

U.S. Drought Monitor

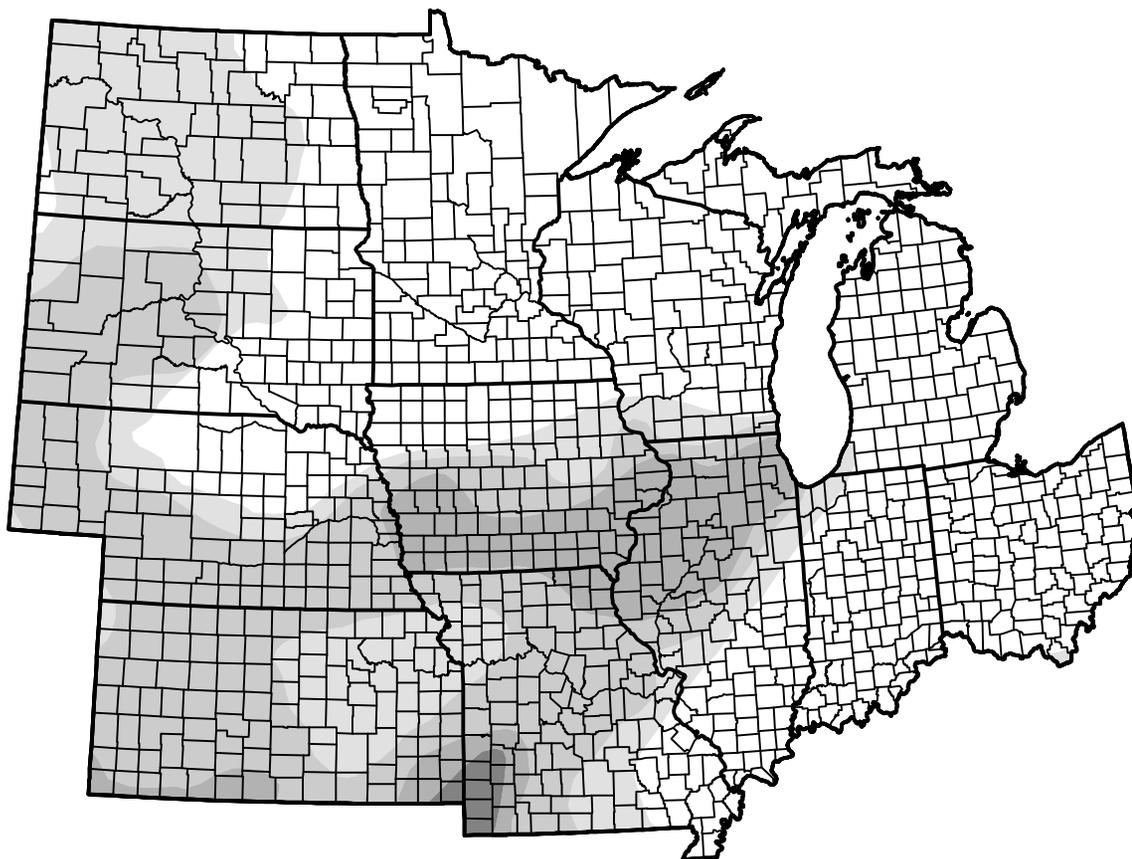
North Central States

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

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:



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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