

# U.S. Drought Monitor

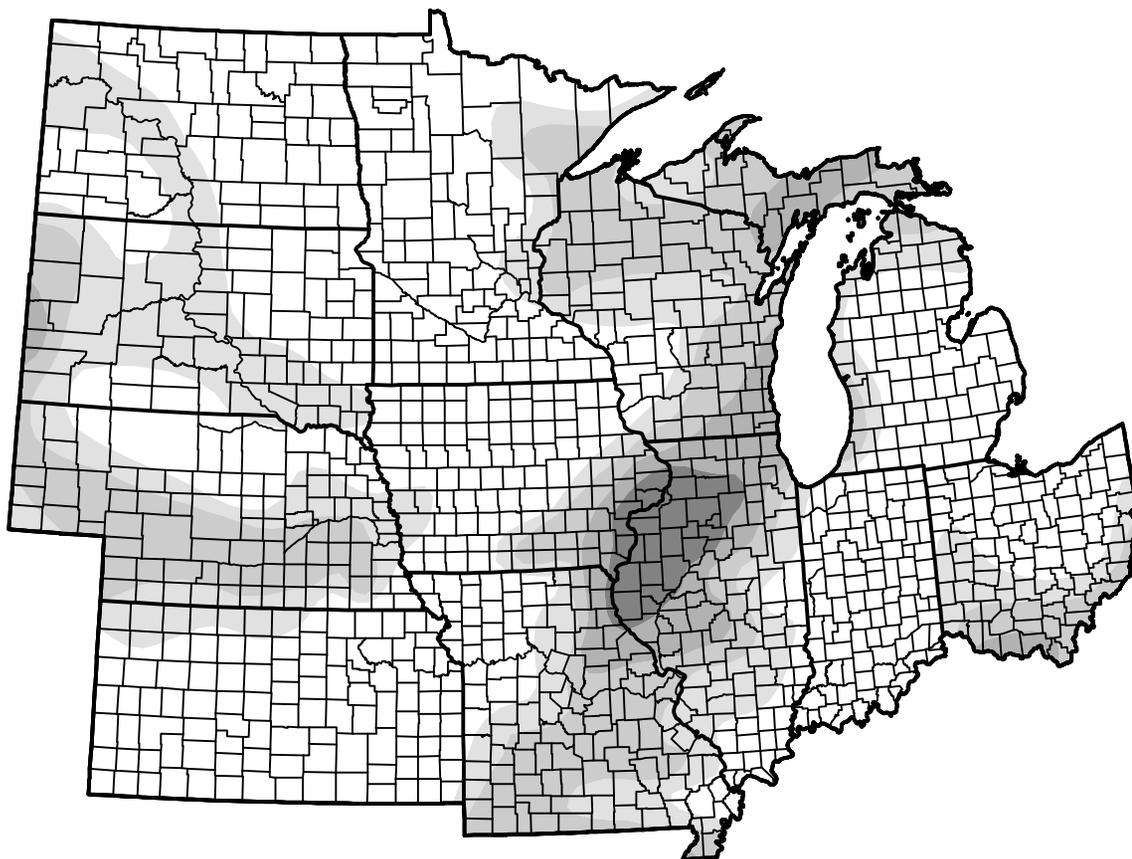
## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.58	21.64	16.94	4.68	2.17	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2005</i>	47.08	24.88	18.24	7.04	2.77	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2005</i>	47.39	40.57	8.18	3.76	0.10	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	70.29	16.04	6.32	7.34	0.02	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	64.97	20.67	6.74	7.10	0.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-24-2004</i>	72.30	12.75	5.97	6.79	2.19	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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