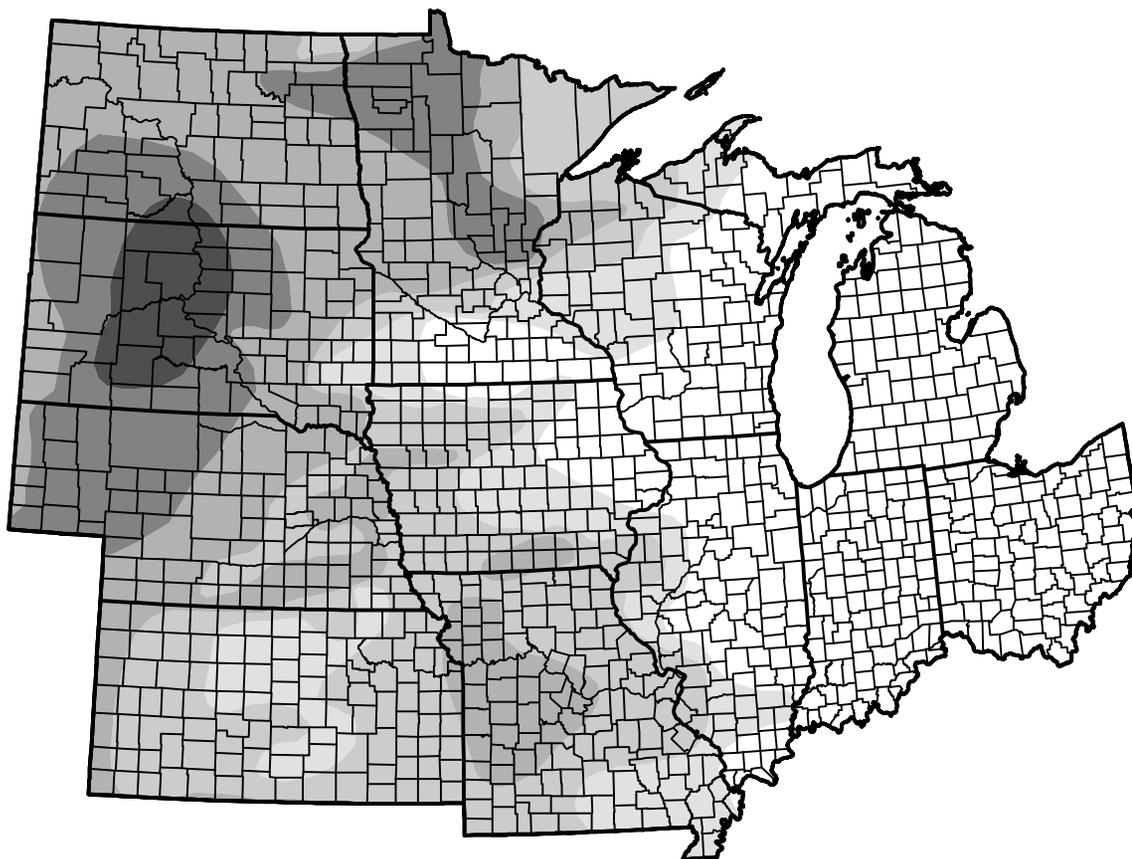


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	29.30	70.70	59.01	37.79	15.56	2.88
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-01-2006</i>	28.27	71.73	57.25	35.37	13.36	2.32
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-09-2006</i>	56.17	43.83	20.33	3.02	0.13	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>08-09-2005</i>	35.44	64.56	34.22	15.66	5.63	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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