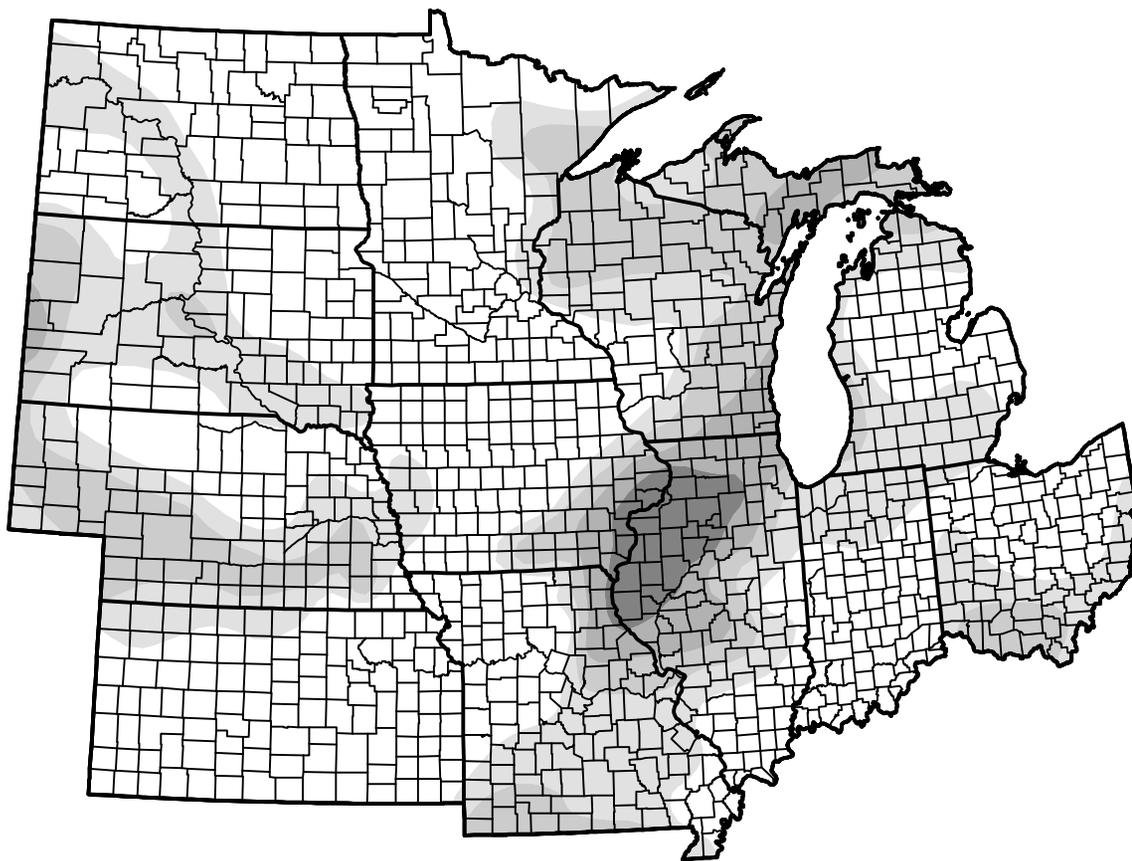


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.97	46.03	20.74	6.40	2.17	0.00
Last Week <i>08-23-2005</i>	54.58	45.42	23.78	6.84	2.17	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2005</i>	45.83	54.17	14.99	3.85	0.10	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	70.29	29.71	13.68	7.35	0.02	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	64.97	35.03	14.36	7.62	0.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-31-2004</i>	72.56	27.44	14.84	8.66	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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