

U.S. Drought Monitor

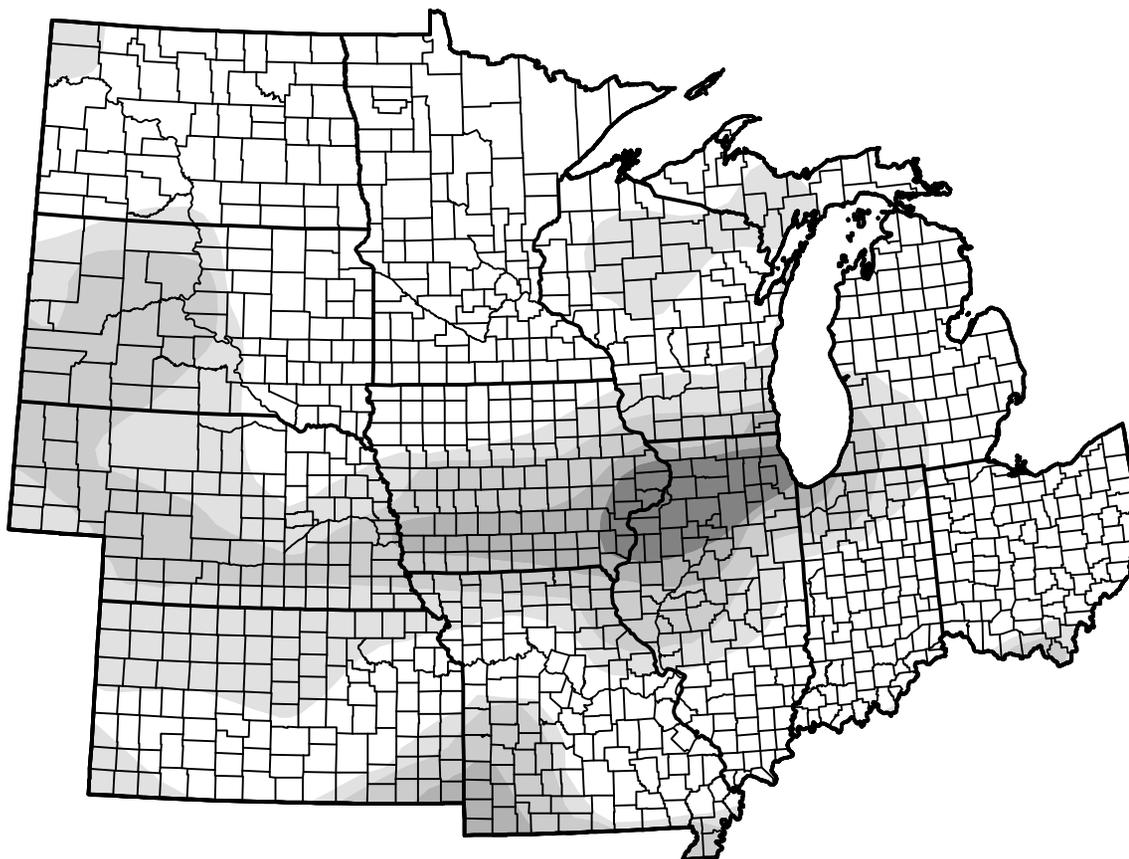
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.46	20.73	15.80	3.74	2.27	0.00
Last Week <i>01-10-2006</i>	58.89	20.98	14.11	4.05	1.97	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2005</i>	51.94	30.07	11.59	4.00	2.41	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.32	22.61	13.36	3.75	1.96	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.28	22.07	15.66	6.54	1.45	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-18-2005</i>	71.09	14.06	7.38	7.45	0.02	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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