

# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 60.60 | 14.83 | 13.10 | 4.03  | 7.43 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-10-2006</i>              | 60.60 | 14.83 | 13.10 | 4.03  | 7.43 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-18-2006</i>           | 45.18 | 22.58 | 20.86 | 11.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 58.15 | 19.10 | 13.13 | 6.61  | 3.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 63.58 | 15.62 | 10.50 | 2.56  | 7.73 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-18-2005</i>           | 46.49 | 29.65 | 11.93 | 8.23  | 3.69 | 0.00 |

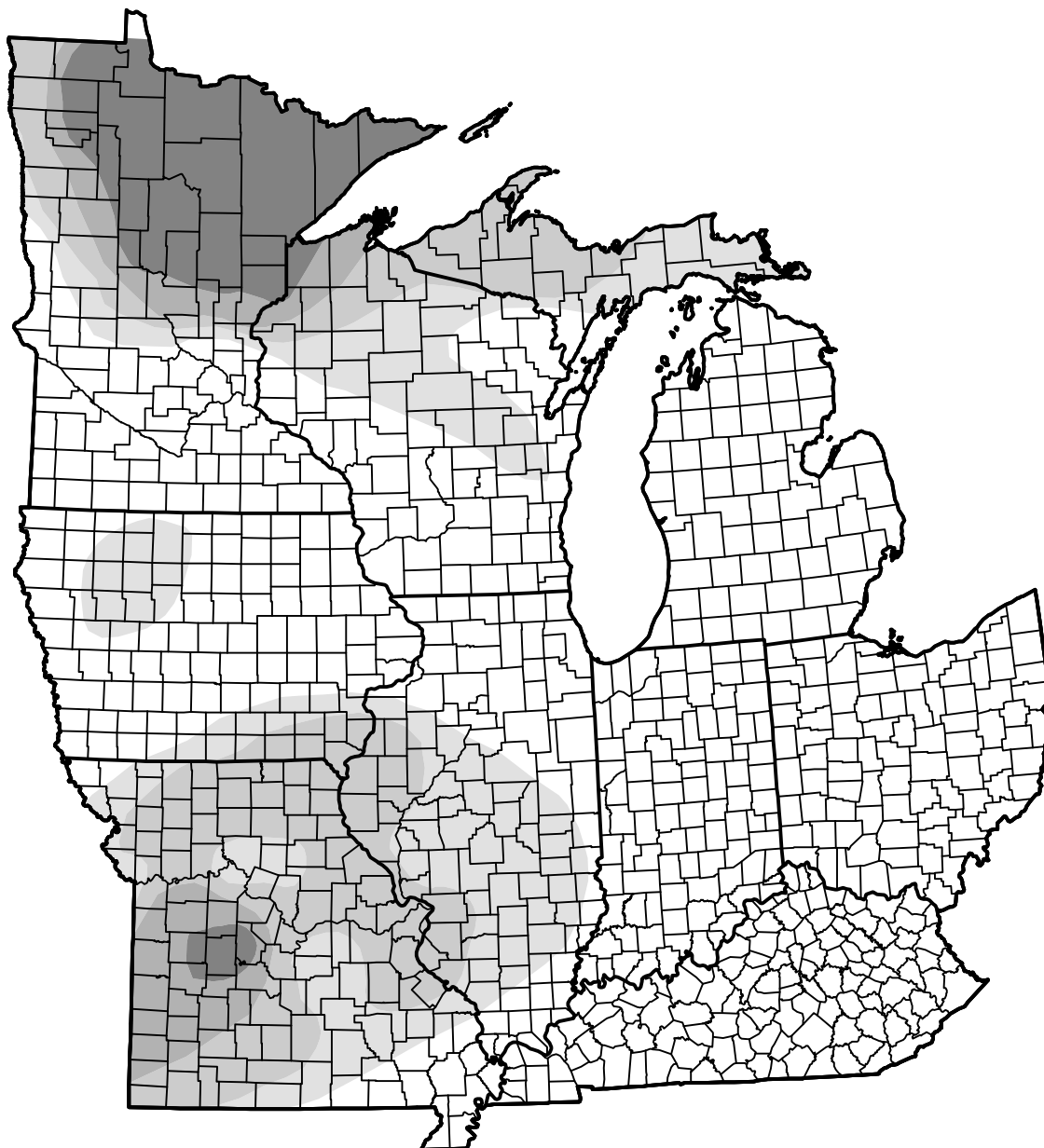
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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