

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

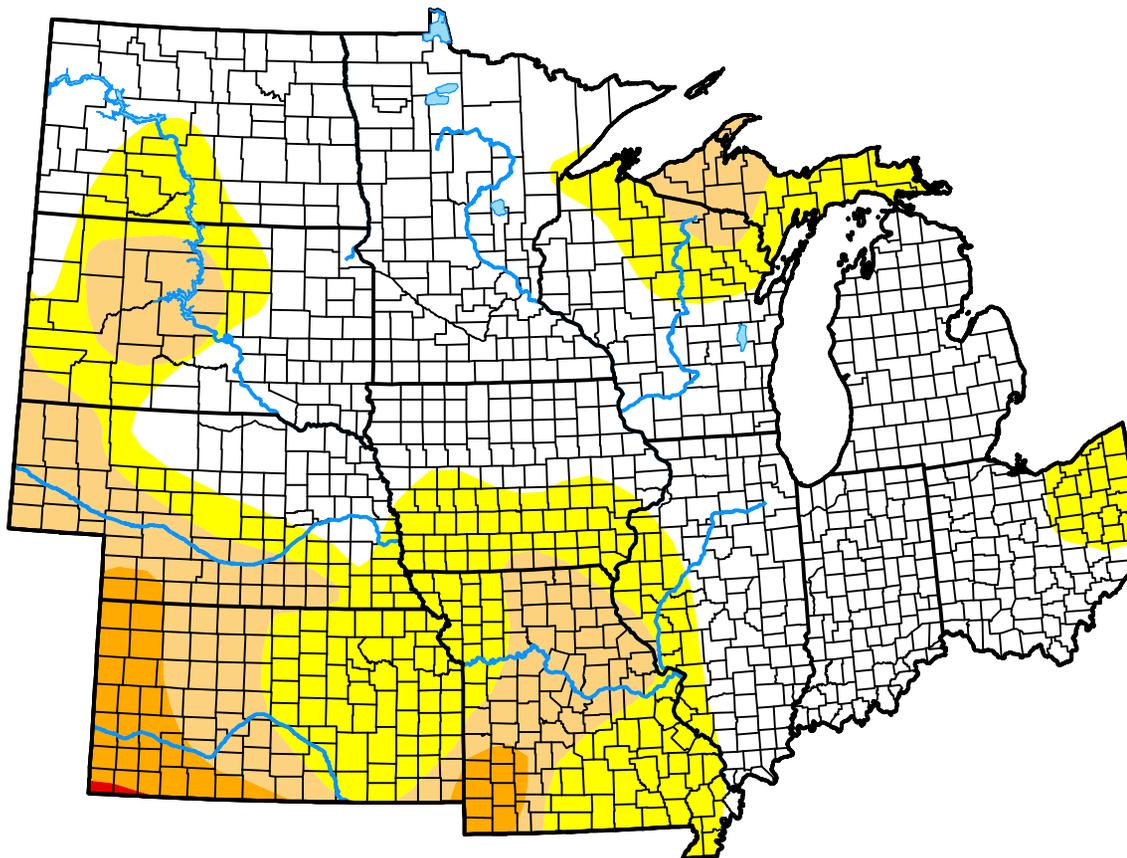
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.79	44.21	19.19	3.84	0.08	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-25-2006</i>	54.89	45.11	23.76	4.88	0.92	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-31-2006</i>	57.31	42.69	23.38	5.93	0.47	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.32	41.68	19.07	5.71	1.96	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.28	45.72	23.65	7.99	1.45	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-03-2005</i>	54.92	45.08	13.68	6.51	0.82	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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