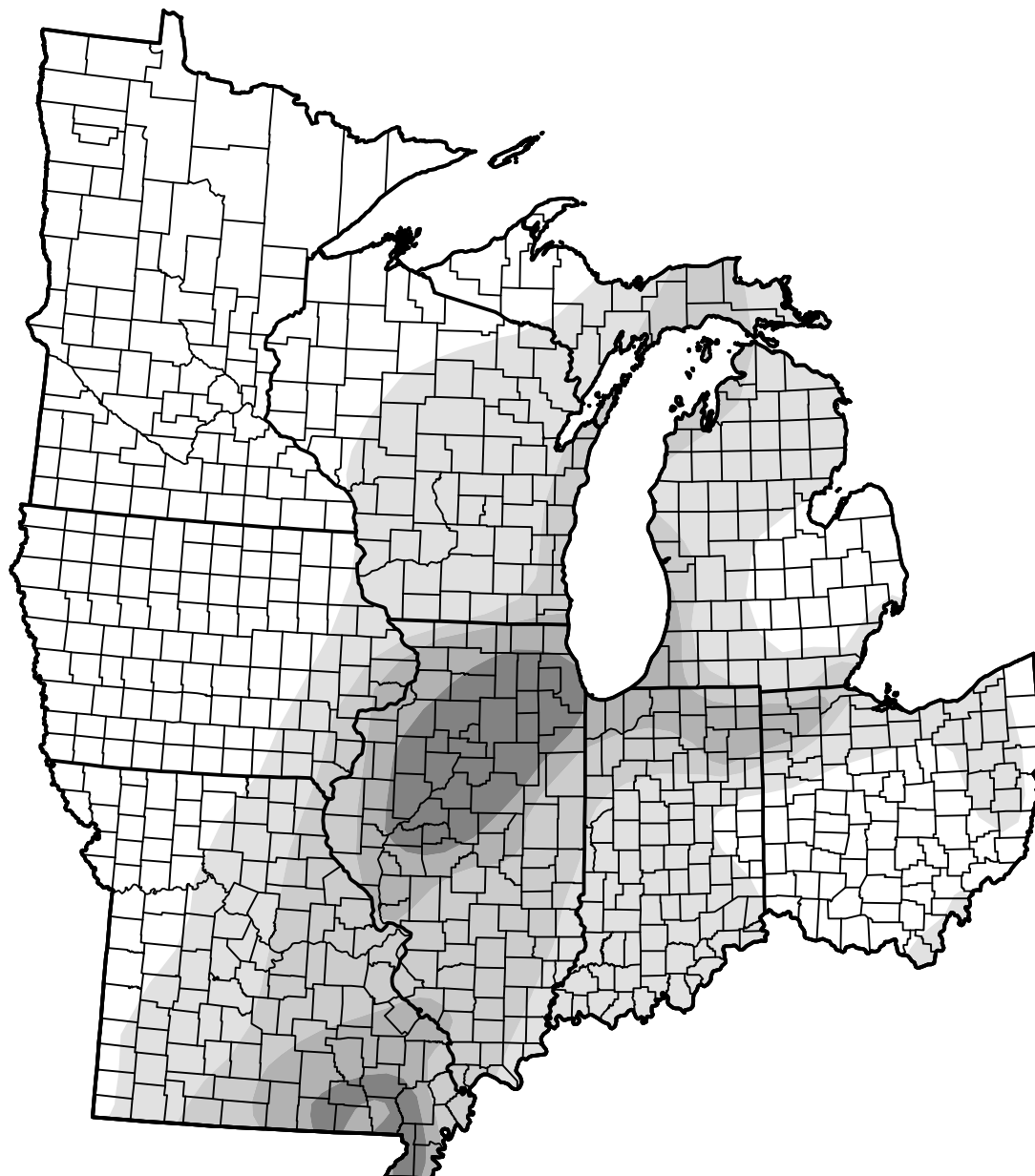


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.73	53.27	25.44	11.66	4.45	0.00
Last Week <i>06-28-2005</i>	44.12	55.88	25.82	9.06	0.20	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-05-2005</i>	94.40	5.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	87.70	12.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	72.62	27.38	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-06-2004</i>	93.66	6.34	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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