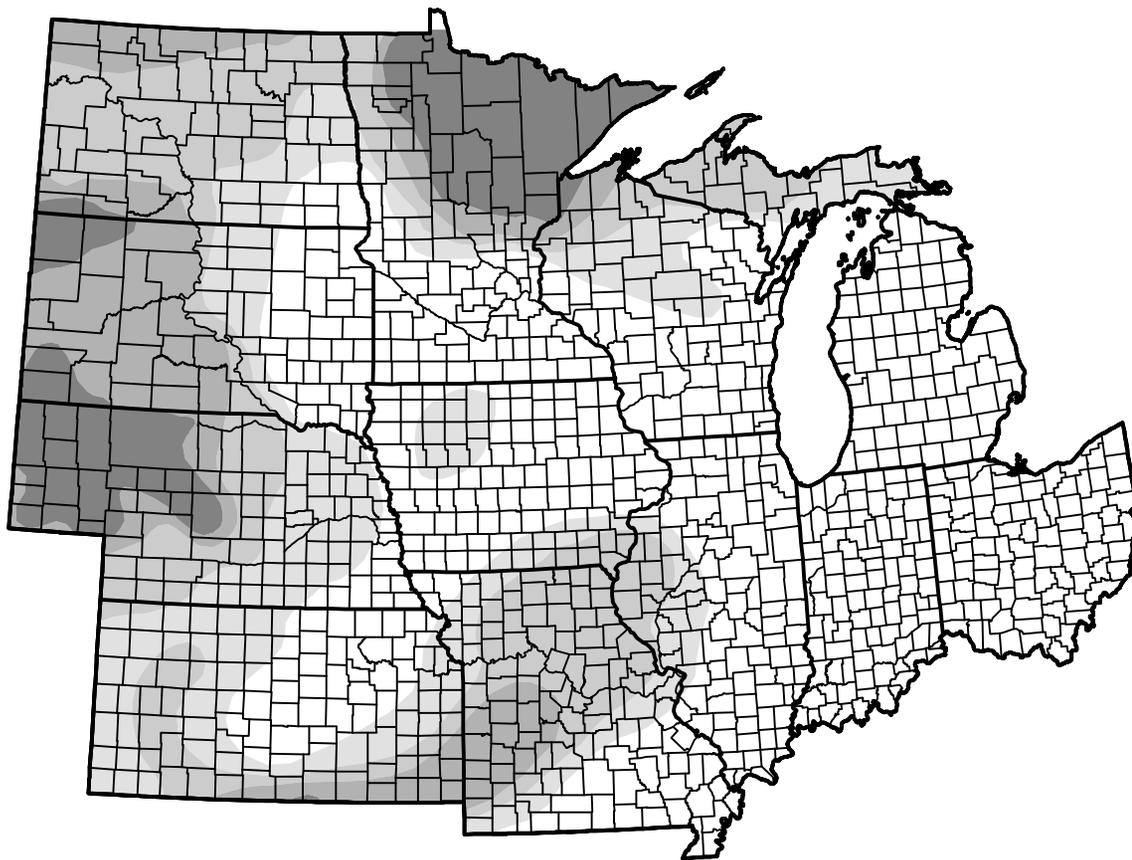


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

October 31, 2006
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 2, 2006)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 46.72 | 16.83 | 16.90 | 10.55 | 9.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-24-2006</i> | 45.09 | 16.44 | 17.75 | 11.45 | 9.28 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>08-01-2006</i> | 28.27 | 14.48 | 21.88 | 22.01 | 11.03 | 2.32 |
| 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>11-01-2005</i> | 50.01 | 30.46 | 13.03 | 4.09 | 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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