

U.S. Drought Monitor

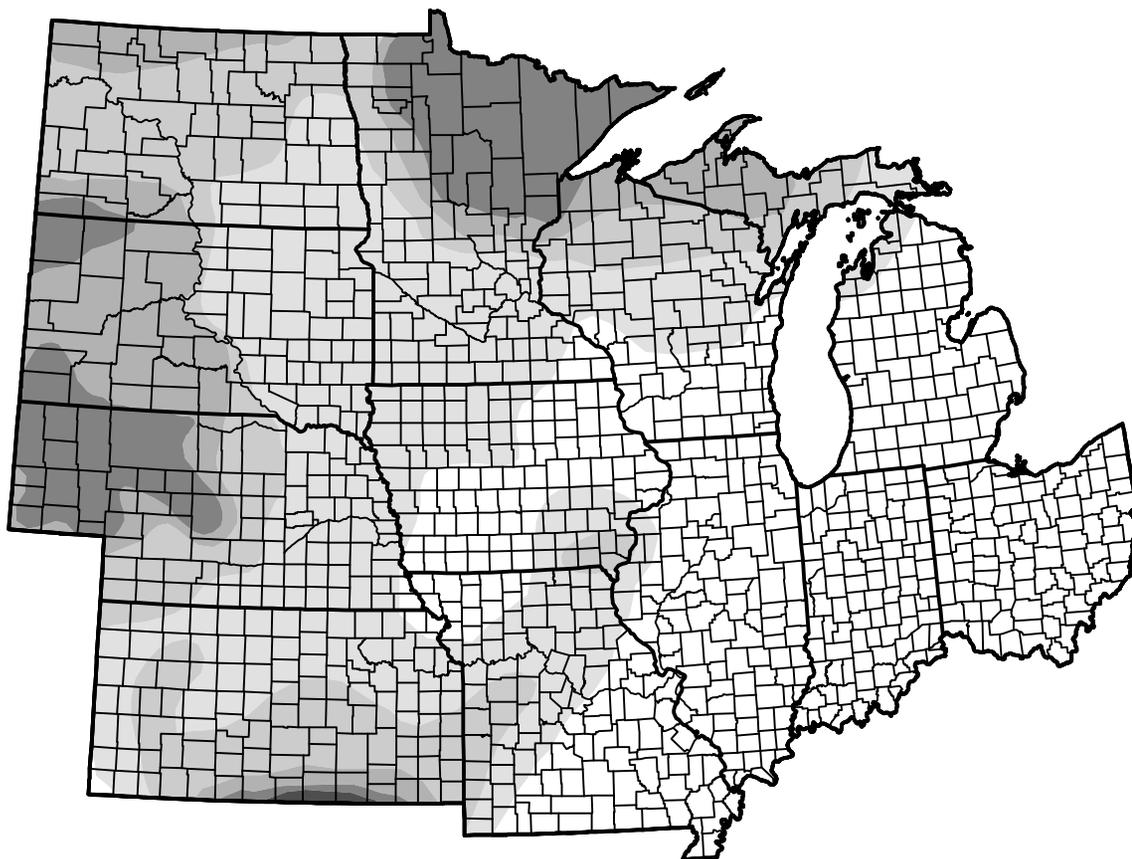
North Central States

December 19, 2006
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.33	65.67	36.43	19.77	9.41	0.16
Last Week <i>12-12-2006</i>	35.59	64.41	35.14	18.30	9.36	0.16
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2006</i>	38.60	61.40	42.50	19.64	13.46	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>12-20-2005</i>	56.77	43.23	19.31	5.93	2.24	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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