

# U.S. Drought Monitor

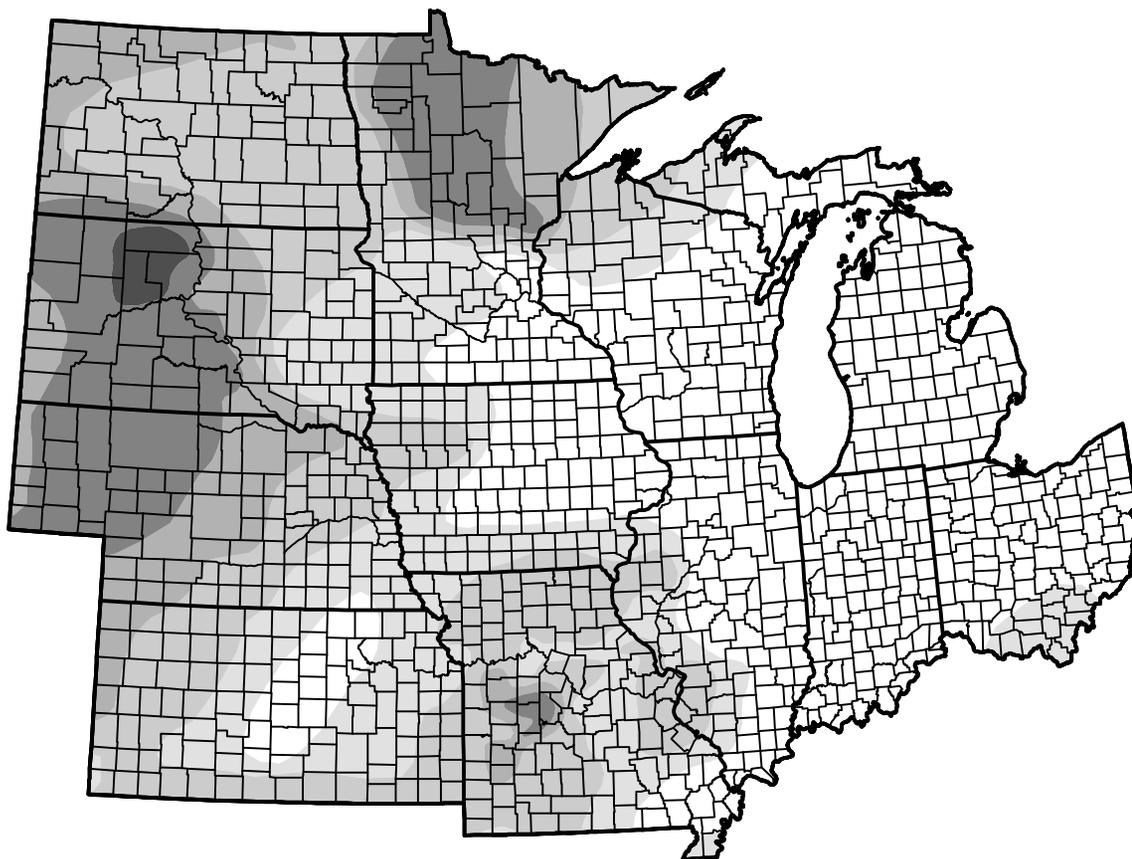
## North Central States

**August 29, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.81	18.04	23.71	11.20	11.52	0.72
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-22-2006</i>	28.75	17.75	19.61	20.47	11.83	1.59
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-30-2006</i>	61.11	19.29	11.76	7.66	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>08-30-2005</i>	53.97	25.29	14.33	4.24	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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