

U.S. Drought Monitor

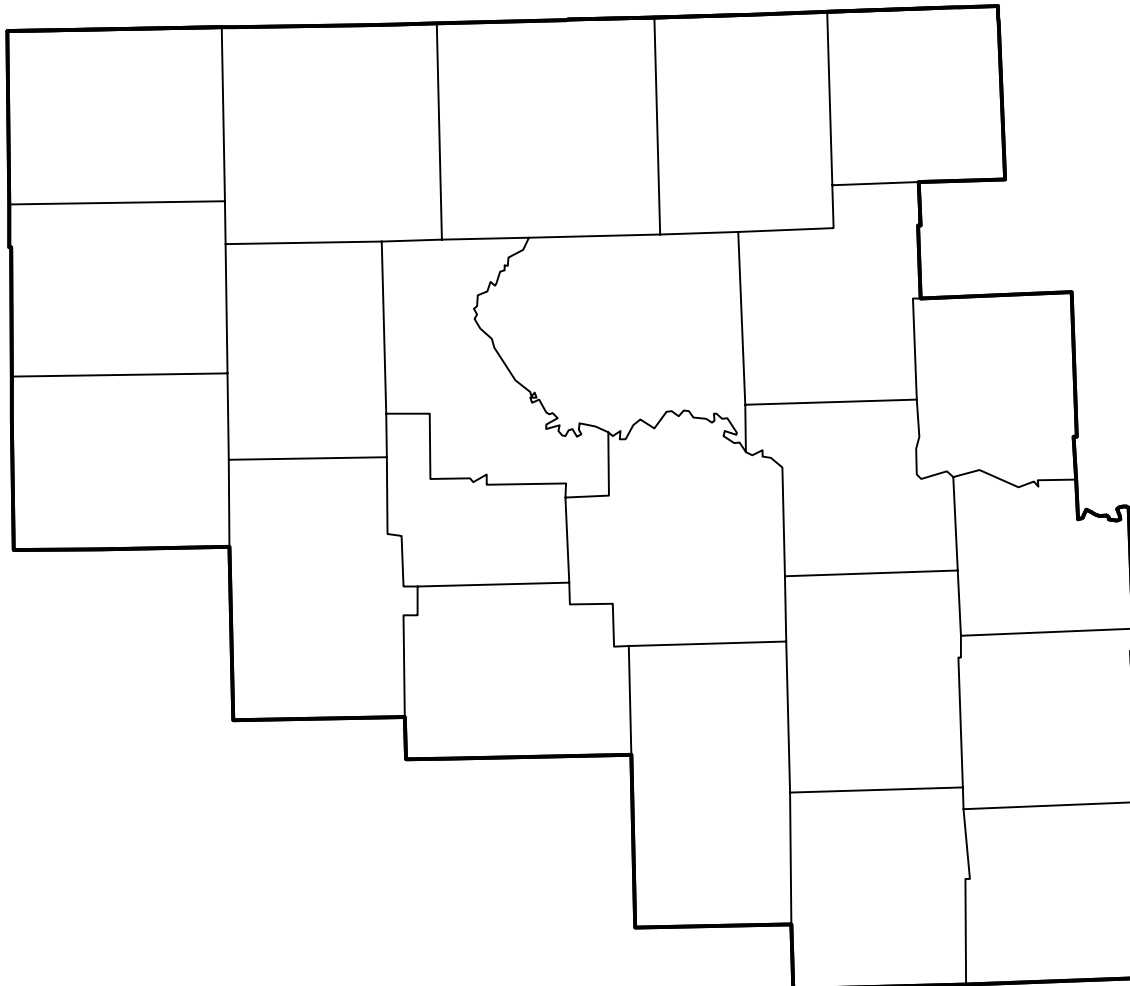
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-14-2005</i> | 99.27 | 0.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2005</i> | 40.74 | 59.26 | 16.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i> | 38.68 | 61.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i> | 99.87 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>04-22-2004</i> | 84.41 | 15.59 | 2.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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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