

# U.S. Drought Monitor

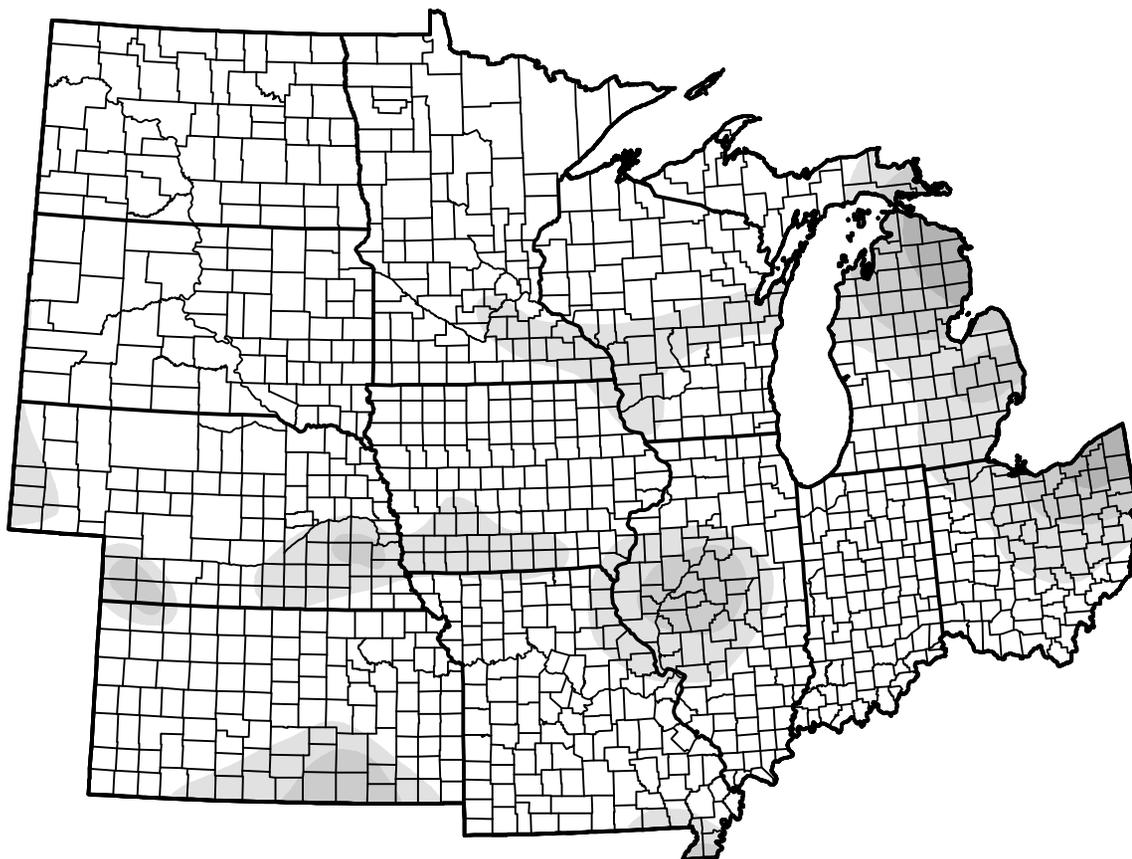
## North Central States

**August 21, 2001**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	79.82	14.27	4.87	1.04	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-14-2001</i>	70.08	23.26	5.76	0.90	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-22-2001</i>	88.61	5.30	4.63	1.46	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	79.21	14.96	3.52	2.32	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2000</i>	57.57	21.97	9.00	11.21	0.25	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-22-2000</i>	82.86	6.93	5.78	3.55	0.87	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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