

U.S. Drought Monitor

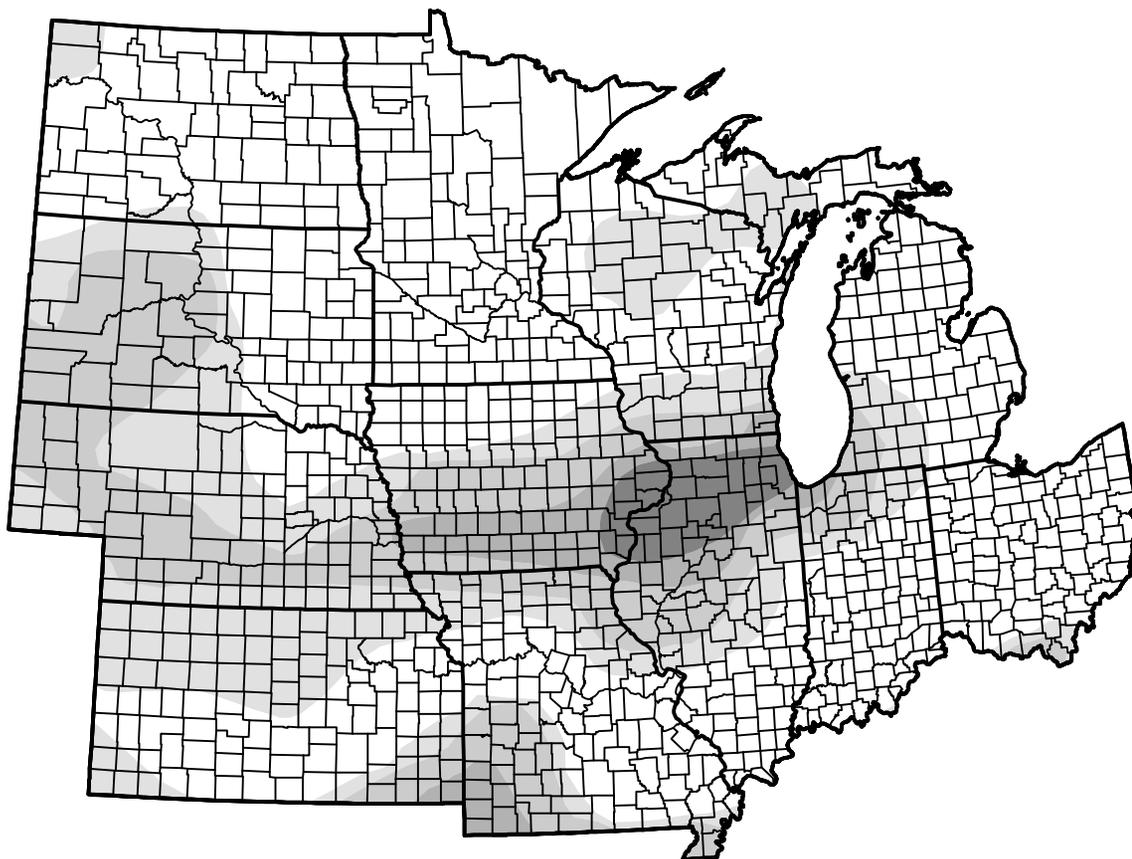
North Central States

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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