

# U.S. Drought Monitor

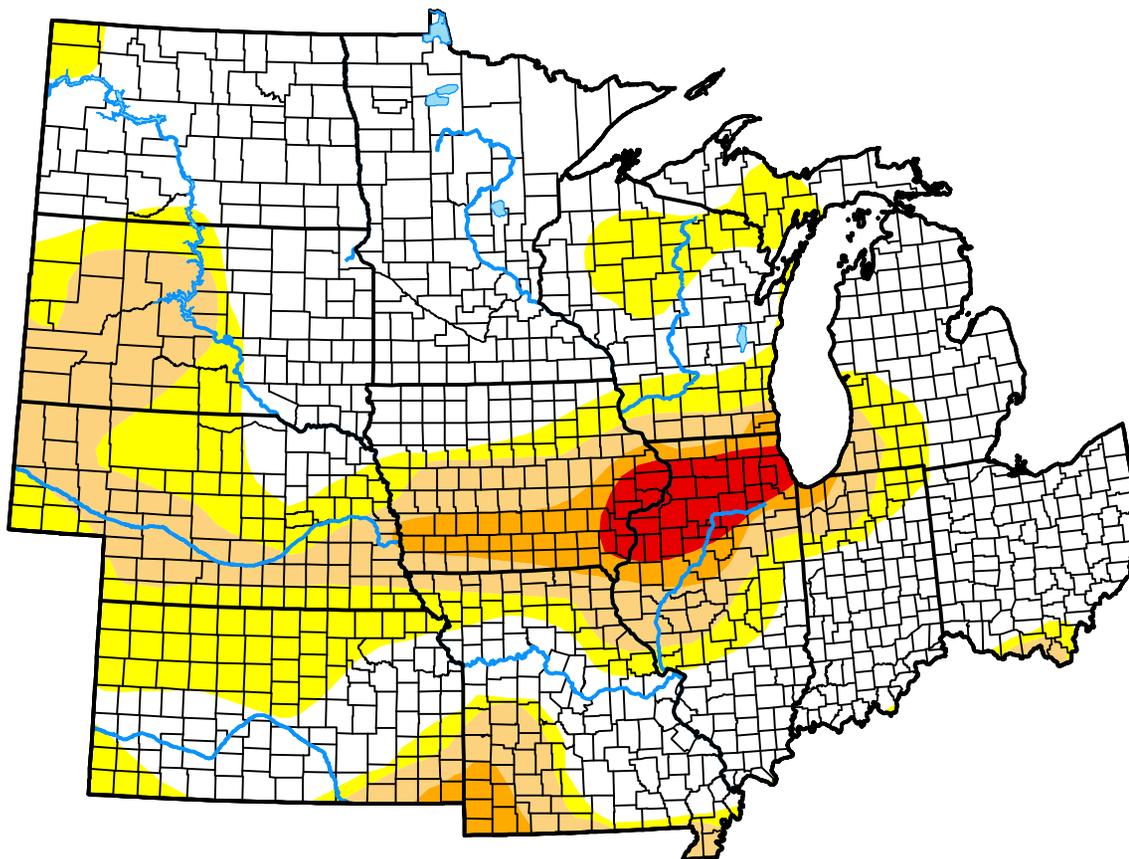
## North Central States

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.46	42.54	21.81	6.01	2.27	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-10-2006</i>	58.89	41.11	20.13	6.01	1.97	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-18-2005</i>	51.94	48.06	18.00	6.40	2.41	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.32	41.68	19.07	5.71	1.96	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>01-18-2005</i>	71.09	28.91	14.85	7.47	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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