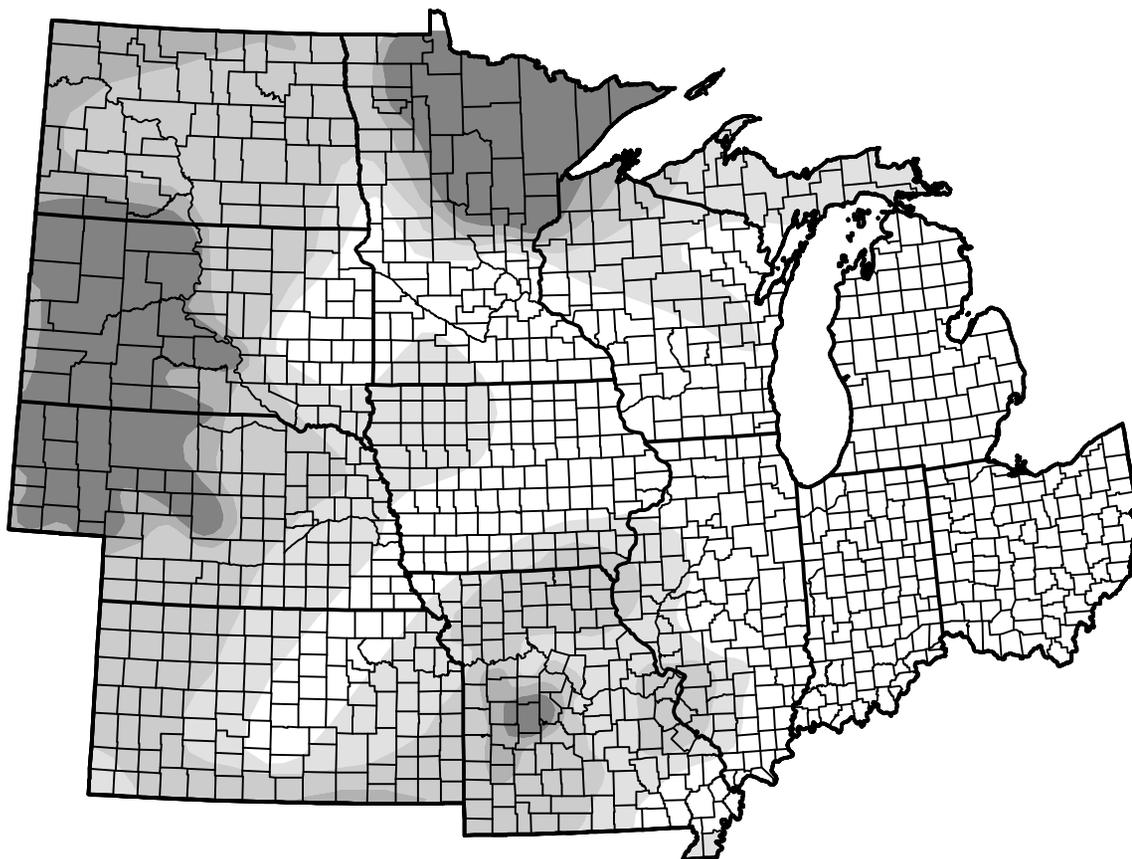


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**September 19, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 21, 2006)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 38.60 | 61.40 | 42.50 | 19.64 | 13.46 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-12-2006</i>              | 39.42 | 60.58 | 43.55 | 22.20 | 12.45 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-20-2006</i>           | 45.28 | 54.72 | 23.06 | 10.82 | 3.62  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 58.32 | 41.68 | 19.07 | 5.71  | 1.96  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 54.28 | 45.72 | 23.65 | 7.99  | 1.45  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-20-2005</i>           | 51.33 | 48.67 | 26.07 | 9.82  | 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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