

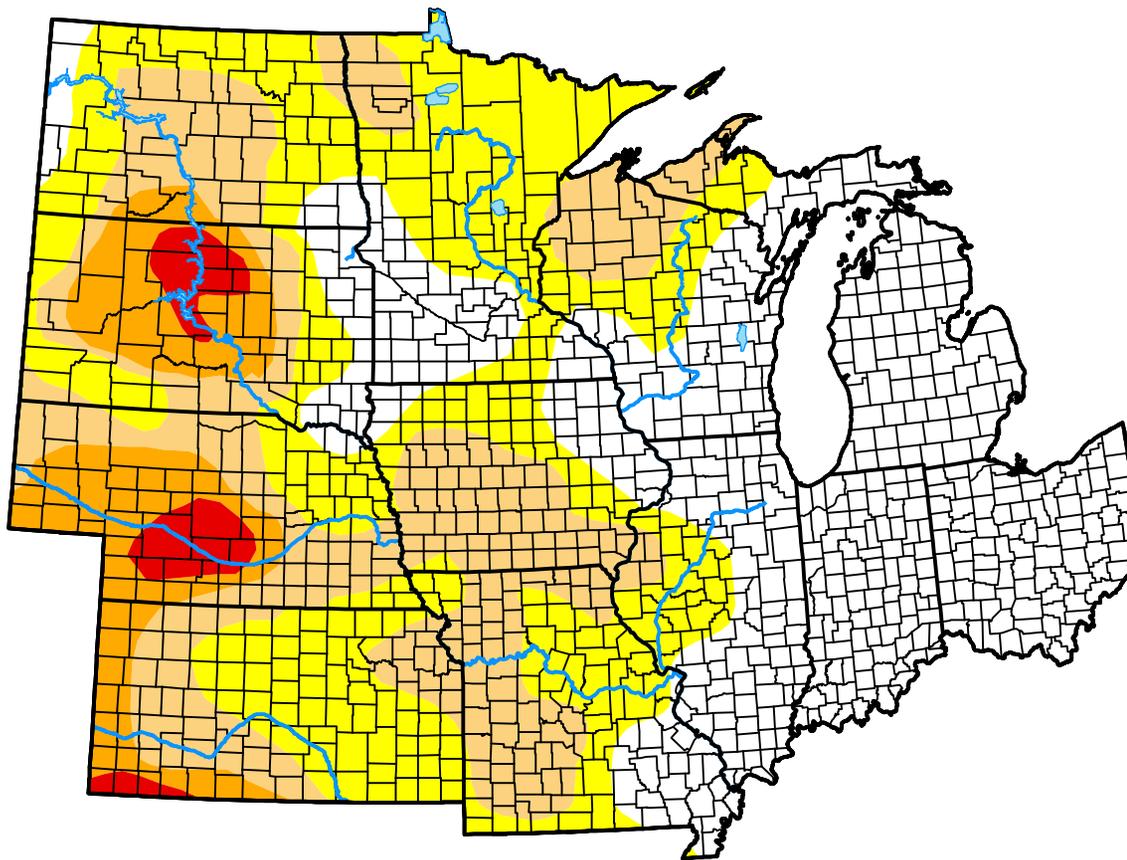
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.36	64.64	34.18	10.88	2.43	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-27-2006</i>	40.45	59.55	26.87	9.93	3.37	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-04-2006</i>	56.56	43.44	26.38	2.70	0.56	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>07-05-2005</i>	56.21	43.79	19.22	7.75	2.66	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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