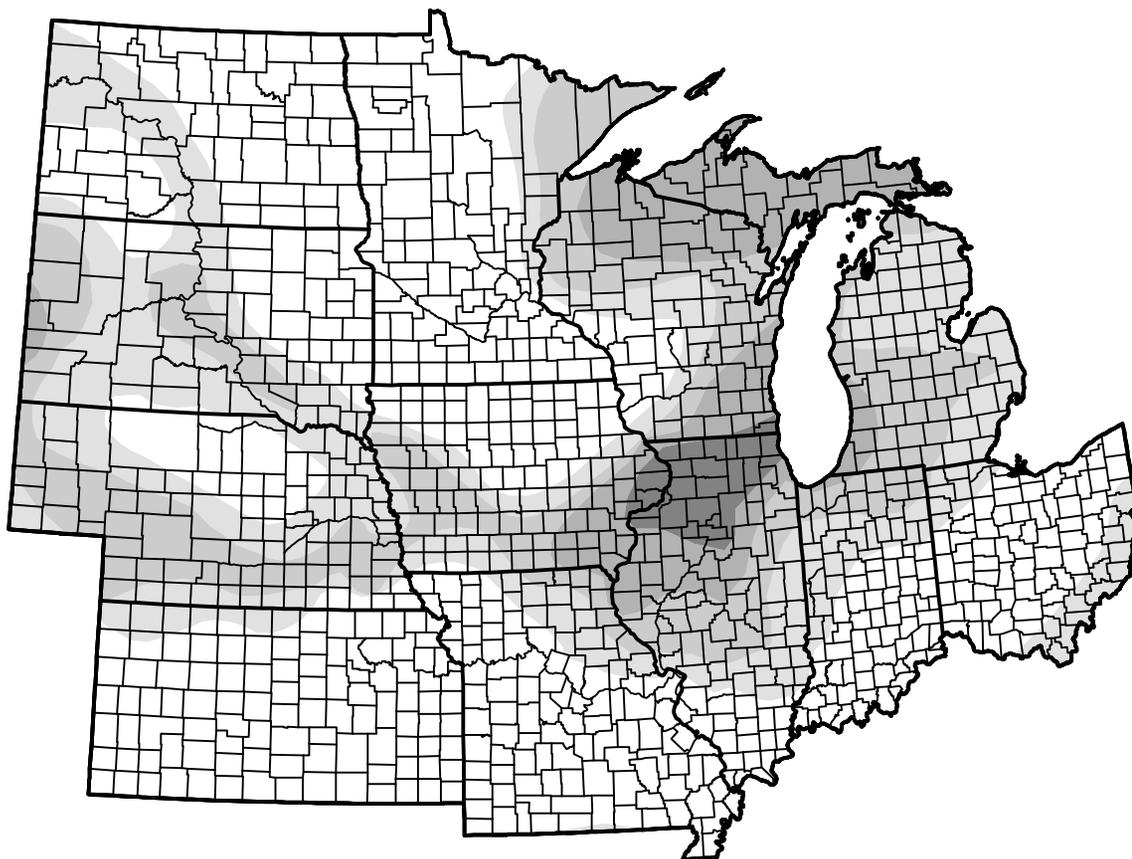


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.33	22.60	16.25	7.96	1.86	0.00
Last Week <i>09-13-2005</i>	47.55	23.99	16.34	8.12	4.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2005</i>	59.75	22.29	15.18	2.79	0.00	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>09-21-2004</i>	72.73	13.33	5.95	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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