

# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

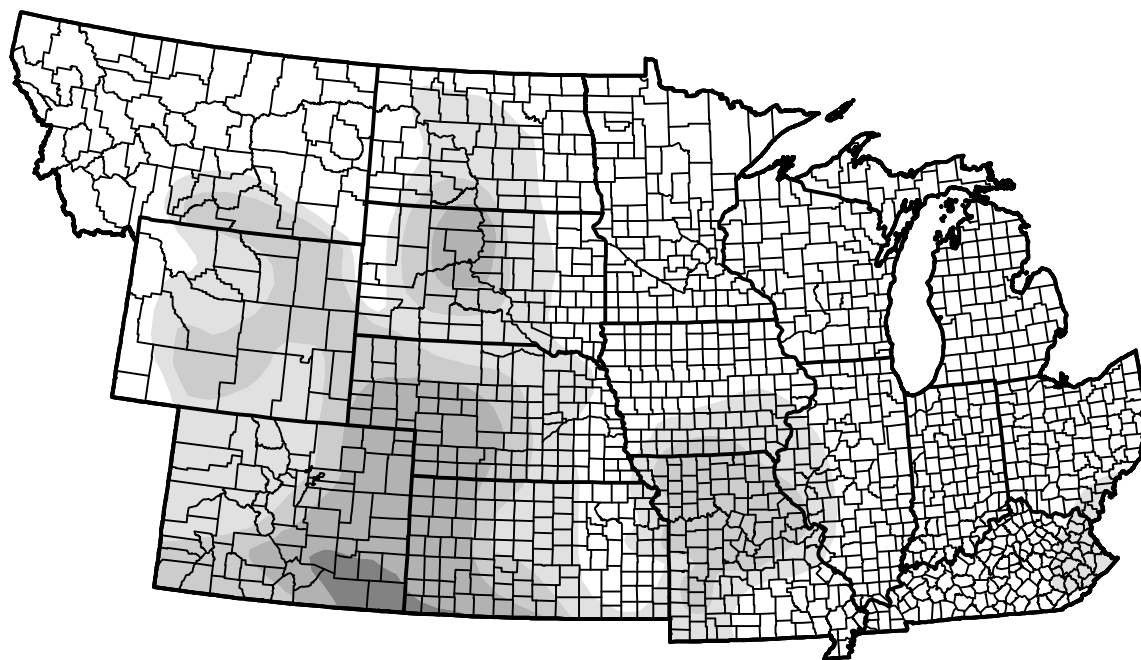
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 56.13 | 43.87 | 23.27 | 9.09  | 0.95  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-23-2006</i>              | 56.98 | 43.02 | 21.97 | 6.94  | 0.67  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-28-2006</i>           | 50.67 | 49.33 | 25.87 | 6.67  | 0.50  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 54.22 | 45.78 | 20.37 | 4.24  | 1.30  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 44.17 | 55.83 | 29.64 | 9.94  | 0.96  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-31-2005</i>           | 39.91 | 60.09 | 31.13 | 14.92 | 3.00  | 0.00 |



## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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