

U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

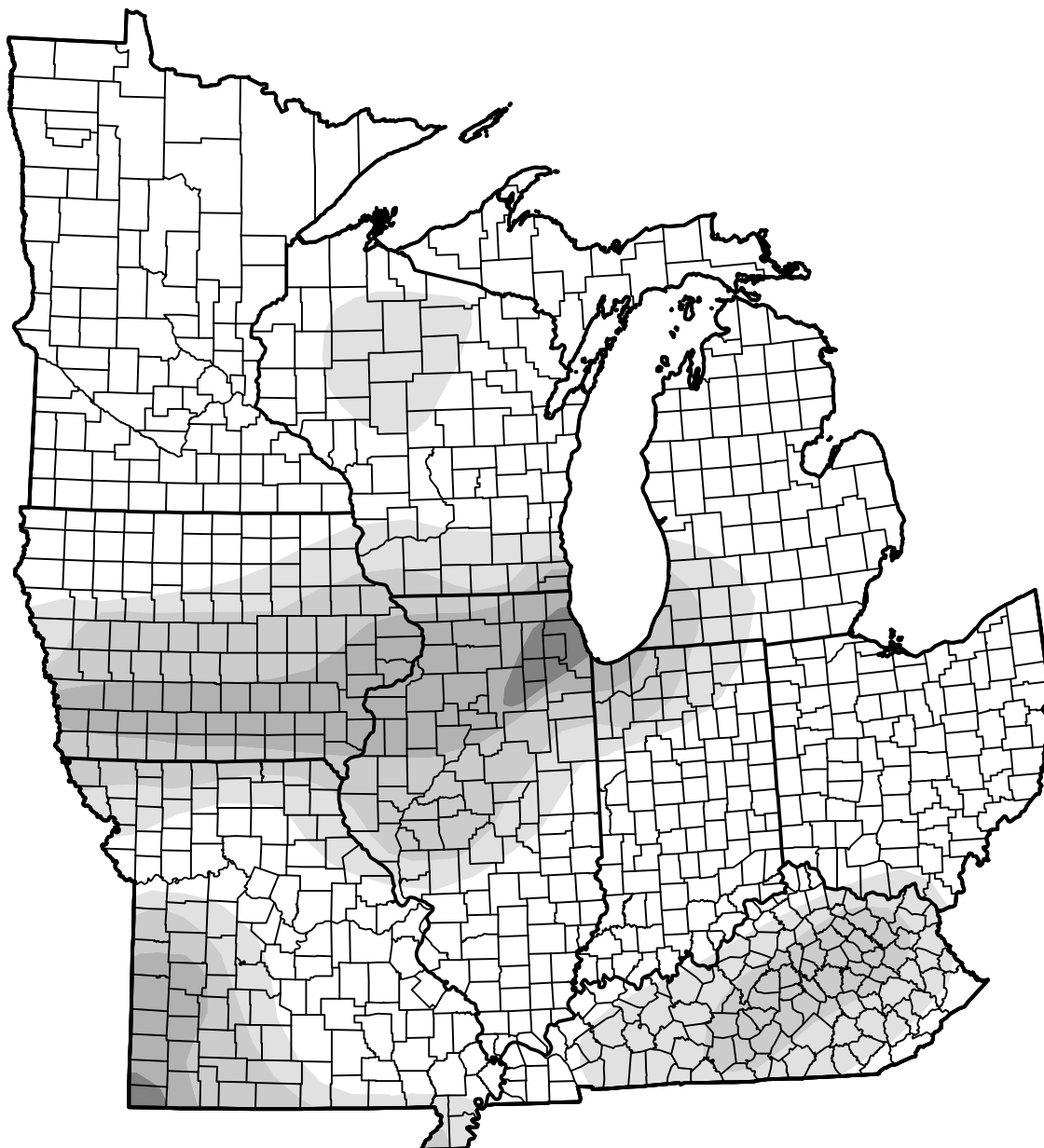
January 31, 2006

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.58	35.42	20.50	8.13	0.73	0.00
Last Week <i>01-24-2006</i>	58.92	41.08	24.11	10.44	3.48	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2005</i>	45.63	54.37	24.86	11.96	3.69	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.15	41.85	22.75	9.61	3.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	52.84	47.16	29.10	12.27	2.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-01-2005</i>	90.09	9.91	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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