

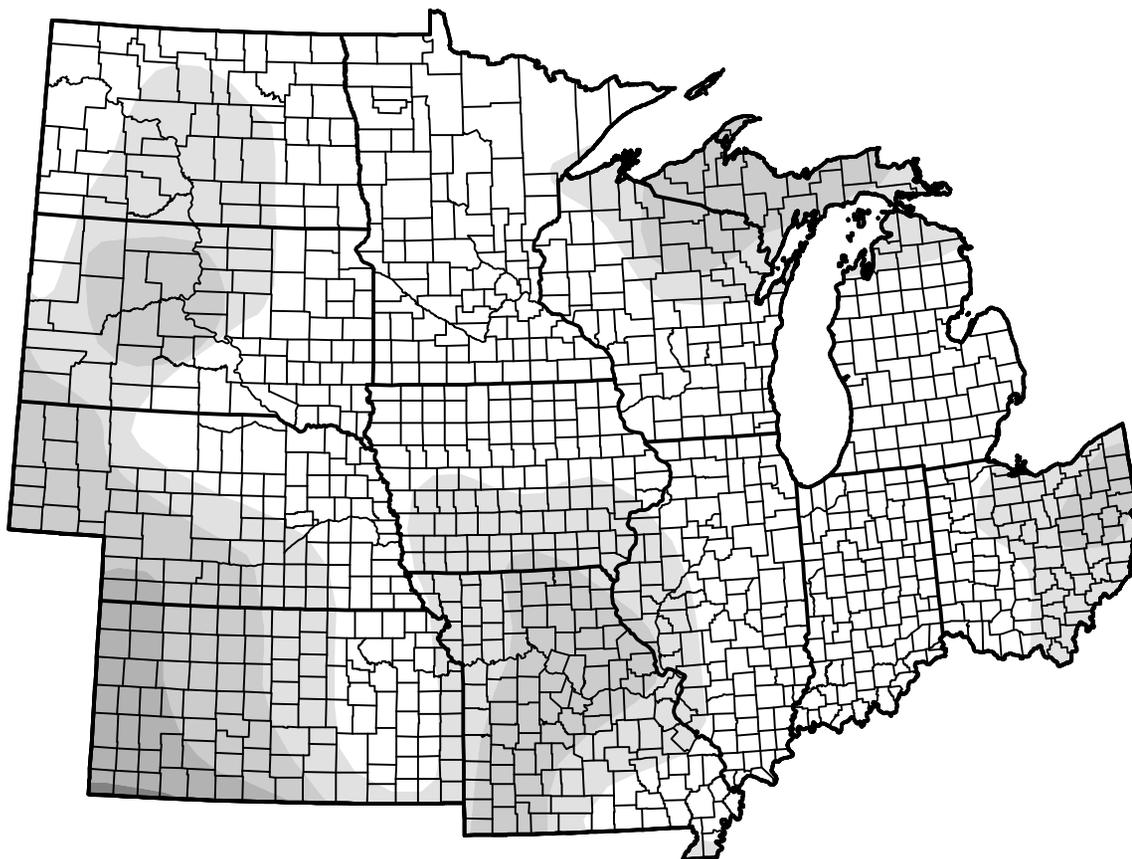
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.17	43.83	20.33	3.02	0.13	0.00
Last Week <i>05-02-2006</i>	55.79	44.21	19.19	3.84	0.08	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-07-2006</i>	58.24	41.76	23.92	7.00	0.53	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>05-10-2005</i>	35.11	64.89	14.96	6.51	0.85	0.00



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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