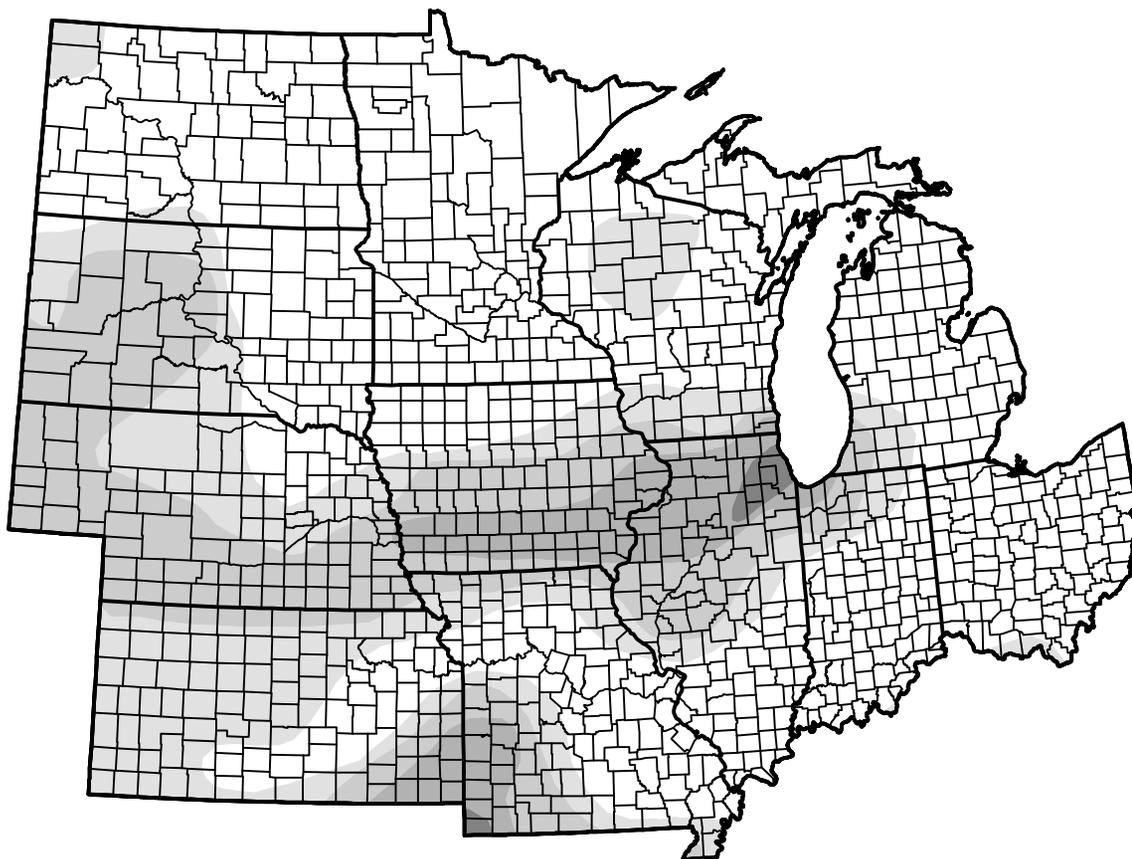


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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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:



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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