

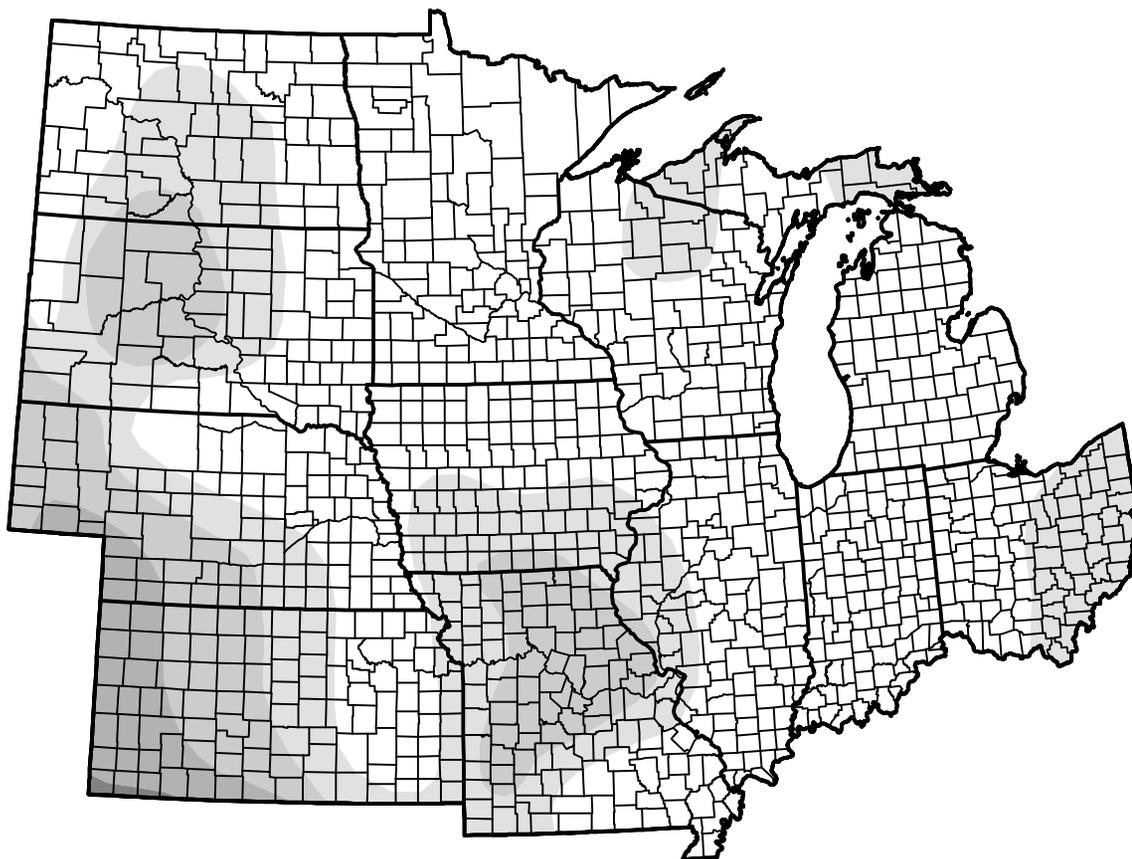
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.41	22.74	13.29	3.43	0.14	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-09-2006</i>	56.17	23.50	17.31	2.90	0.13	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-14-2006</i>	55.93	19.54	17.27	6.61	0.64	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>05-17-2005</i>	58.32	30.43	7.39	3.76	0.10	0.00



***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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