

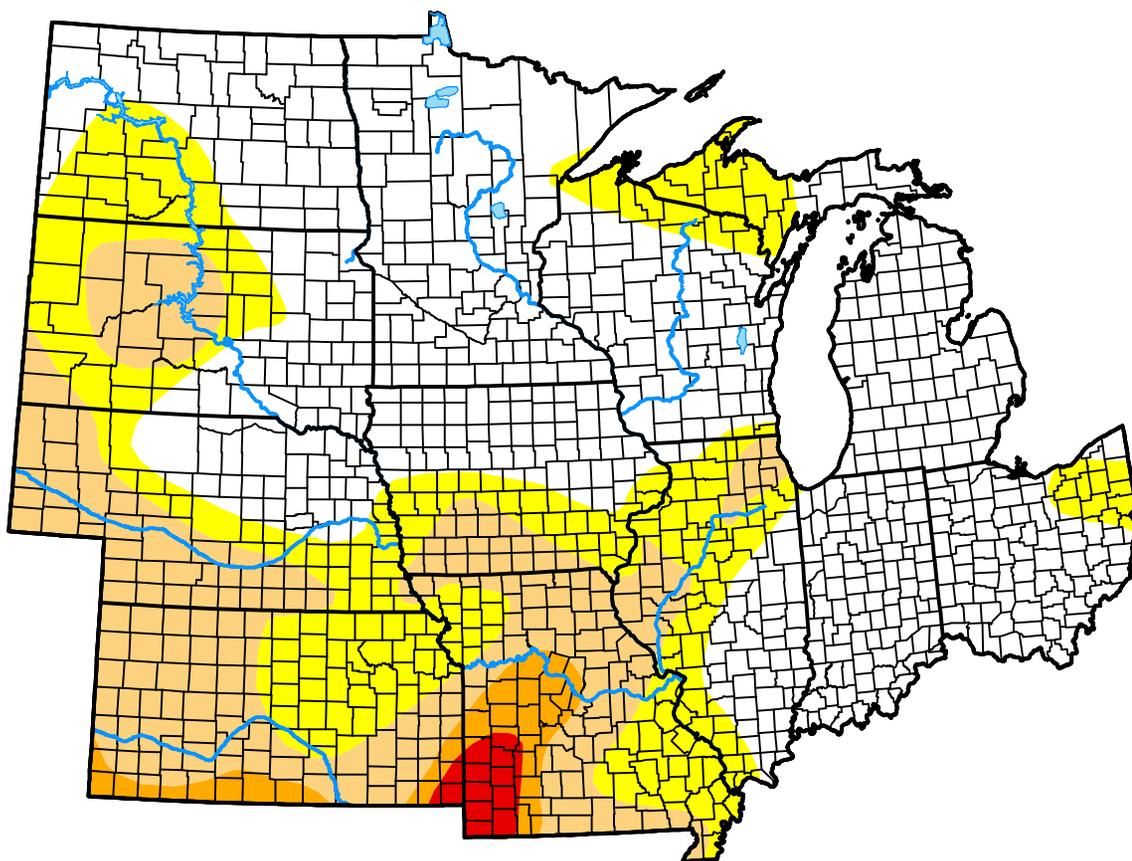
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.85	22.61	19.91	2.59	1.03	0.00
Last Week <i>04-11-2006</i>	56.32	19.51	21.58	2.03	0.56	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2006</i>	57.46	20.73	15.80	3.74	2.27	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>04-19-2005</i>	66.63	20.26	5.31	6.39	1.04	0.37



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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