

U.S. Drought Monitor

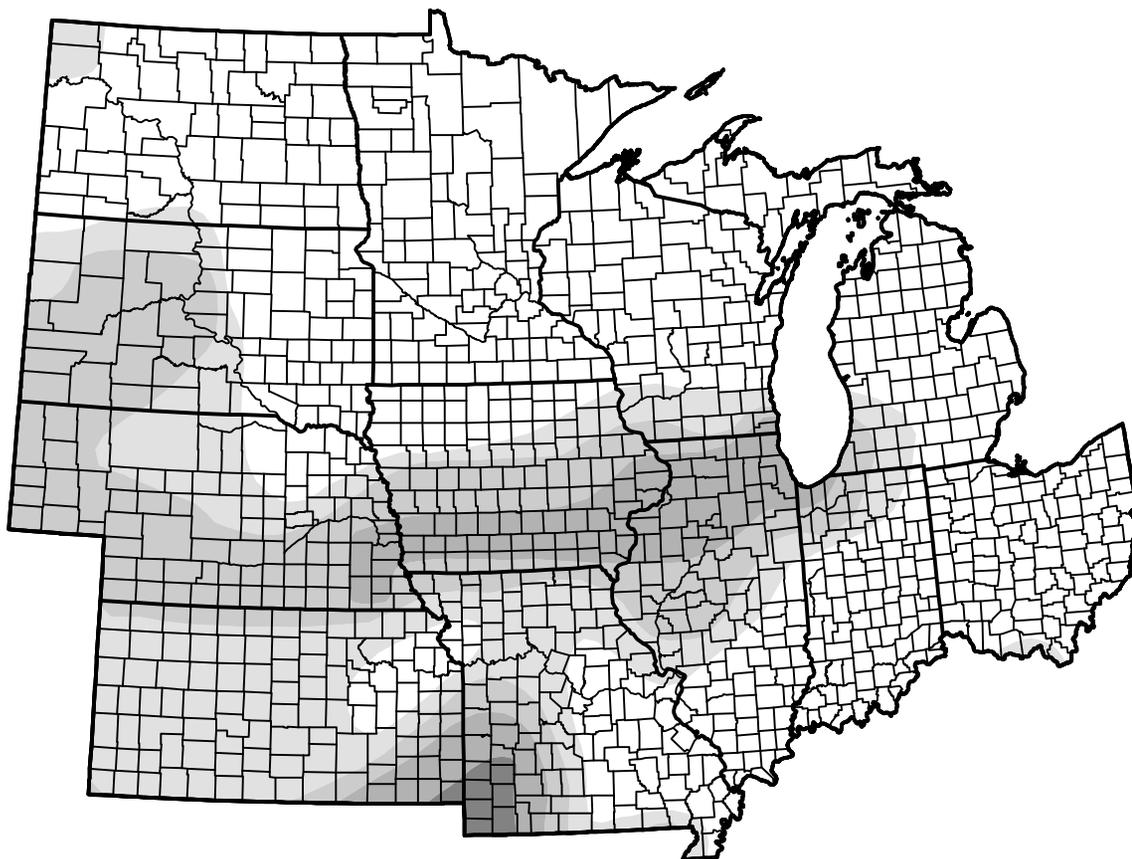
North Central States

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.93	44.07	24.53	7.25	0.64	0.00
Last Week <i>02-07-2006</i>	58.24	41.76	23.92	7.00	0.53	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-15-2005</i>	55.38	44.62	18.29	5.91	2.25	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>02-15-2005</i>	71.31	28.69	15.51	8.51	1.06	0.03



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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