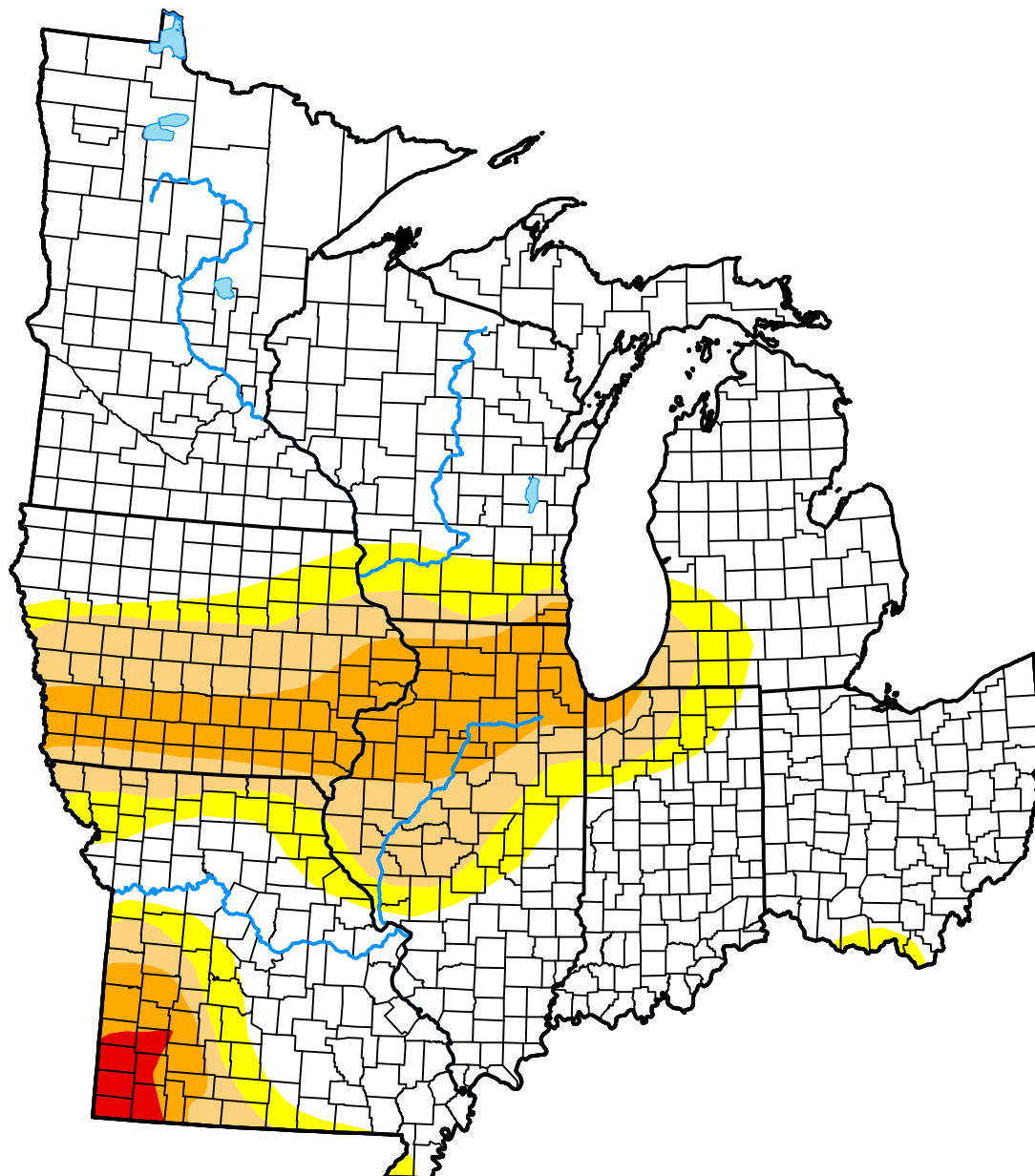


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 70.99 | 9.10  | 10.33 | 8.78  | 0.79 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-31-2006</i>              | 68.24 | 11.96 | 10.95 | 8.06  | 0.79 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-08-2005</i>           | 48.18 | 30.13 | 11.67 | 6.26  | 3.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 62.66 | 18.00 | 10.03 | 6.04  | 3.27 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 52.29 | 18.16 | 16.20 | 10.93 | 2.42 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-08-2005</i>           | 88.25 | 10.96 | 0.78  | 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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