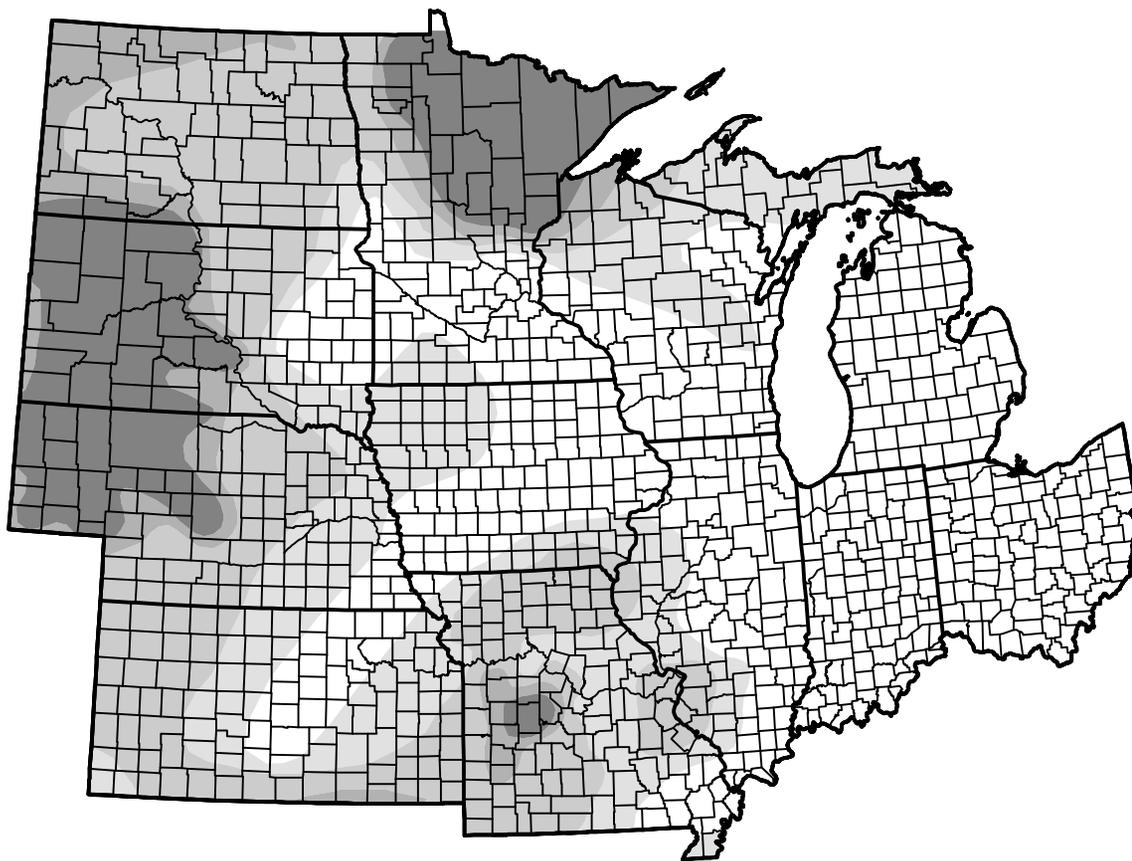


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|
| Current | 38.60 | 18.90 | 22.85 | 6.18 | 13.46 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-12-2006</i> | 39.42 | 17.03 | 21.35 | 9.75 | 12.45 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2006</i> | 45.28 | 31.66 | 12.24 | 7.20 | 3.62 | 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>09-20-2005</i> | 51.33 | 22.60 | 16.25 | 7.96 | 1.86 | 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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