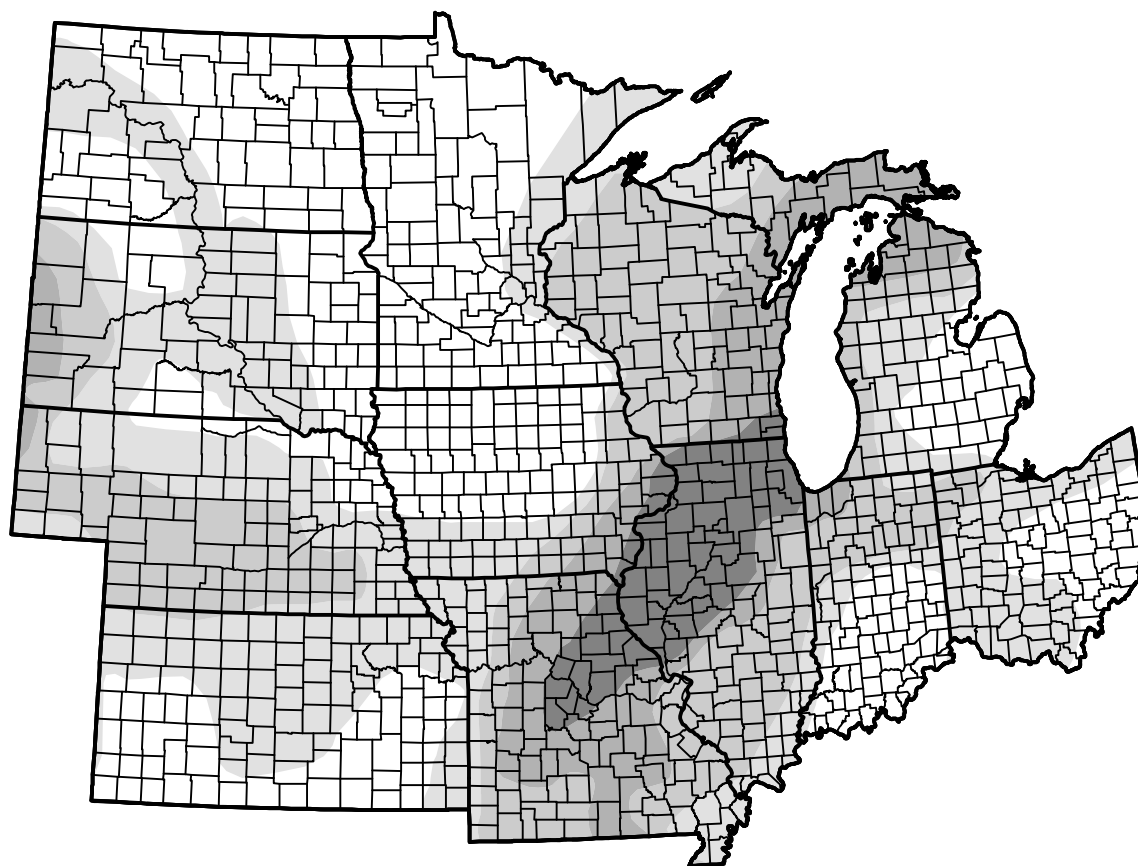
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.75	28.60	20.18	9.17	5.30	0.00
Last Week 07-19-2005	36.67	29.55	20.48	10.07	3.23	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-26-2005	67.30	19.02	7.17	5.68	0.75	0.07
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2005	70.29	16.04	6.32	7.34	0.02	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	64.97	20.67	6.74	7.10	0.52	0.00
One Year Ago 07-27-2004	75.64	9.13	5.56	7.51	2.16	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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