

U.S. Drought Monitor

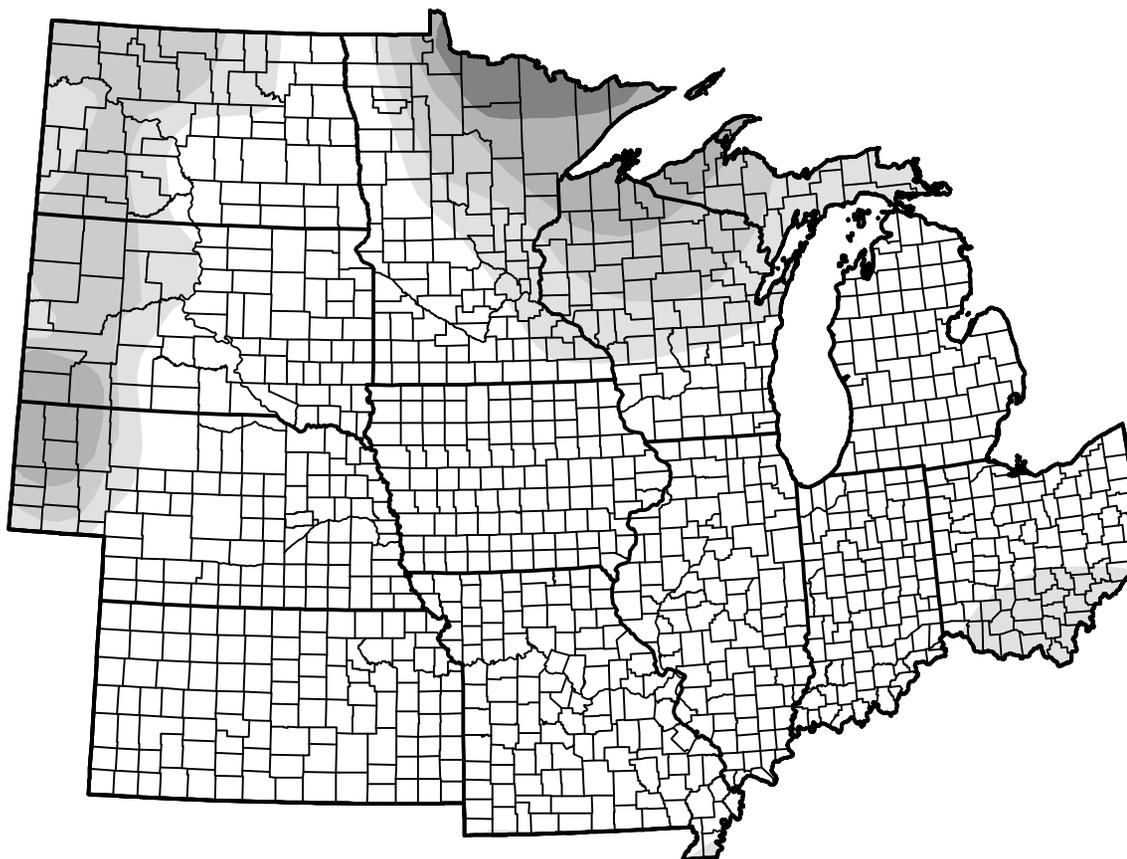
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 73.38 | 26.62 | 15.41 | 5.81 | 1.26 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-08-2007</i> | 77.63 | 22.37 | 14.03 | 4.55 | 1.22 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2007</i> | 50.76 | 49.24 | 31.78 | 19.26 | 8.60 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i> | 44.56 | 55.44 | 34.03 | 19.11 | 8.88 | 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>05-16-2006</i> | 60.41 | 39.59 | 16.85 | 3.56 | 0.14 | 0.00 |



Intensity:

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