

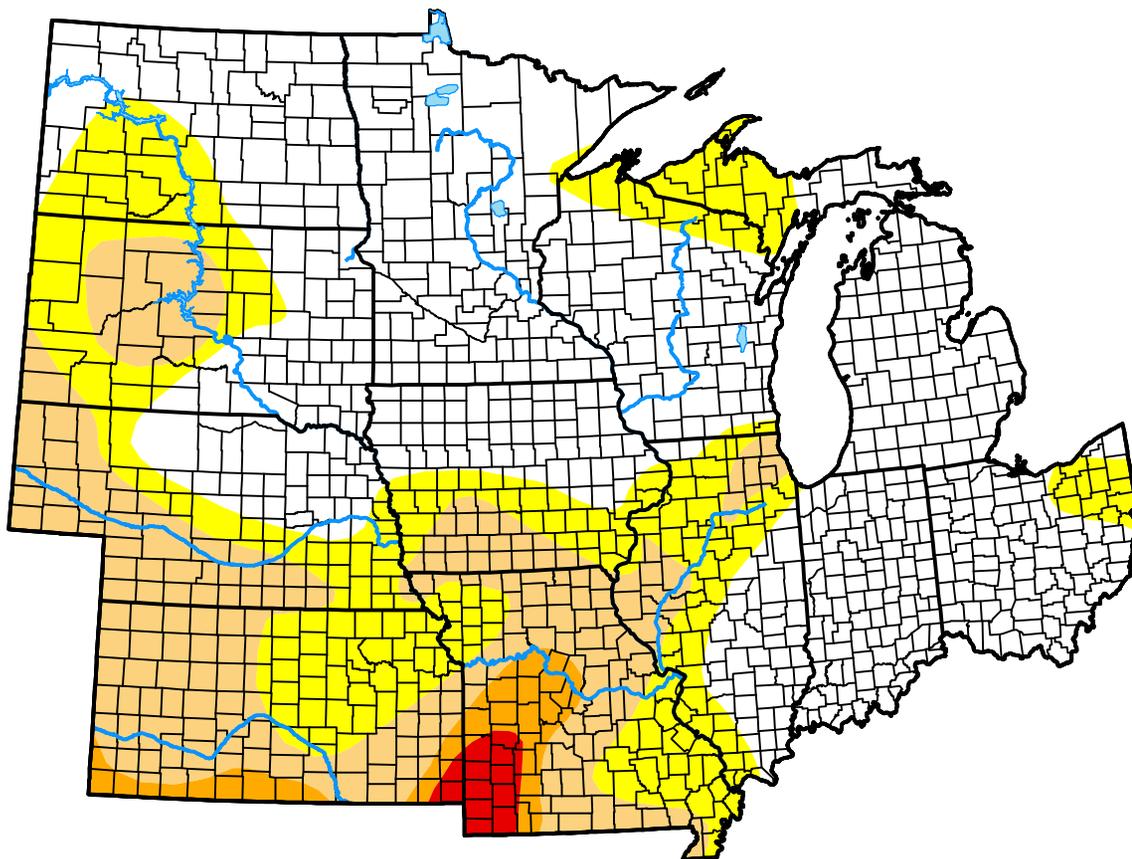
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.85	46.15	23.53	3.62	1.03	0.00
Last Week <i>04-11-2006</i>	56.32	43.68	24.17	2.59	0.56	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2006</i>	57.46	42.54	21.81	6.01	2.27	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.32	41.68	19.07	5.71	1.96	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.28	45.72	23.65	7.99	1.45	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-19-2005</i>	66.63	33.37	13.11	7.80	1.41	0.37



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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