

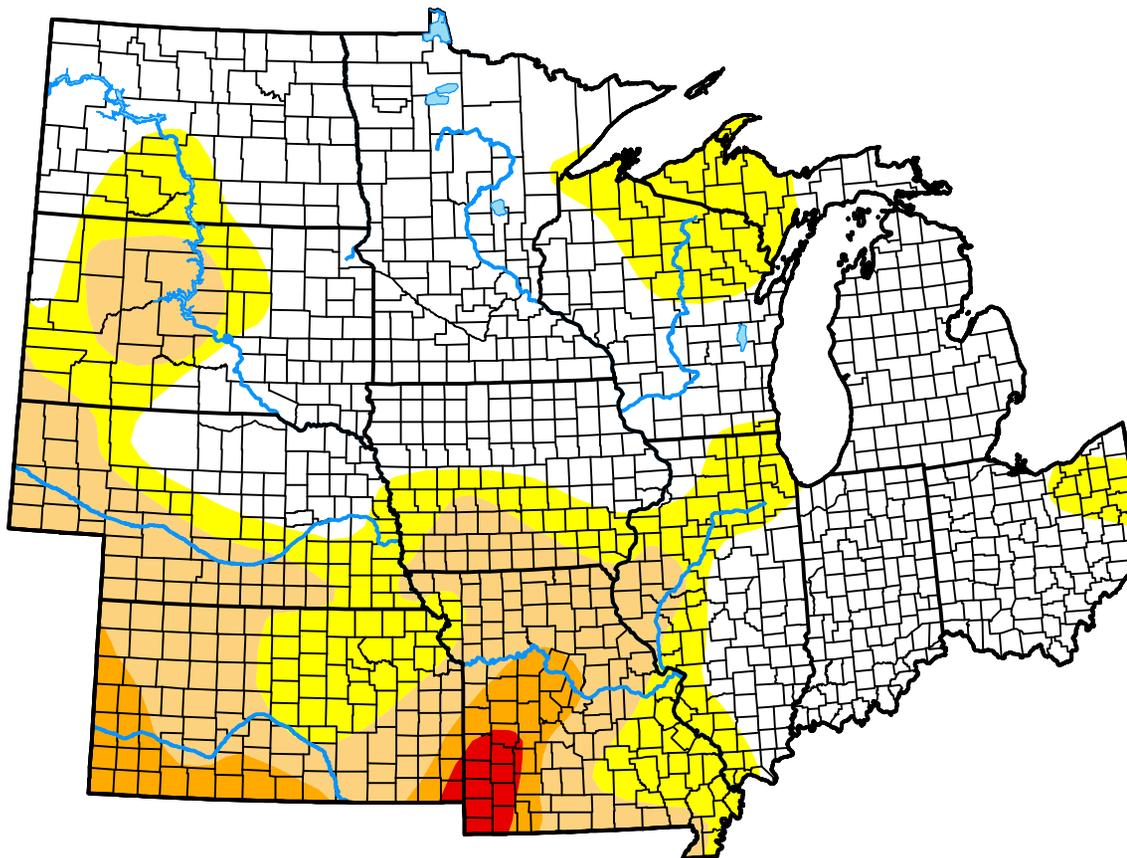
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.89	21.36	18.88	3.96	0.92	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-18-2006</i>	53.85	22.61	19.91	2.59	1.03	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-24-2006</i>	55.76	21.45	15.42	5.10	2.27	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>04-26-2005</i>	67.30	19.02	7.17	5.68	0.75	0.07



**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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