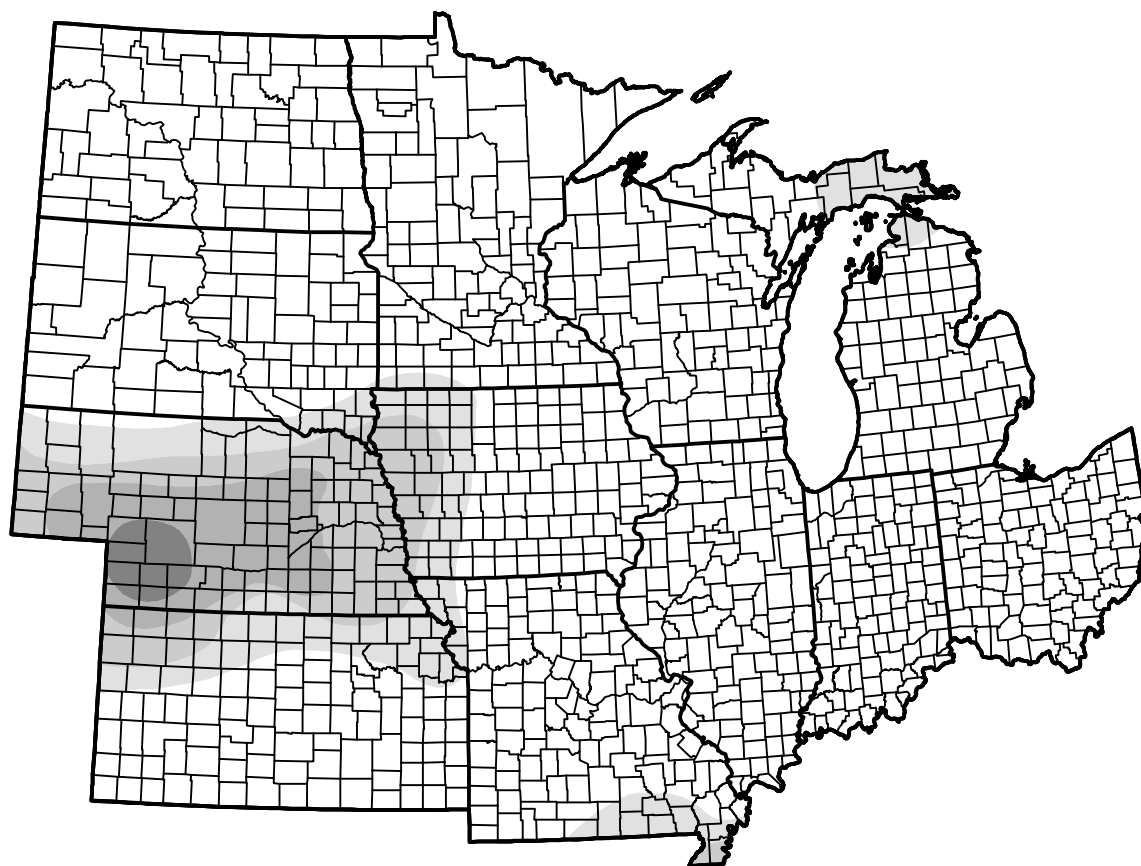


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.10	7.64	5.58	3.81	0.87	0.00
Last Week <i>08-08-2000</i>	82.68	8.67	5.54	2.44	0.67	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2000</i>	31.03	24.28	23.03	21.67	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2000</i>	22.64	46.83	21.79	8.75	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
One Year Ago <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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