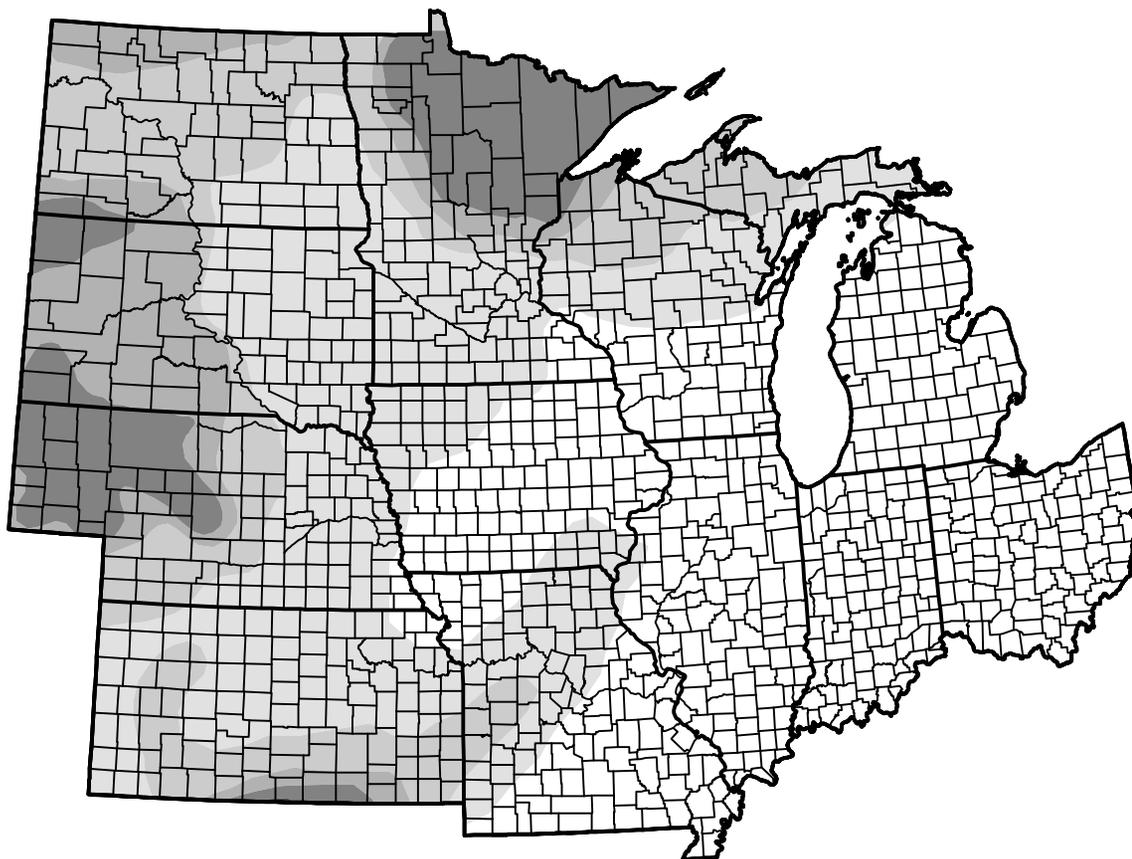


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	37.19	62.81	33.55	18.06	9.28	0.01
Last Week <i>11-28-2006</i>	36.98	63.02	36.97	19.69	9.37	0.09
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2006</i>	37.71	62.29	45.14	23.09	11.58	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.32	41.68	19.07	5.71	1.96	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	42.50	57.50	37.11	19.15	9.88	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2005</i>	58.63	41.37	19.20	5.80	2.24	0.00

Intensity:



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