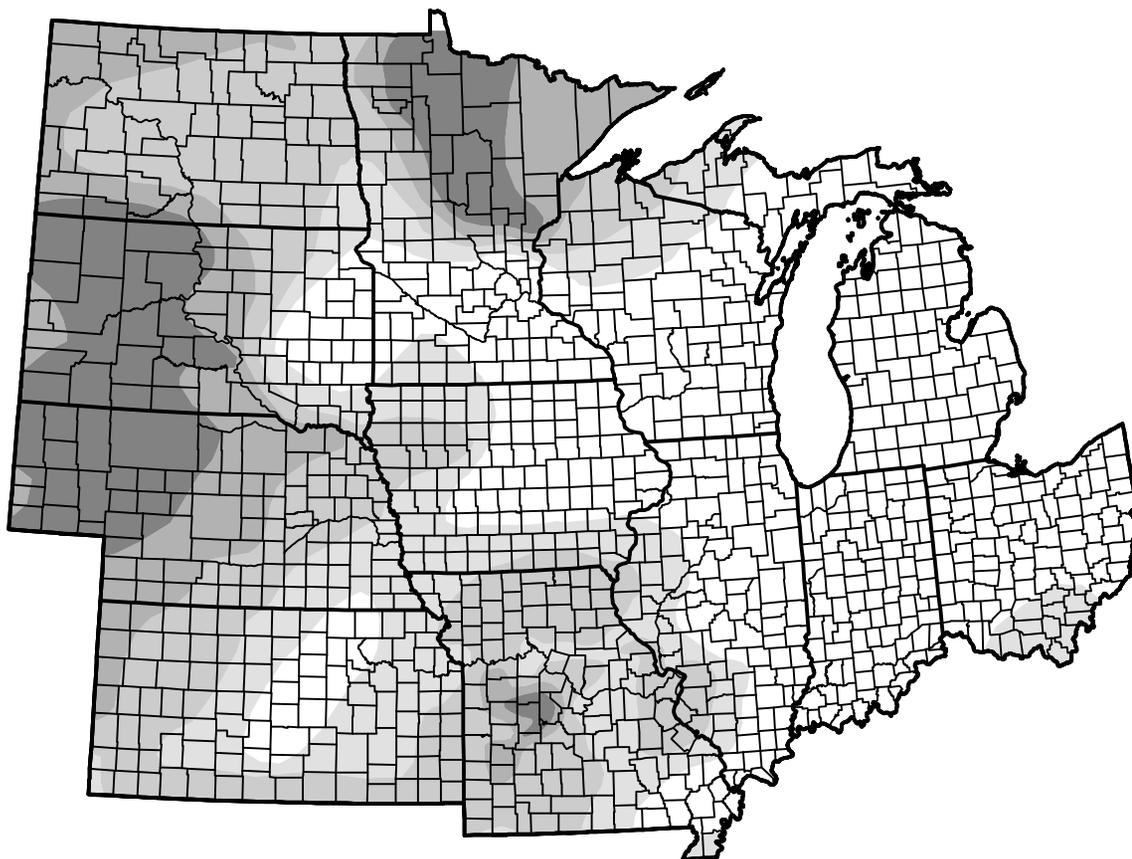


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.71	62.29	45.14	23.09	11.58	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-29-2006</i>	34.81	65.19	47.15	23.44	12.24	0.72
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-06-2006</i>	63.02	36.98	20.24	9.36	0.18	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>09-06-2005</i>	48.90	51.10	24.26	10.33	3.37	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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