

U.S. Drought Monitor

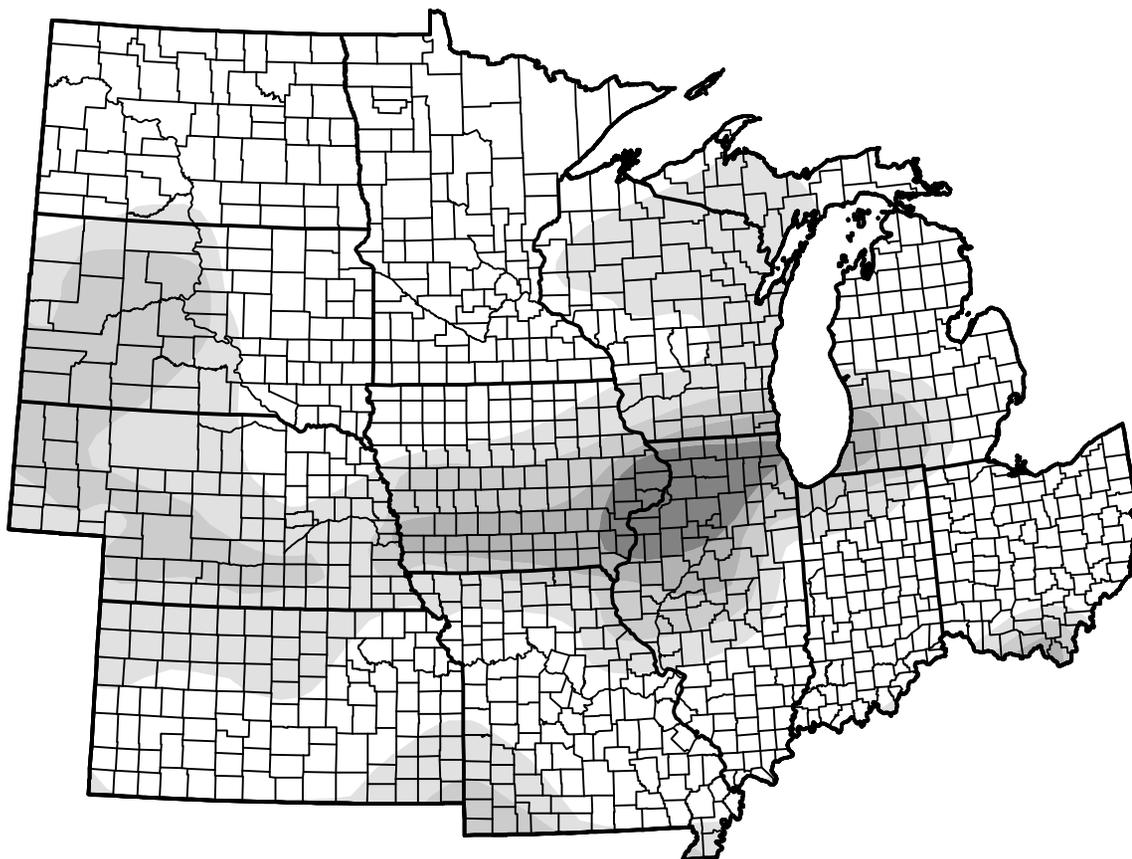
North Central States

December 13, 2005
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.11	41.89	18.64	5.80	2.24	0.00
Last Week <i>12-06-2005</i>	58.63	41.37	19.20	5.80	2.24	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2005</i>	47.55	52.45	28.46	12.12	4.00	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>09-27-2005</i>	54.28	45.72	23.65	7.99	1.45	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-14-2004</i>	77.13	22.87	13.45	6.32	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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