

# U.S. Drought Monitor

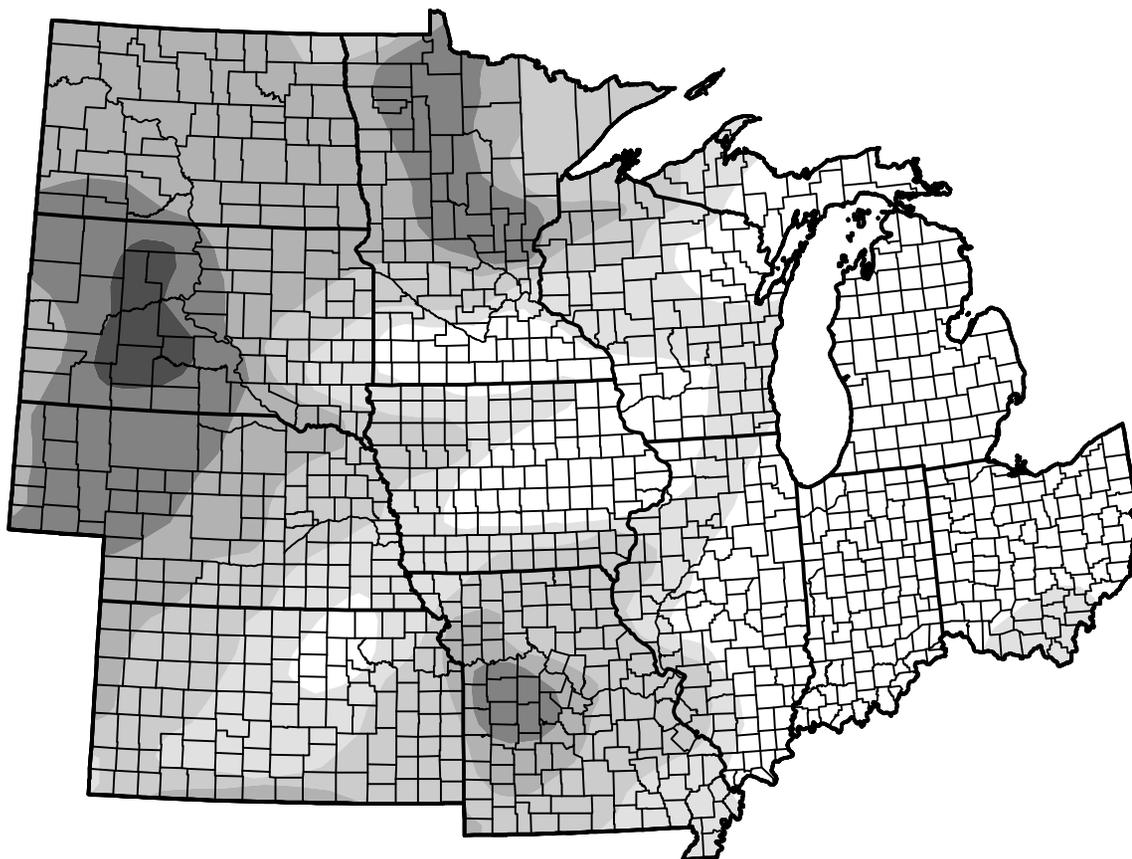
## North Central States

**August 22, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.75	17.75	19.61	20.47	11.83	1.59
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-15-2006</i>	29.76	12.95	22.15	19.68	12.73	2.72
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-23-2006</i>	60.35	21.15	12.44	5.88	0.18	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.32	22.61	13.36	3.75	1.96	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.28	22.07	15.66	6.54	1.45	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-23-2005</i>	54.58	21.64	16.94	4.68	2.17	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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