

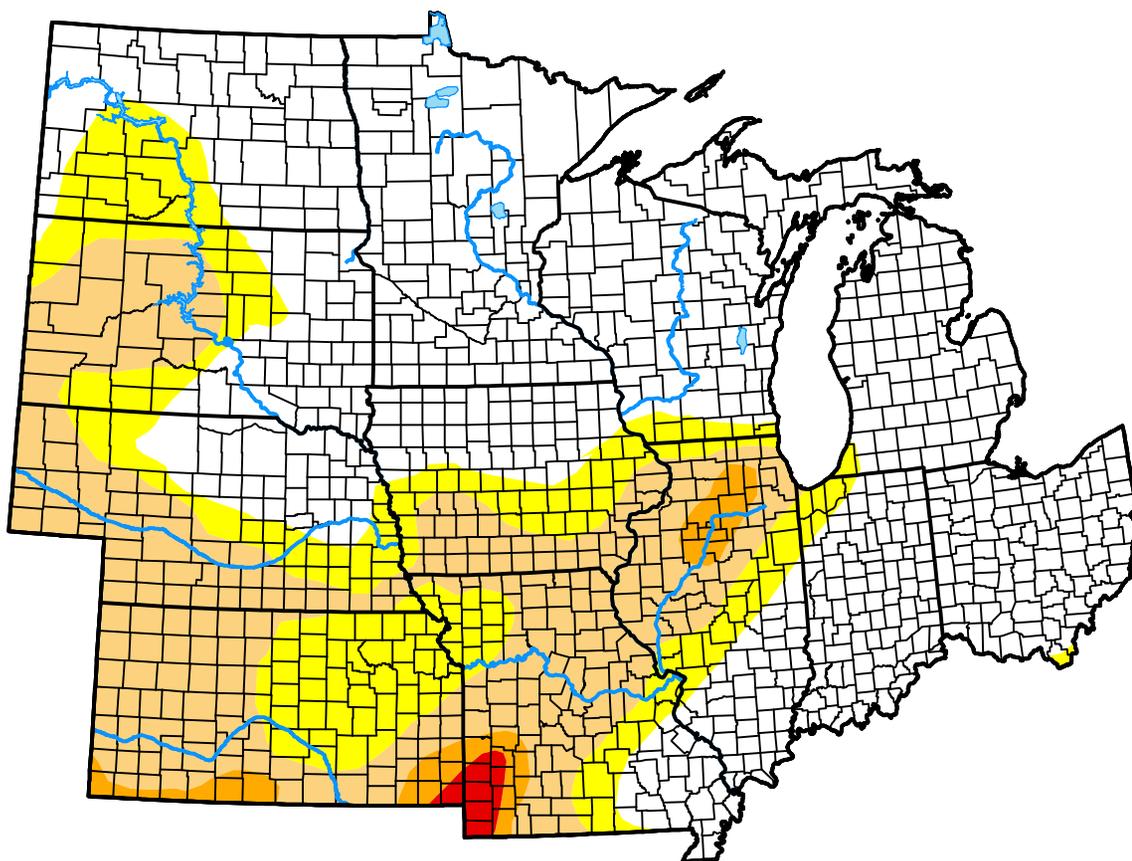
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.56	17.07	23.68	2.13	0.56	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-28-2006</i>	50.01	18.46	23.44	7.53	0.56	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.32	22.61	13.36	3.75	1.96	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.32	22.61	13.36	3.75	1.96	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.28	22.07	15.66	6.54	1.45	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-05-2005</i>	73.12	11.90	6.55	7.19	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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