

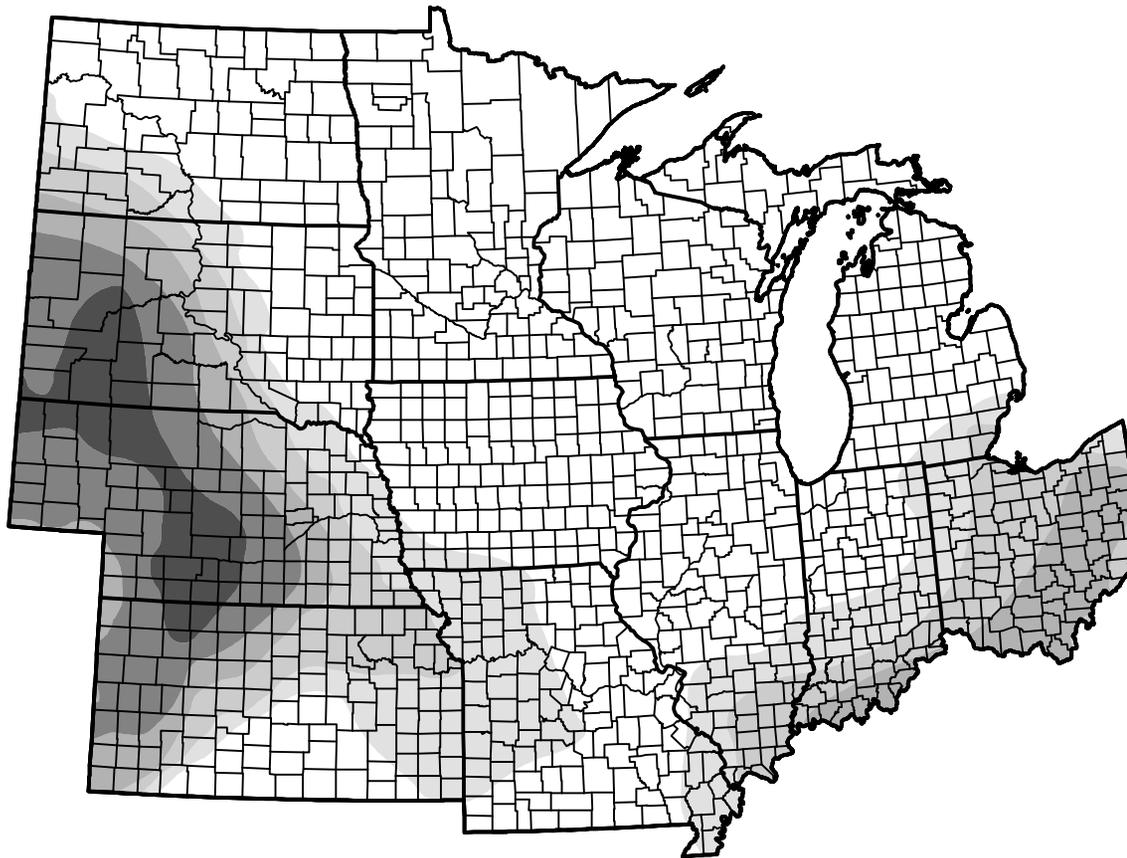
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.96	42.04	28.26	19.09	12.11	4.07
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-27-2002</i>	61.25	38.75	27.20	17.01	12.93	7.22
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-04-2002</i>	68.15	31.85	12.39	5.32	2.29	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>09-04-2001</i>	62.17	37.83	3.96	0.39	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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