

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

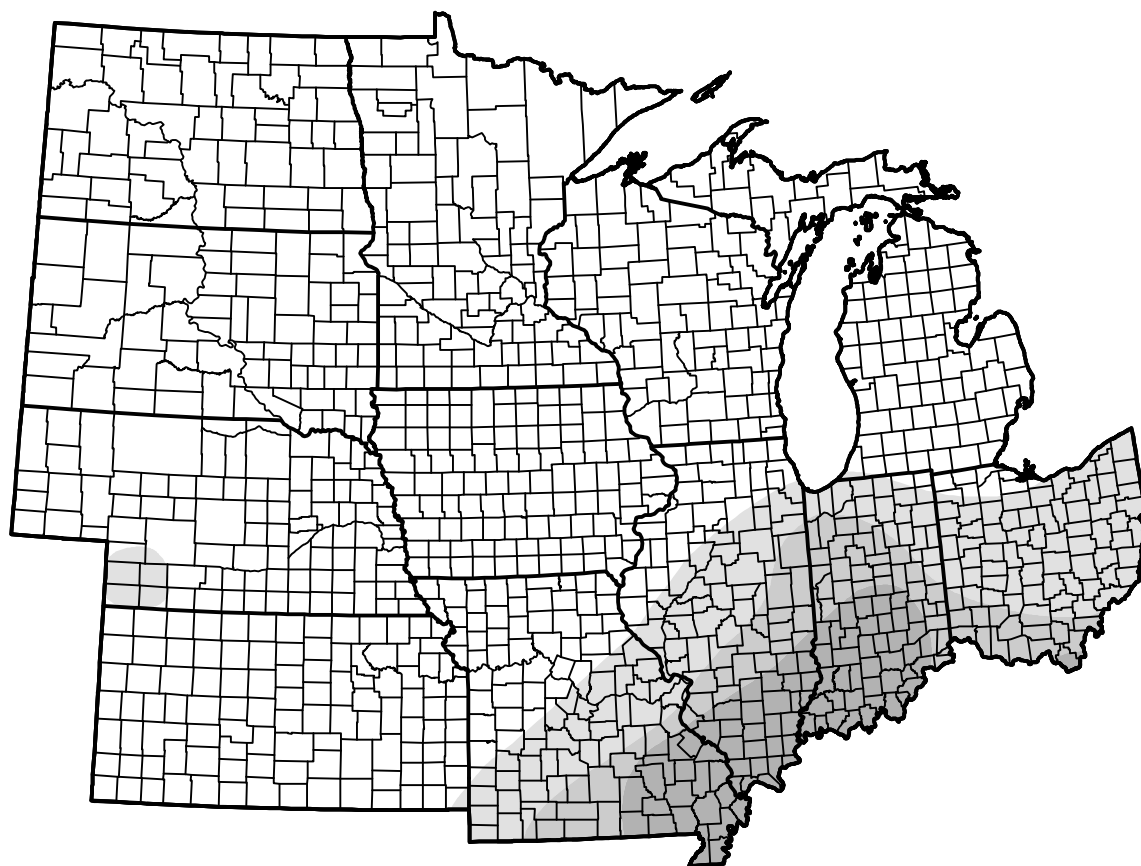
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.03	20.97	10.24	5.39	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2001</i>	81.99	18.01	8.64	4.58	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2001</i>	89.72	10.28	1.22	0.06	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	79.21	20.79	5.84	2.32	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	57.57	42.43	20.46	11.46	0.25	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-16-2000</i>	31.03	68.97	44.70	21.67	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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