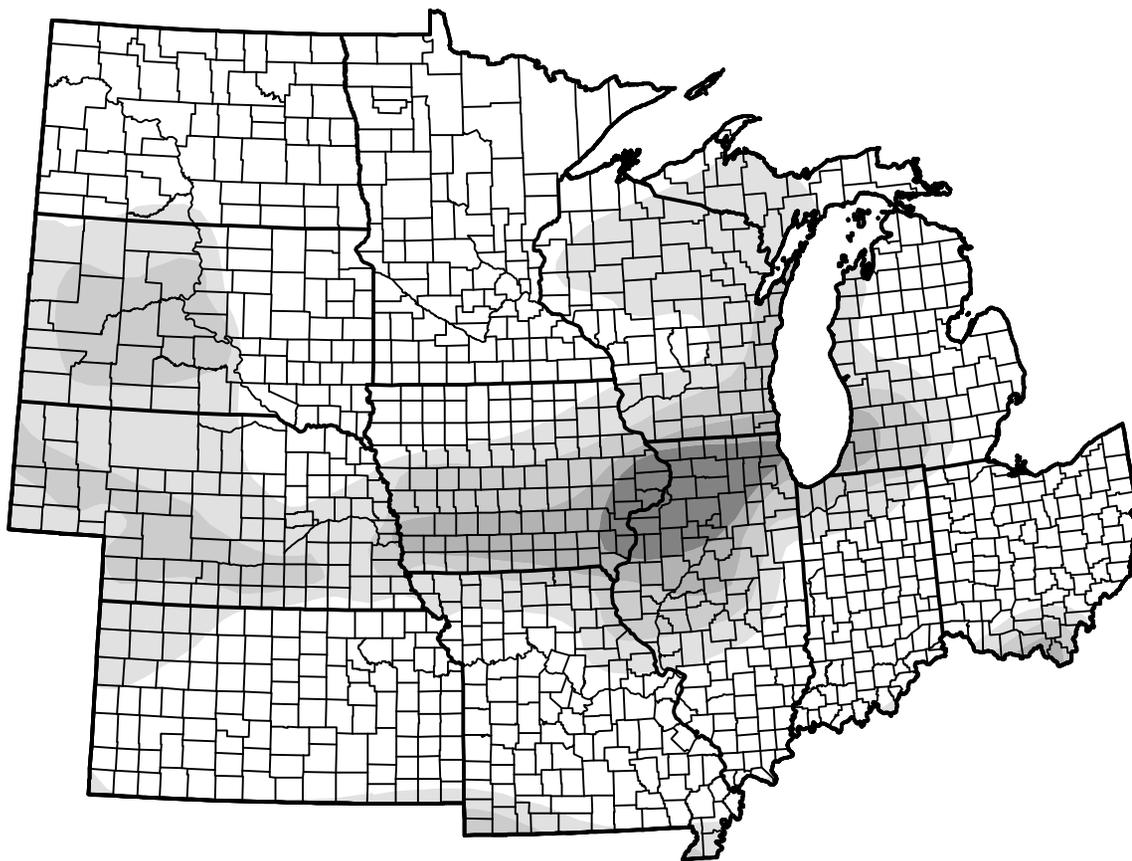


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**November 29, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.00	39.00	17.58	5.80	2.24	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-22-2005</i>	55.70	44.30	18.25	5.92	2.25	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-30-2005</i>	53.97	46.03	20.74	6.40	2.17	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	70.29	29.71	13.68	7.35	0.02	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.28	45.72	23.65	7.99	1.45	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-30-2004</i>	74.80	25.20	13.27	6.33	0.00	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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