

U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

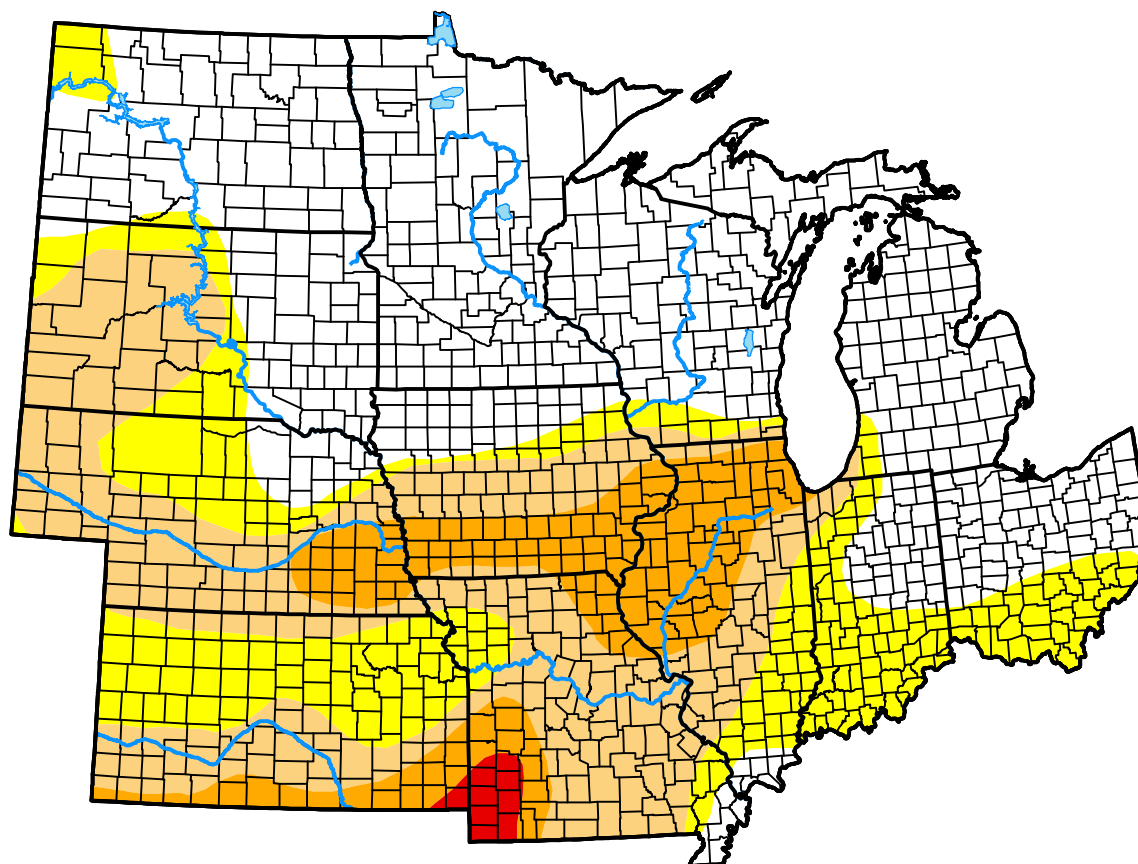
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.60	18.98	23.57	10.09	0.76	0.00
Last Week <i>02-28-2006</i>	51.50	19.09	19.36	9.30	0.76	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2005</i>	58.63	22.16	13.40	3.57	2.24	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>03-08-2005</i>	70.85	13.64	7.00	7.28	1.16	0.07



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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