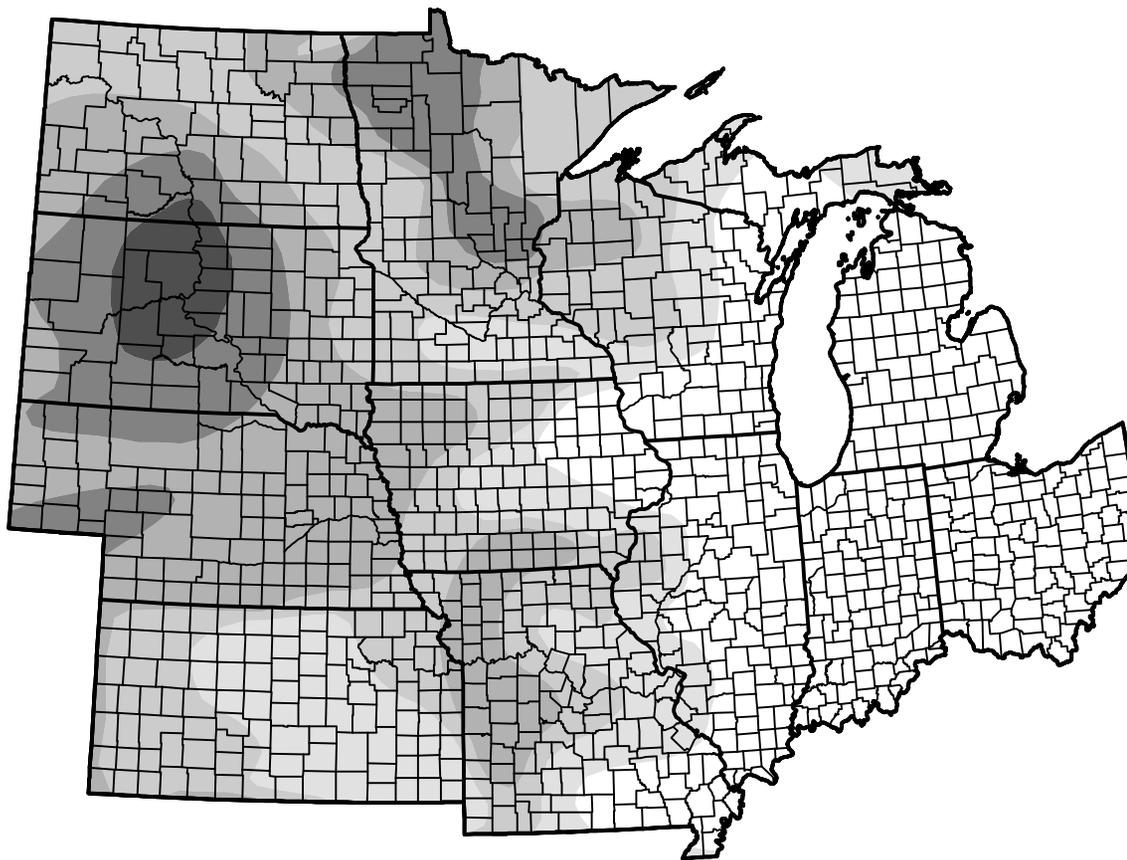


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.27	71.73	57.25	35.37	13.36	2.32
Last Week <i>07-25-2006</i>	25.56	74.44	57.20	29.71	10.82	1.94
3 Months Ago <i>05-02-2006</i>	55.79	44.21	19.19	3.84	0.08	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.32	41.68	19.07	5.71	1.96	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.28	45.72	23.65	7.99	1.45	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-02-2005</i>	37.03	62.97	33.17	14.31	5.38	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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