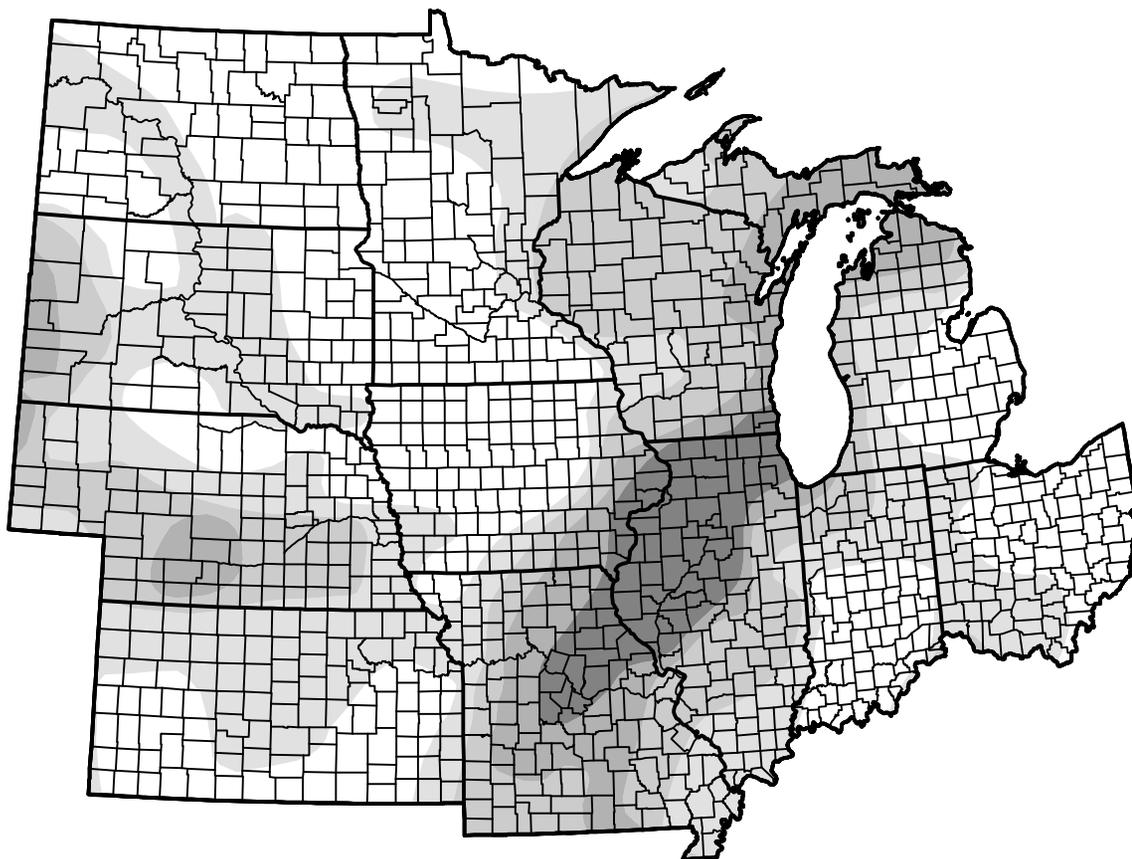


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

August 2, 2005
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 4, 2005)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.03	29.80	18.86	8.93	5.38	0.00
Last Week <i>07-26-2005</i>	36.75	28.60	20.18	9.17	5.30	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-03-2005</i>	54.92	31.40	7.17	5.68	0.75	0.07
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	70.29	16.04	6.32	7.34	0.02	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	64.97	20.67	6.74	7.10	0.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-03-2004</i>	71.73	12.35	5.63	7.55	2.73	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>

Author:

Michael Hayes
 National Drought Mitigation Center

