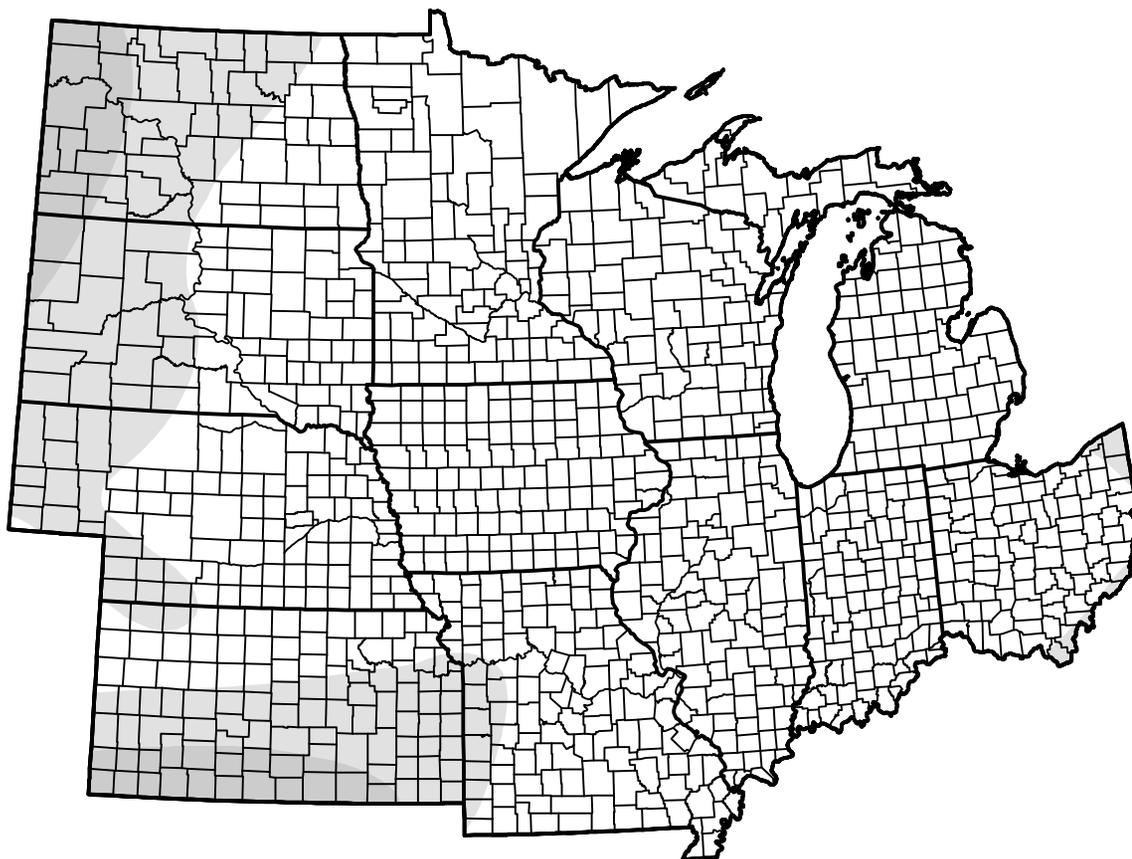


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**December 4, 2001**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.60	17.51	4.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-27-2001</i>	80.45	18.14	1.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-04-2001</i>	62.17	33.87	3.57	0.39	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>09-25-2001</i>	89.84	8.92	0.85	0.40	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-05-2000</i>	74.44	18.05	5.82	1.70	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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