

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

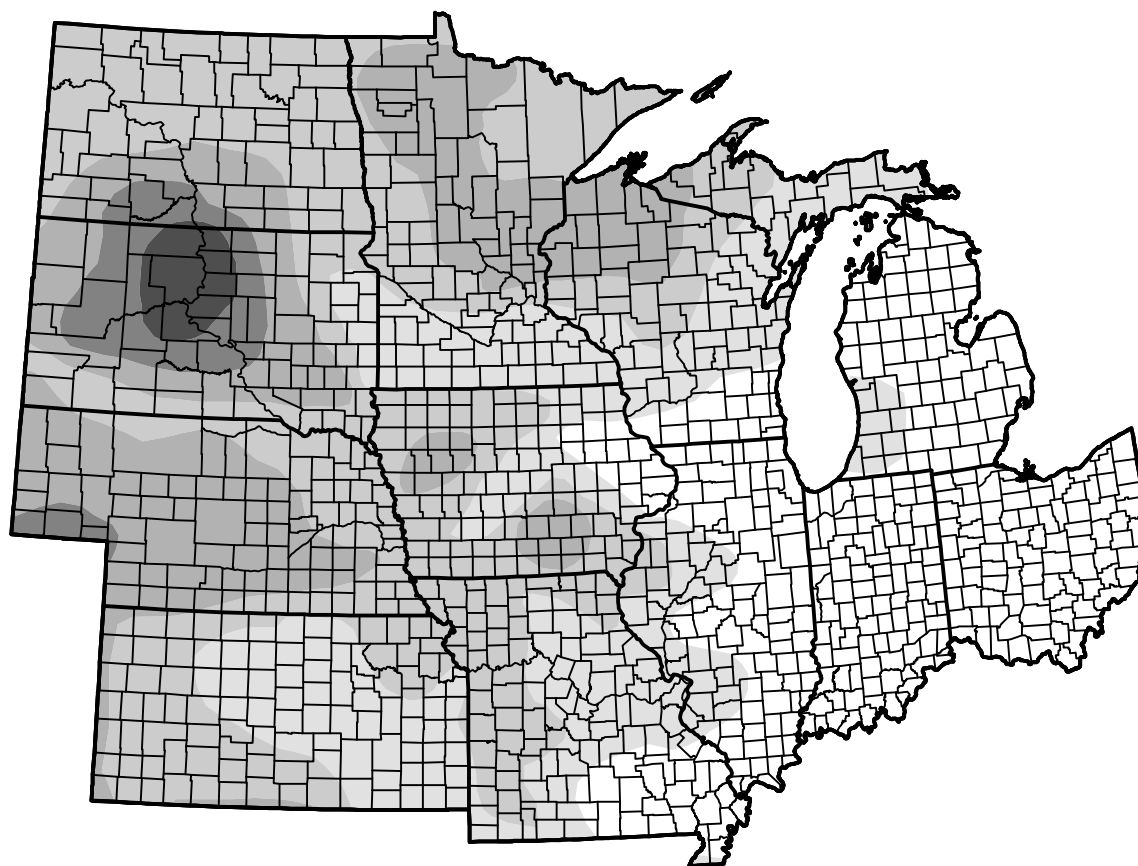
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.16	75.84	55.56	24.55	4.99	1.42
Last Week 07-11-2006	25.51	74.49	40.77	11.37	2.21	0.52
3 Months Ago 04-18-2006	53.85	46.15	23.53	3.62	1.03	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	58.32	41.68	19.07	5.71	1.96	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2005	54.28	45.72	23.65	7.99	1.45	0.00
One Year Ago 07-19-2005	36.67	63.33	33.78	13.29	3.23	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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