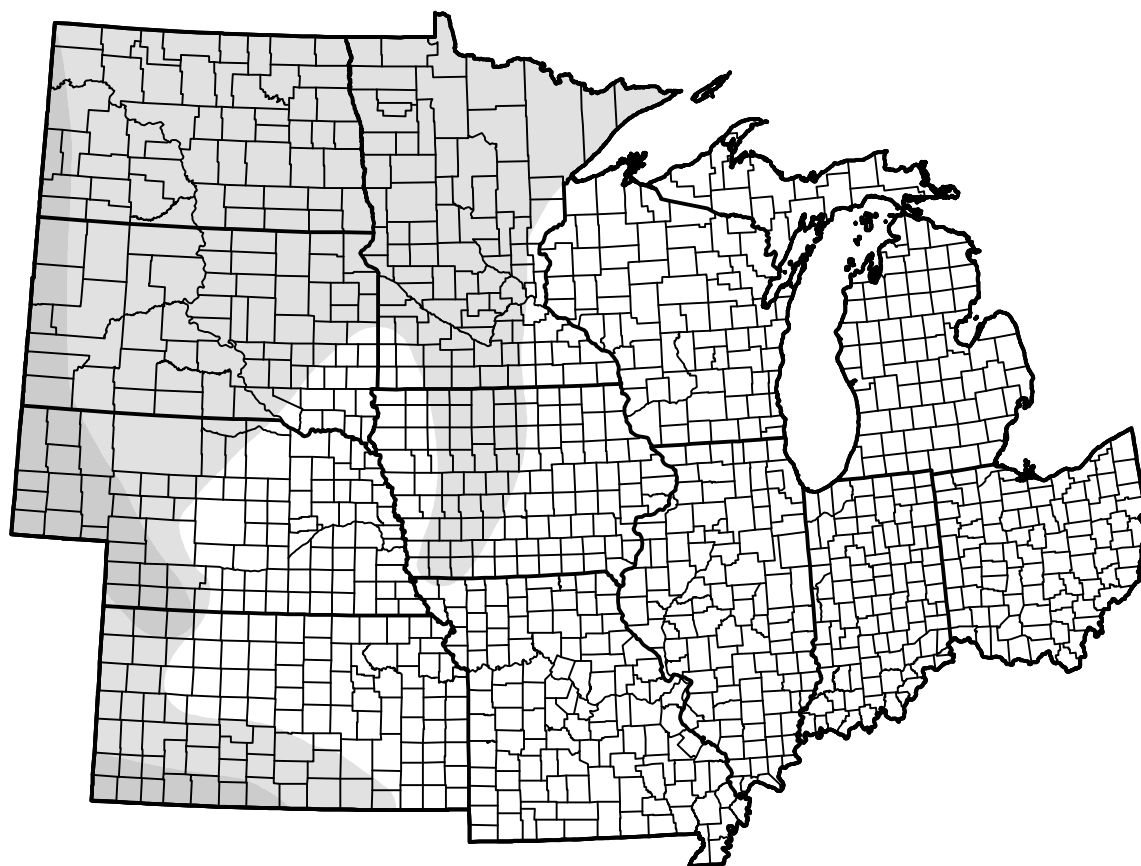


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**February 12, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 60.57 | 39.43 | 5.56  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-05-2002</i>              | 61.96 | 38.04 | 5.98  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-13-2001</i>           | 67.06 | 32.94 | 1.74  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 74.67 | 25.33 | 7.54  | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 89.84 | 10.16 | 1.24  | 0.40  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-13-2001</i>           | 89.72 | 10.28 | 1.22  | 0.06  | 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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