

U.S. Drought Monitor

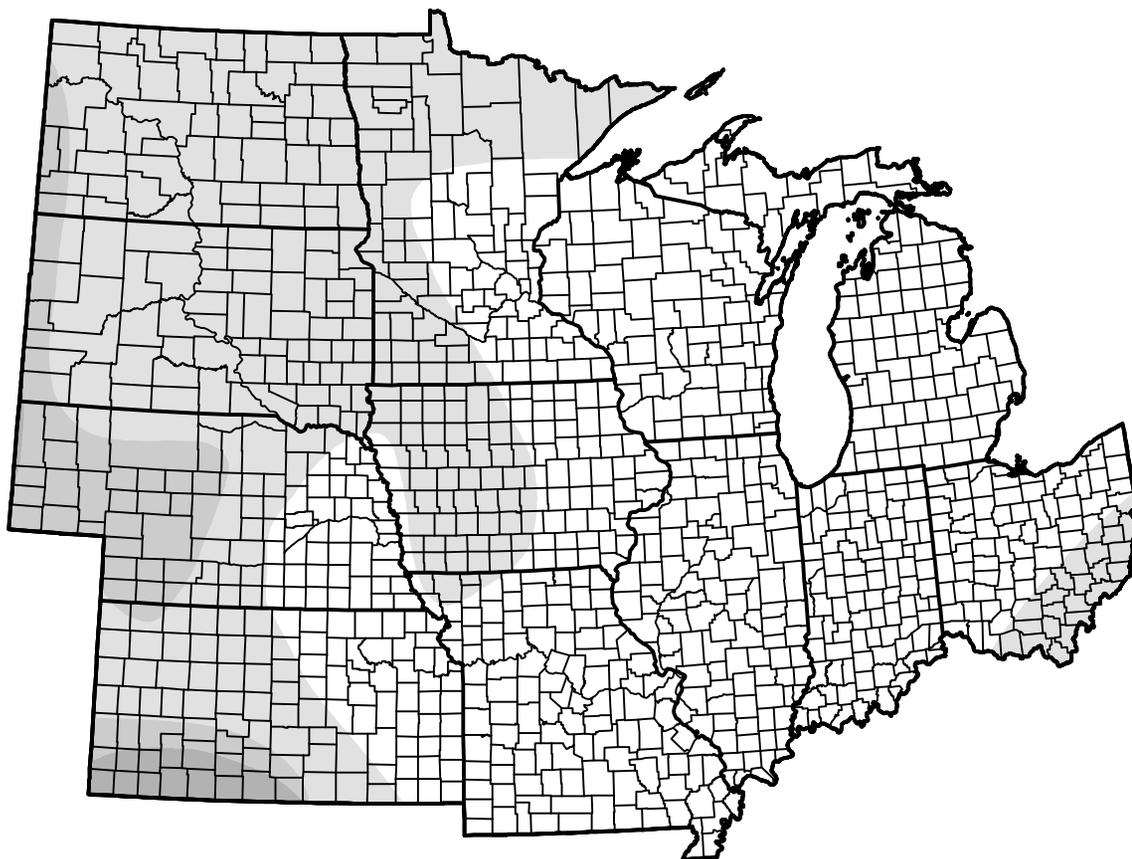
North Central States

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Current | 54.00 | 38.05 | 6.57 | 1.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-12-2002</i> | 55.01 | 36.20 | 7.07 | 1.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2001</i> | 78.54 | 15.18 | 6.24 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i> | 74.67 | 17.79 | 7.46 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i> | 89.84 | 8.92 | 0.85 | 0.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-20-2001</i> | 92.71 | 7.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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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