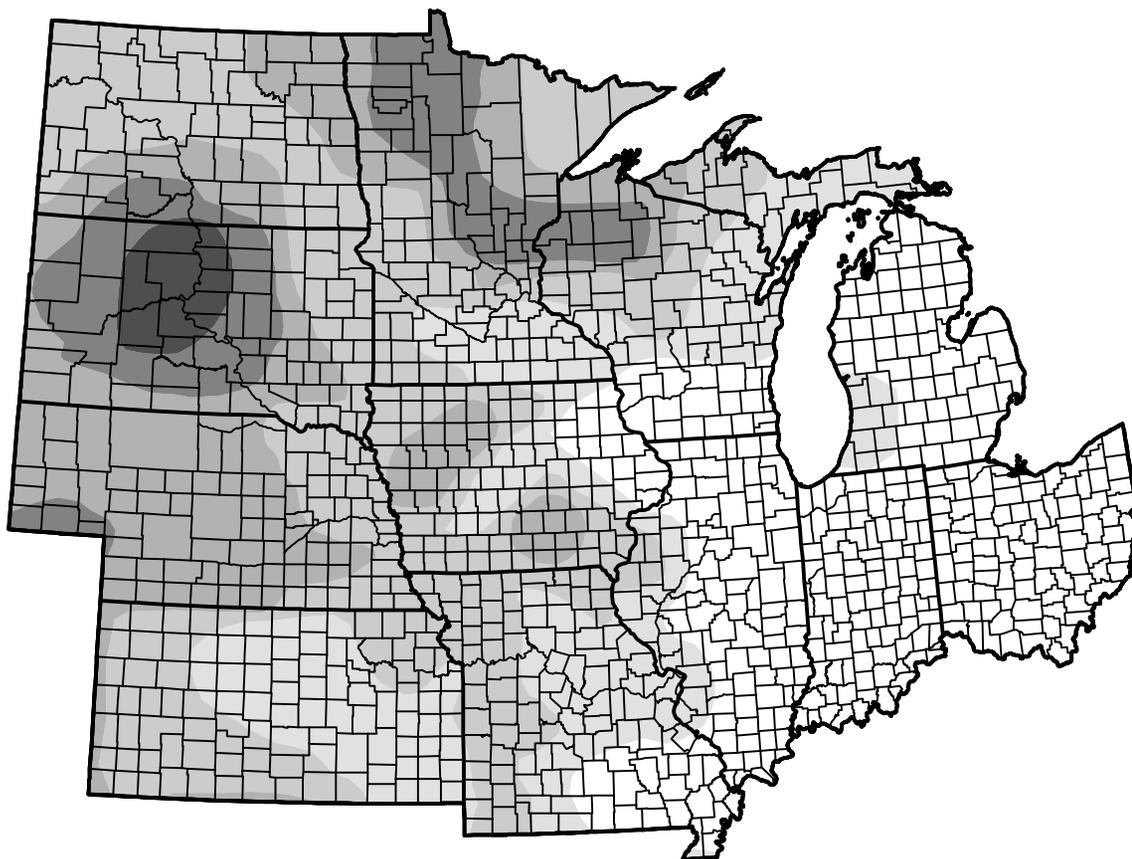


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	25.56	74.44	57.20	29.71	10.82	1.94
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-18-2006</i>	24.16	75.84	55.56	24.55	4.99	1.42
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-25-2006</i>	54.89	45.11	23.76	4.88	0.92	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>07-26-2005</i>	36.75	63.25	34.66	14.47	5.30	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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