

U.S. Drought Monitor

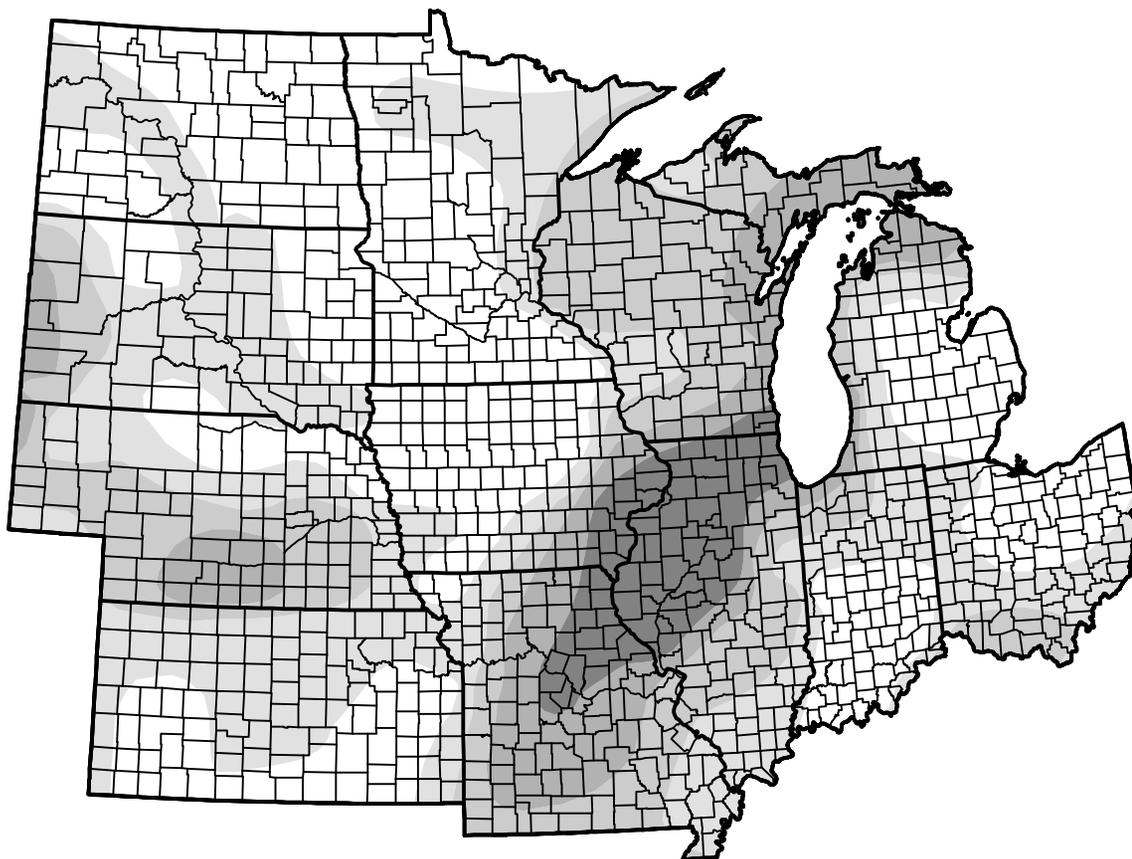
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.44	30.34	18.56	10.03	5.63	0.00
Last Week <i>08-02-2005</i>	37.03	29.80	18.86	8.93	5.38	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-10-2005</i>	35.11	49.93	8.45	5.66	0.85	0.00
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>08-10-2004</i>	73.54	10.61	6.75	6.68	2.41	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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