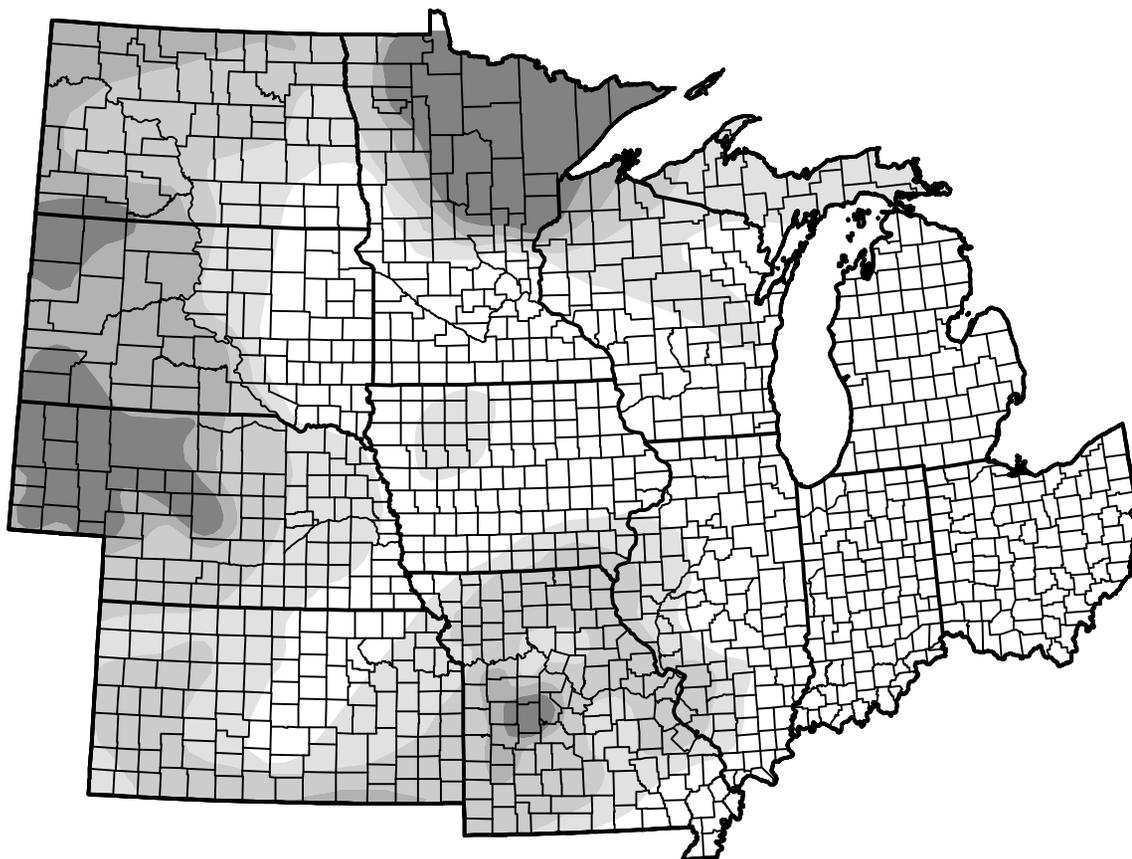


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.88	57.12	37.84	19.15	9.73	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	42.50	57.50	37.11	19.15	9.88	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-04-2006</i>	35.36	64.64	34.18	10.88	2.43	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>09-26-2006</i>	42.50	57.50	37.11	19.15	9.88	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-04-2005</i>	54.02	45.98	23.02	5.87	2.02	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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