

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

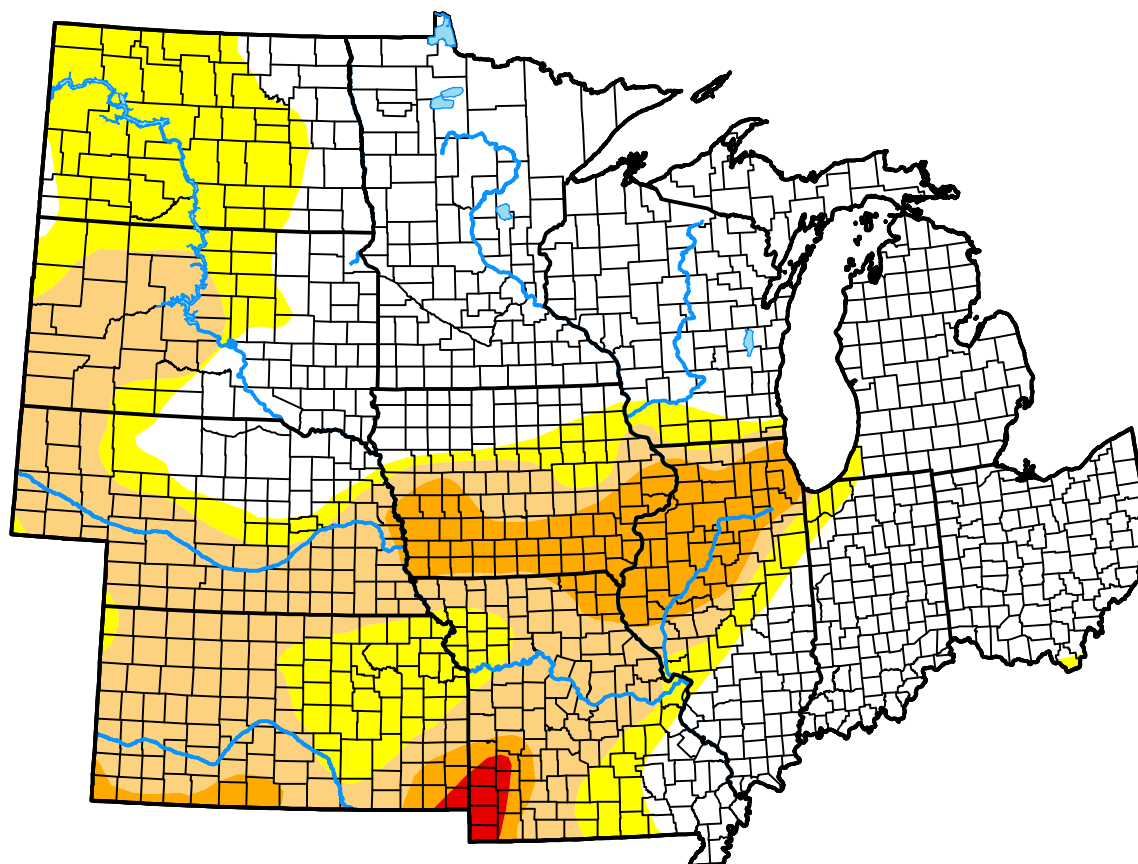
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.01	18.46	23.44	7.53	0.56	0.00
Last Week <i>03-21-2006</i>	45.97	22.49	23.44	7.53	0.56	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-27-2005</i>	56.77	23.91	13.38	3.70	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>03-29-2005</i>	71.93	12.59	6.97	7.27	1.18	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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