

U.S. Drought Monitor

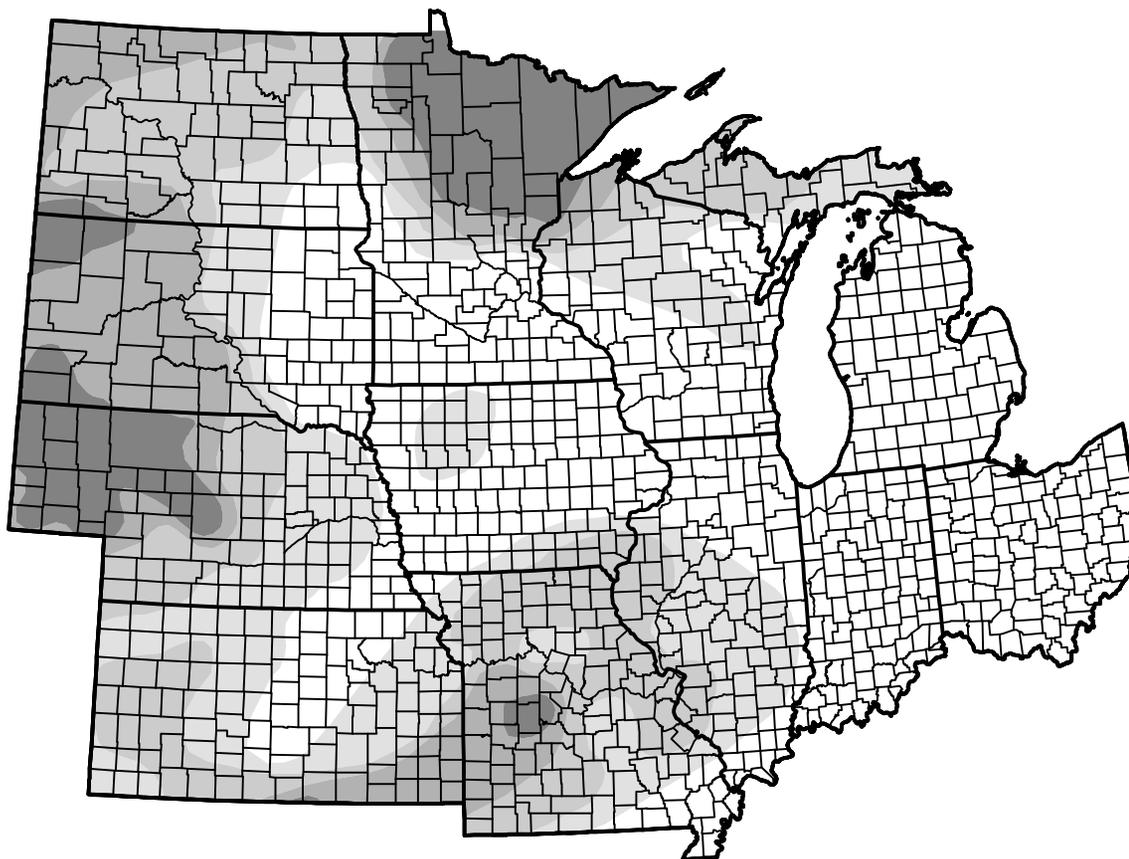
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.97	19.93	18.45	11.38	9.28	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2006</i>	40.97	19.93	18.45	11.10	9.56	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2006</i>	24.16	20.28	31.01	19.56	3.57	1.42
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>09-26-2006</i>	42.50	20.39	17.96	9.27	9.88	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2005</i>	51.94	30.07	11.59	4.00	2.41	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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