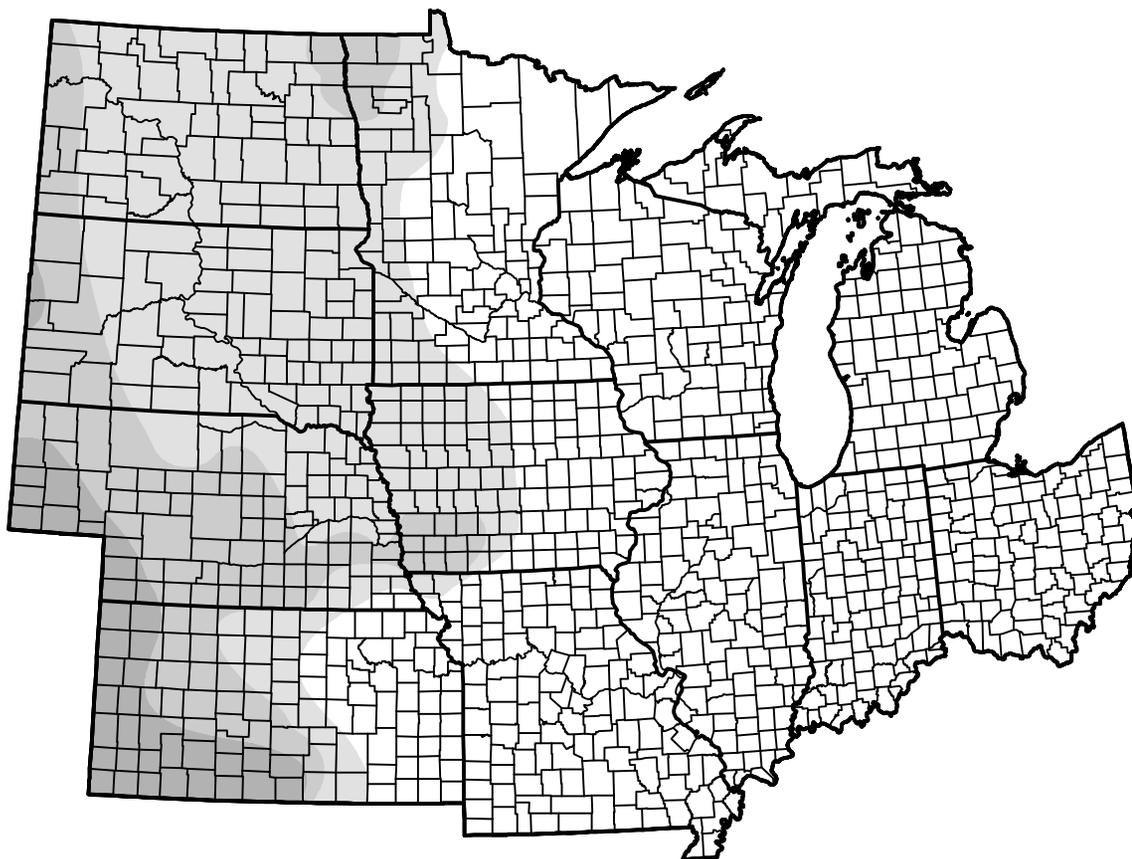


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.41	43.59	17.06	4.81	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-23-2002</i>	54.11	45.89	18.73	4.44	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-29-2002</i>	64.50	35.50	7.12	0.20	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	74.67	25.33	7.54	0.07	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	89.84	10.16	1.24	0.40	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-01-2001</i>	87.11	12.89	5.58	0.00	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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