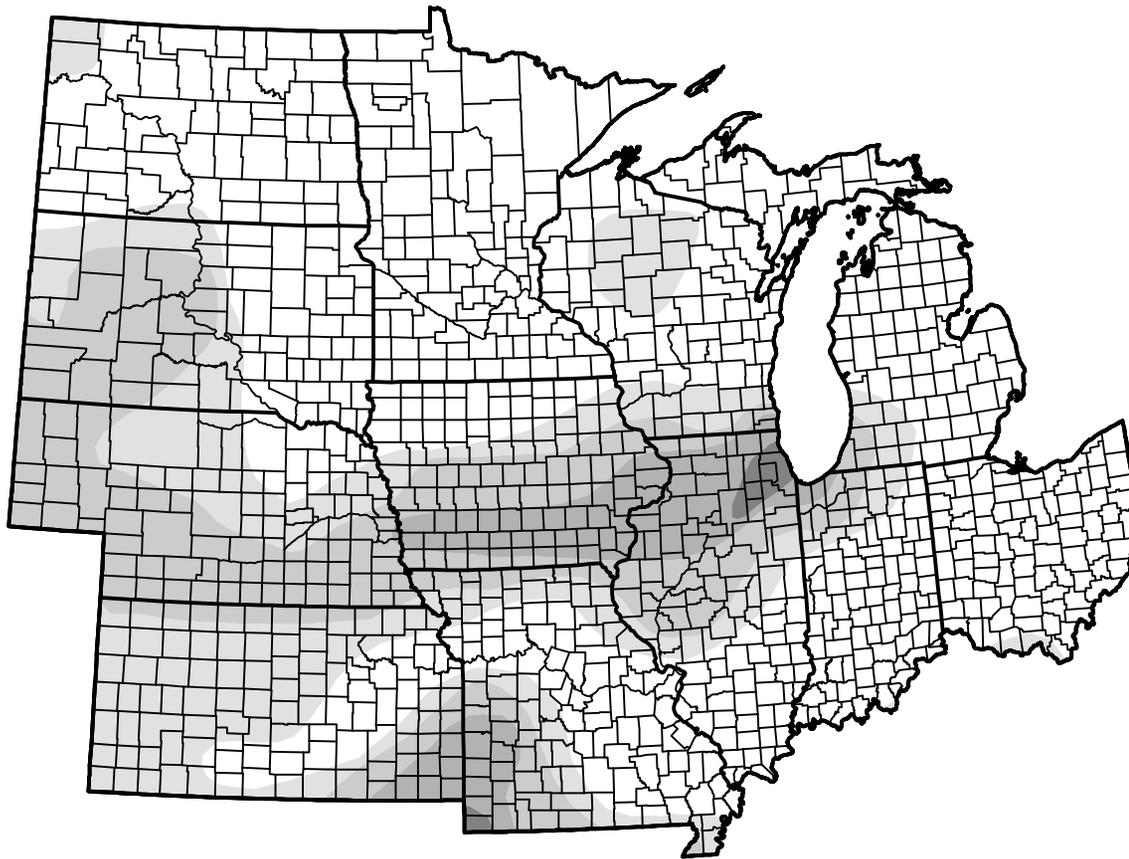


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.31	42.69	23.38	5.93	0.47	0.00
Last Week <i>01-24-2006</i>	55.76	44.24	22.79	7.37	2.27	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2005</i>	50.01	49.99	19.52	6.49	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>02-01-2005</i>	69.48	30.52	14.85	7.47	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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