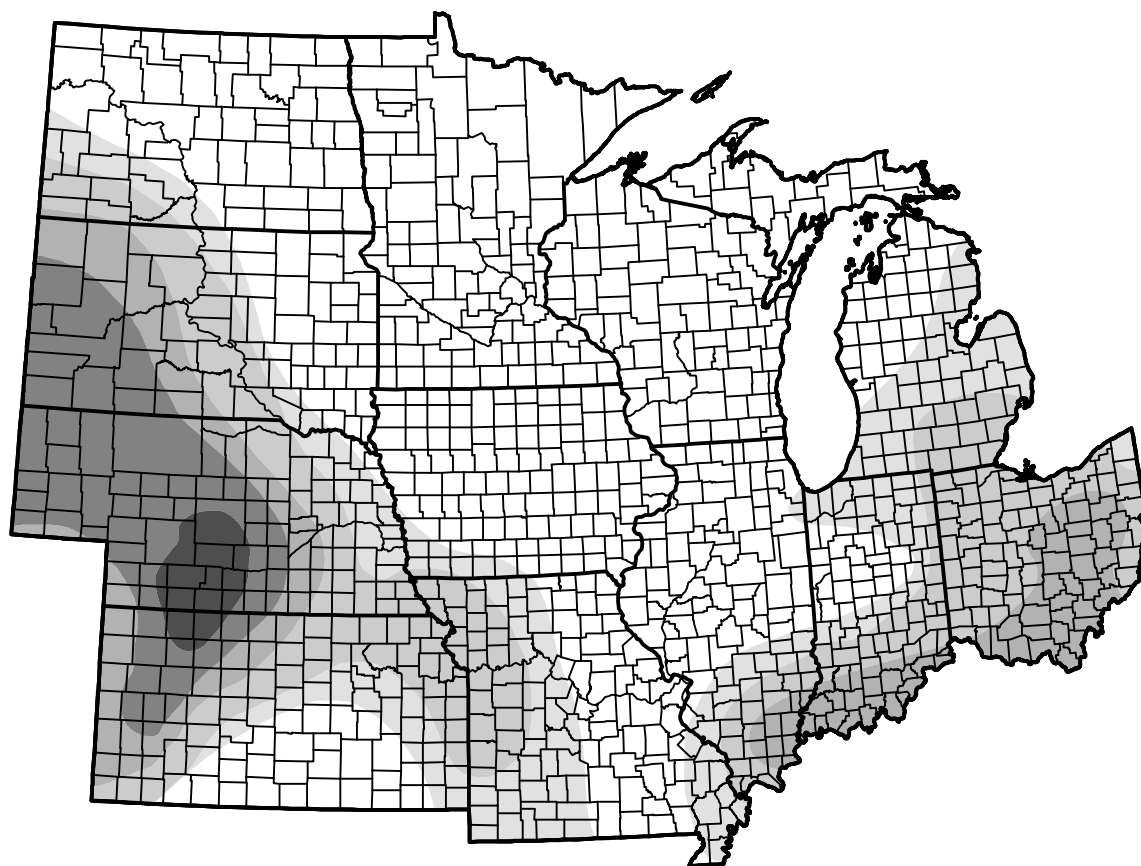


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.40	46.60	33.59	18.47	9.89	1.42
Last Week <i>09-10-2002</i>	54.37	45.63	32.95	18.96	10.98	1.43
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2002</i>	69.24	30.76	19.05	8.22	2.25	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>09-18-2001</i>	81.90	18.10	3.09	0.40	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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