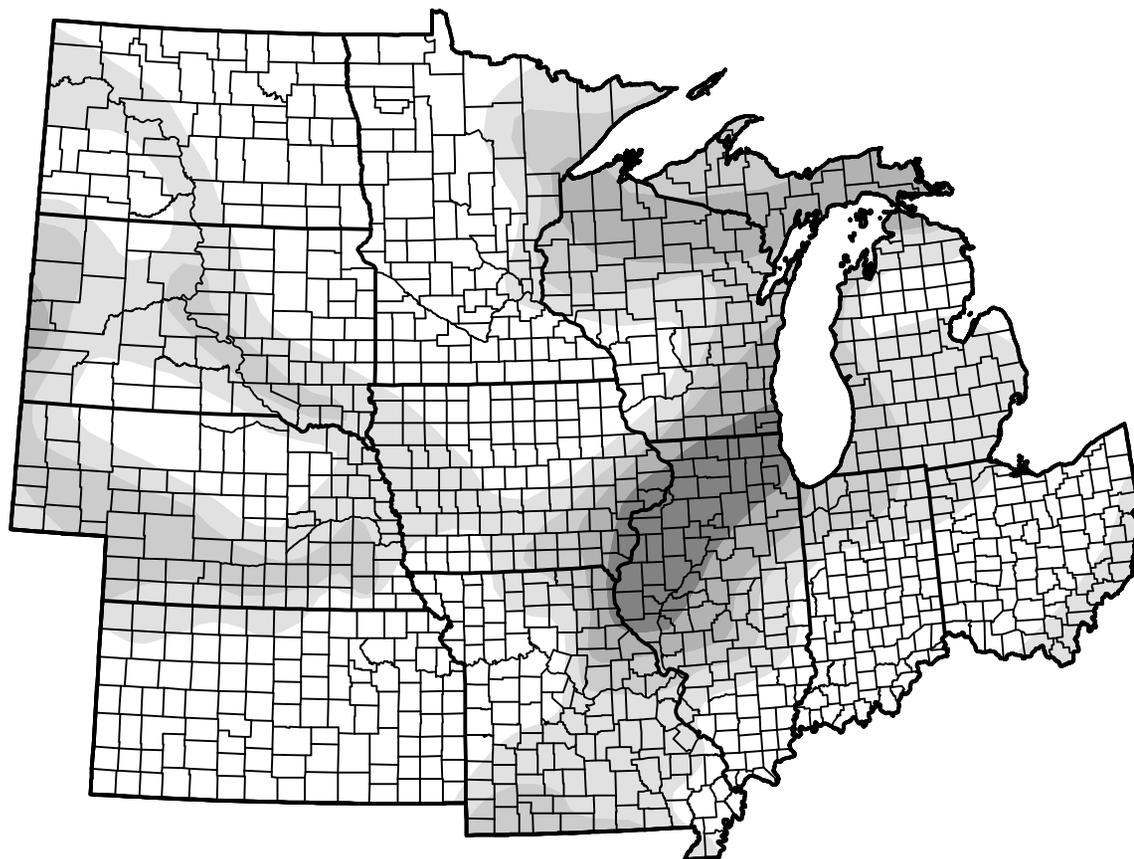


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**September 6, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.90	26.85	13.92	6.97	3.37	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-30-2005</i>	53.97	25.29	14.33	4.24	2.17	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-07-2005</i>	47.07	30.65	20.91	1.28	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>09-07-2004</i>	77.58	8.37	6.06	7.42	0.58	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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