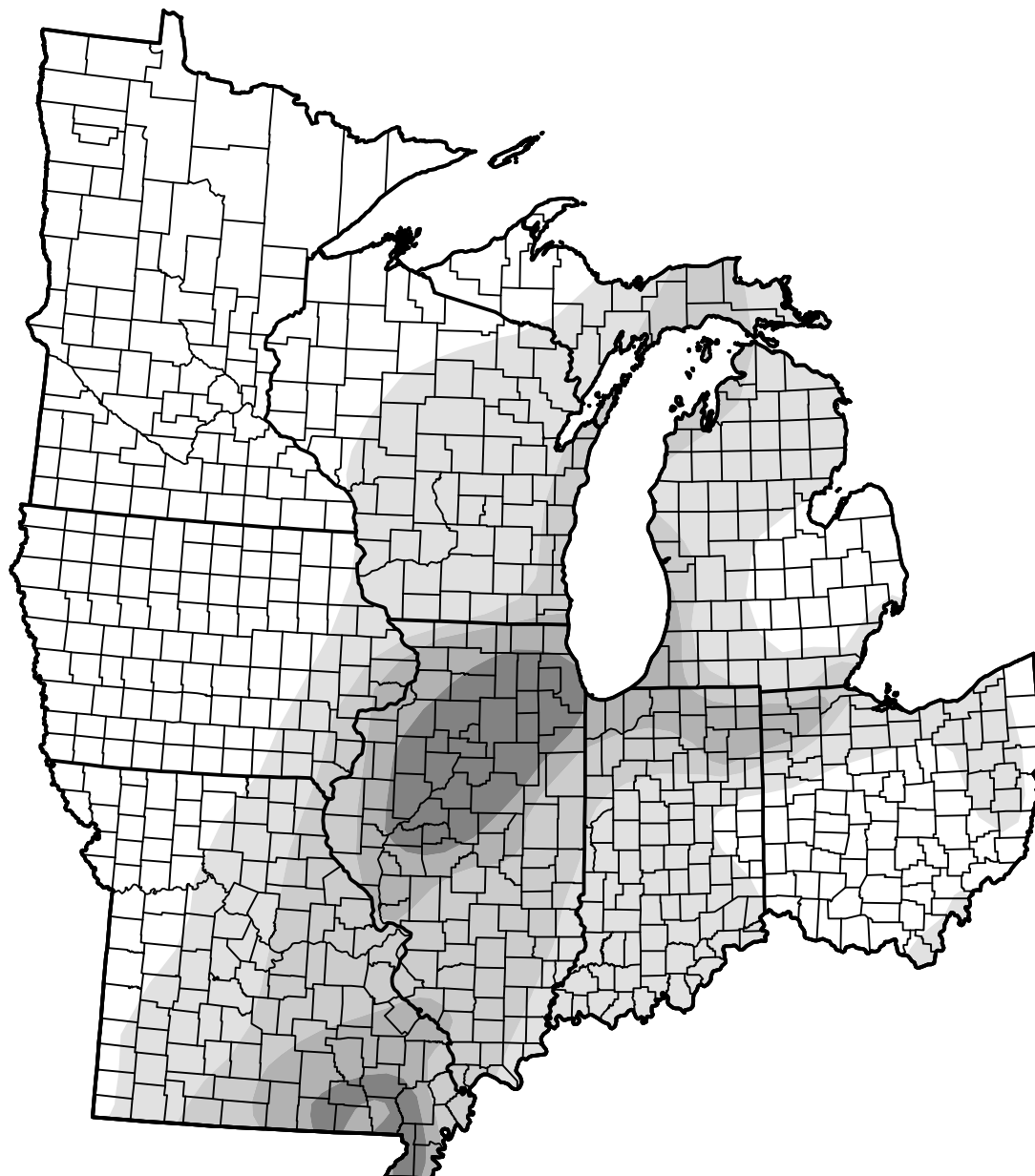


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 46.73 | 27.83 | 13.78 | 7.21 | 4.45 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-28-2005</i>              | 44.12 | 30.06 | 16.76 | 8.86 | 0.20 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-05-2005</i>           | 94.40 | 5.60  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 87.70 | 12.30 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 72.62 | 26.59 | 0.79  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-06-2004</i>           | 93.66 | 4.97  | 1.38  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

### Intensity:

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