

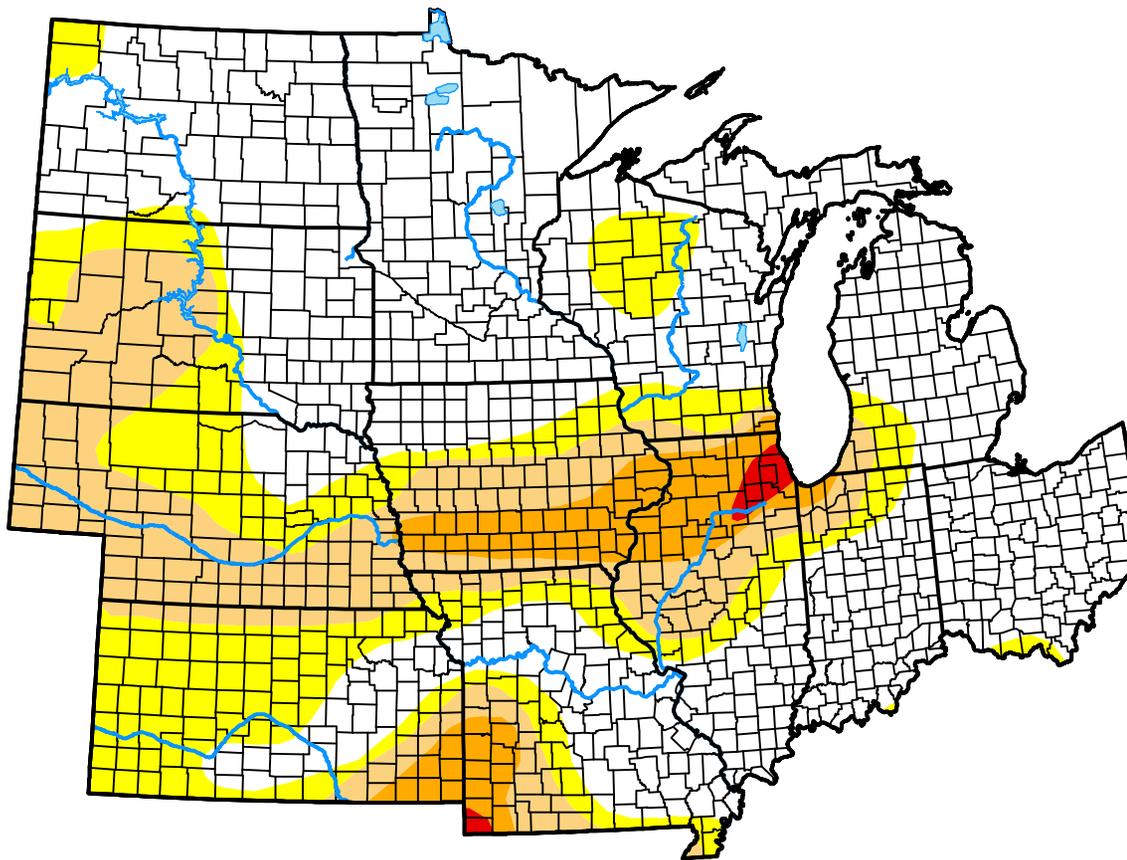
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

January 31, 2006
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 57.31 | 19.31 | 17.45 | 5.46 | 0.47 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>01-24-2006</i> | 55.76 | 21.45 | 15.42 | 5.10 | 2.27 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2005</i> | 50.01 | 30.46 | 13.03 | 4.09 | 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>02-01-2005</i> | 69.48 | 15.67 | 7.38 | 7.14 | 0.33 | 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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