

U.S. Drought Monitor

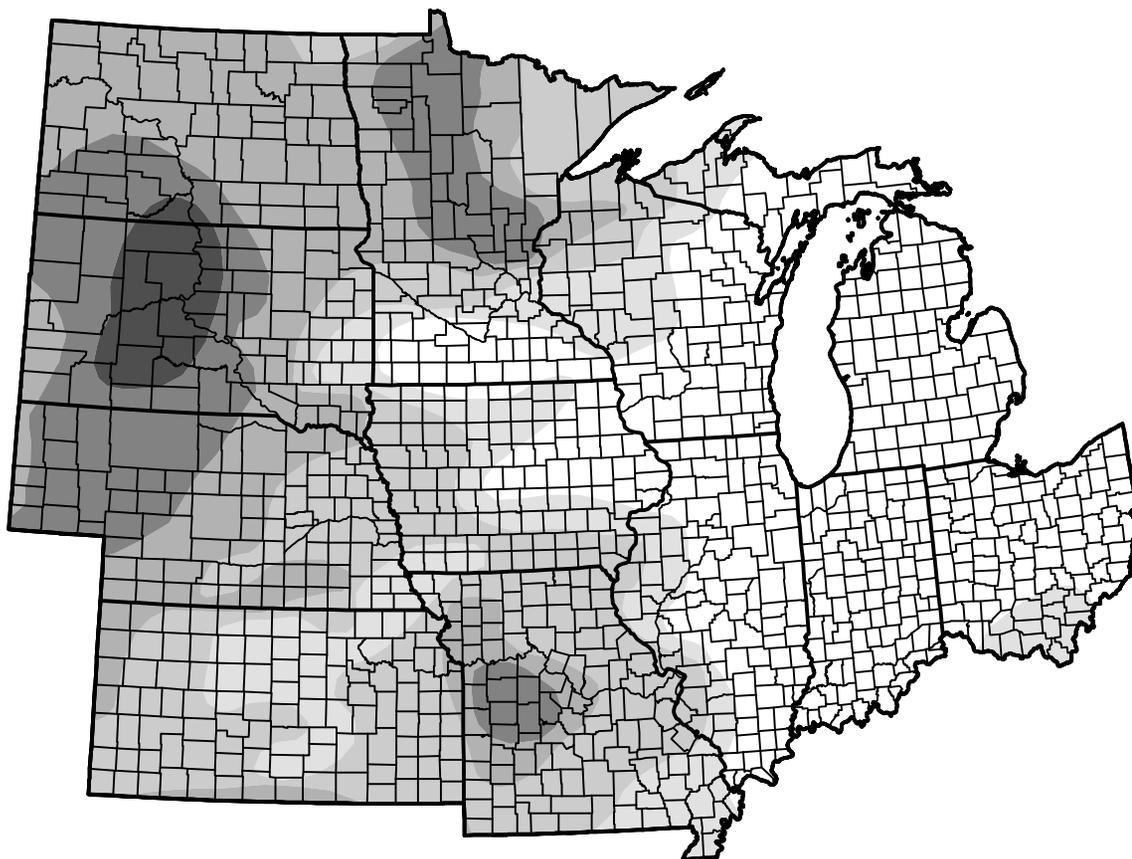
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 29.76 | 12.95 | 22.15 | 19.68 | 12.73 | 2.72 |
| Last Week <i>08-08-2006</i> | 29.30 | 11.70 | 21.22 | 22.23 | 12.68 | 2.88 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2006</i> | 60.41 | 22.74 | 13.29 | 3.43 | 0.14 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i> | 58.32 | 22.61 | 13.36 | 3.75 | 1.96 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i> | 54.28 | 22.07 | 15.66 | 6.54 | 1.45 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>08-16-2005</i> | 47.08 | 24.88 | 18.24 | 7.04 | 2.77 | 0.00 |



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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