

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

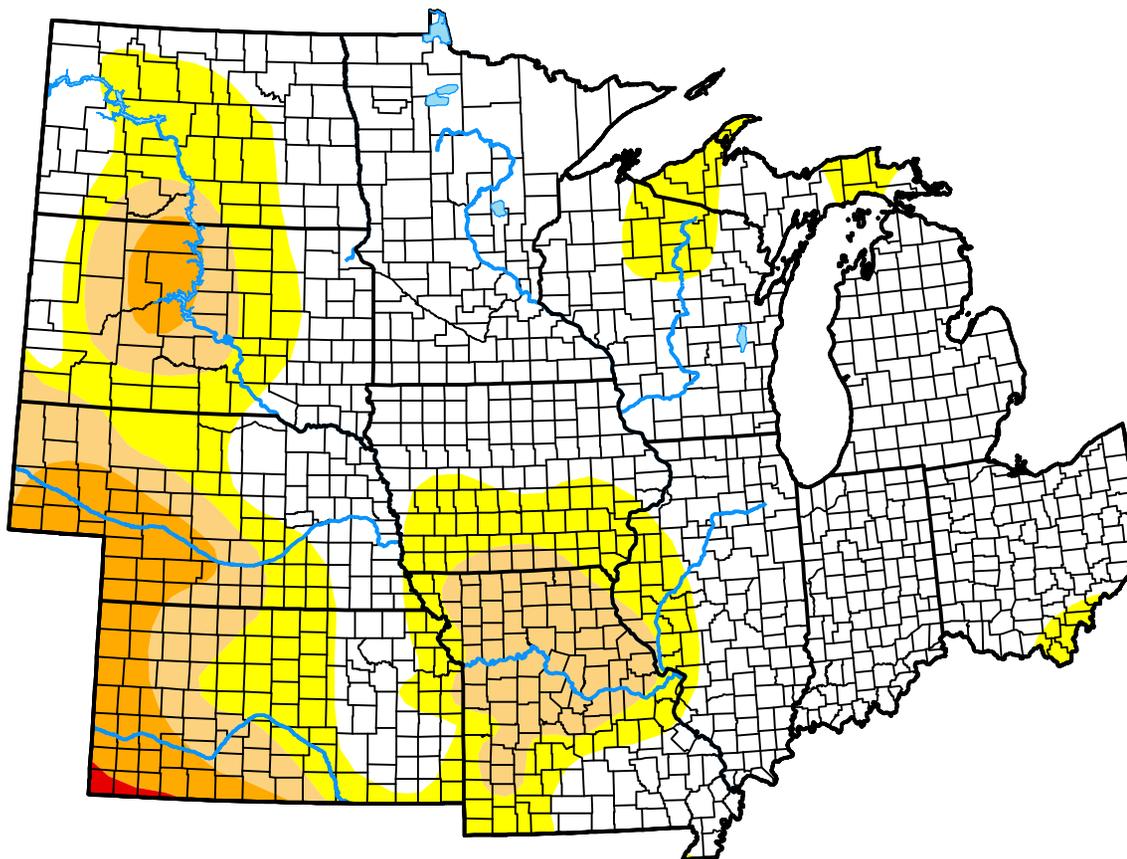
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.35	21.15	12.44	5.88	0.18	0.00
Last Week <i>05-16-2006</i>	60.41	22.74	13.29	3.43	0.14	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2006</i>	56.55	17.94	18.32	6.43	0.76	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.32	22.61	13.36	3.75	1.96	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.28	22.07	15.66	6.54	1.45	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-24-2005</i>	47.39	40.57	8.18	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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