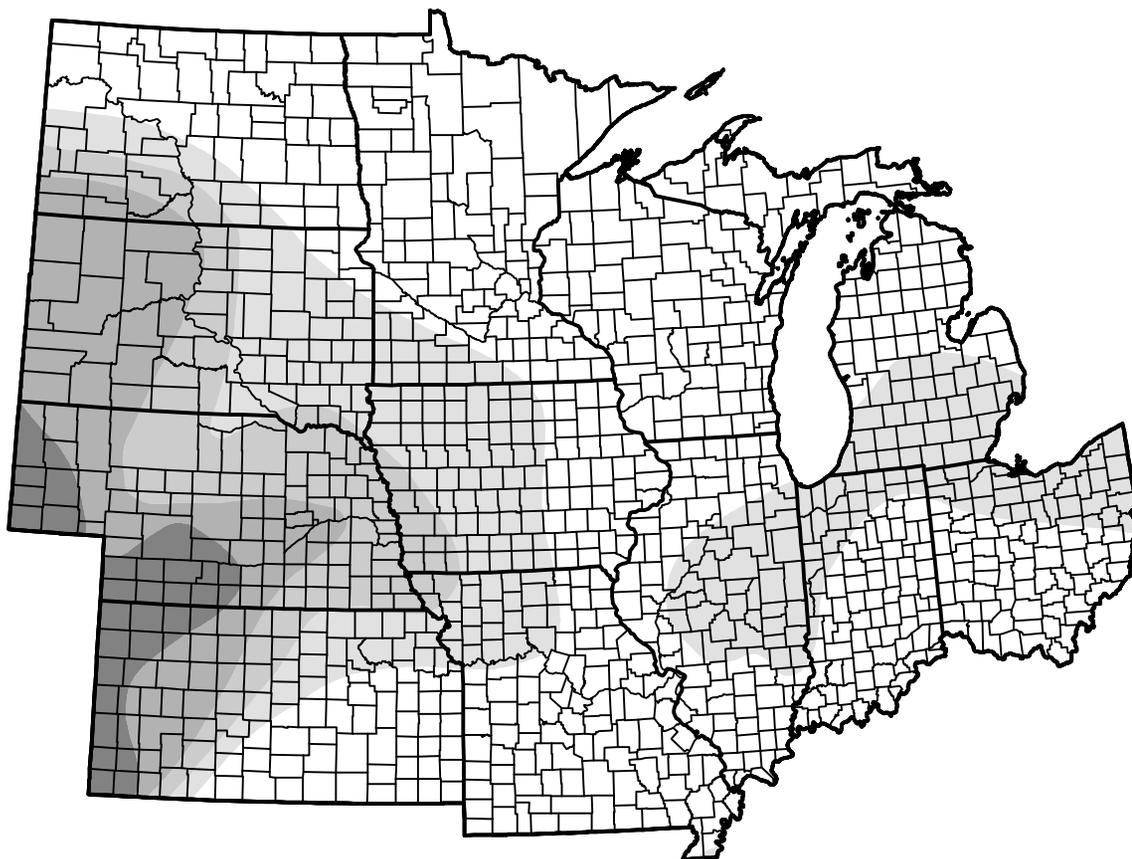


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.73	45.27	23.19	14.06	3.97	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-09-2002</i>	62.95	37.05	23.60	13.13	3.80	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-16-2002</i>	47.81	52.19	21.25	2.81	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	74.67	25.33	7.54	0.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	89.84	10.16	1.24	0.40	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-17-2001</i>	68.86	31.14	1.83	0.50	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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