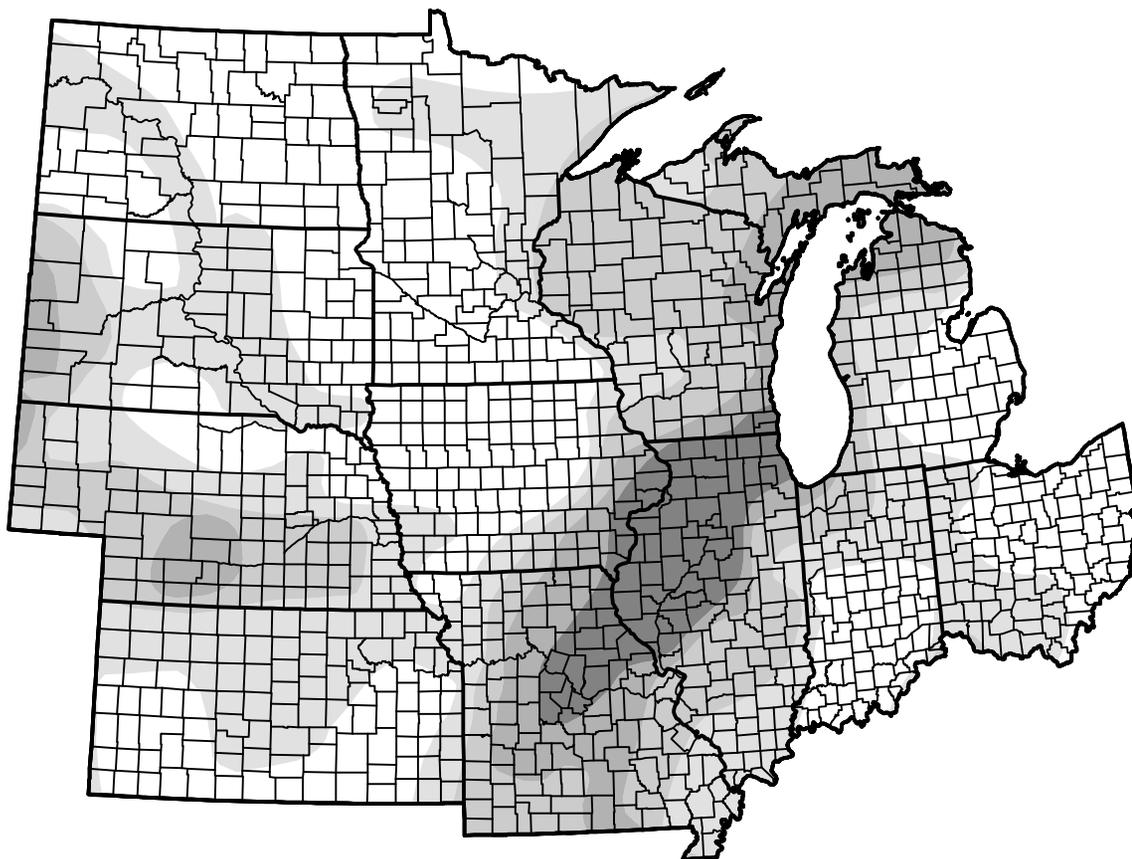


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**August 2, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.03	62.97	33.17	14.31	5.38	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-26-2005</i>	36.75	63.25	34.66	14.47	5.30	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-03-2005</i>	54.92	45.08	13.68	6.51	0.82	0.07
<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>08-03-2004</i>	71.73	28.27	15.91	10.28	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>*

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