

U.S. Drought Monitor

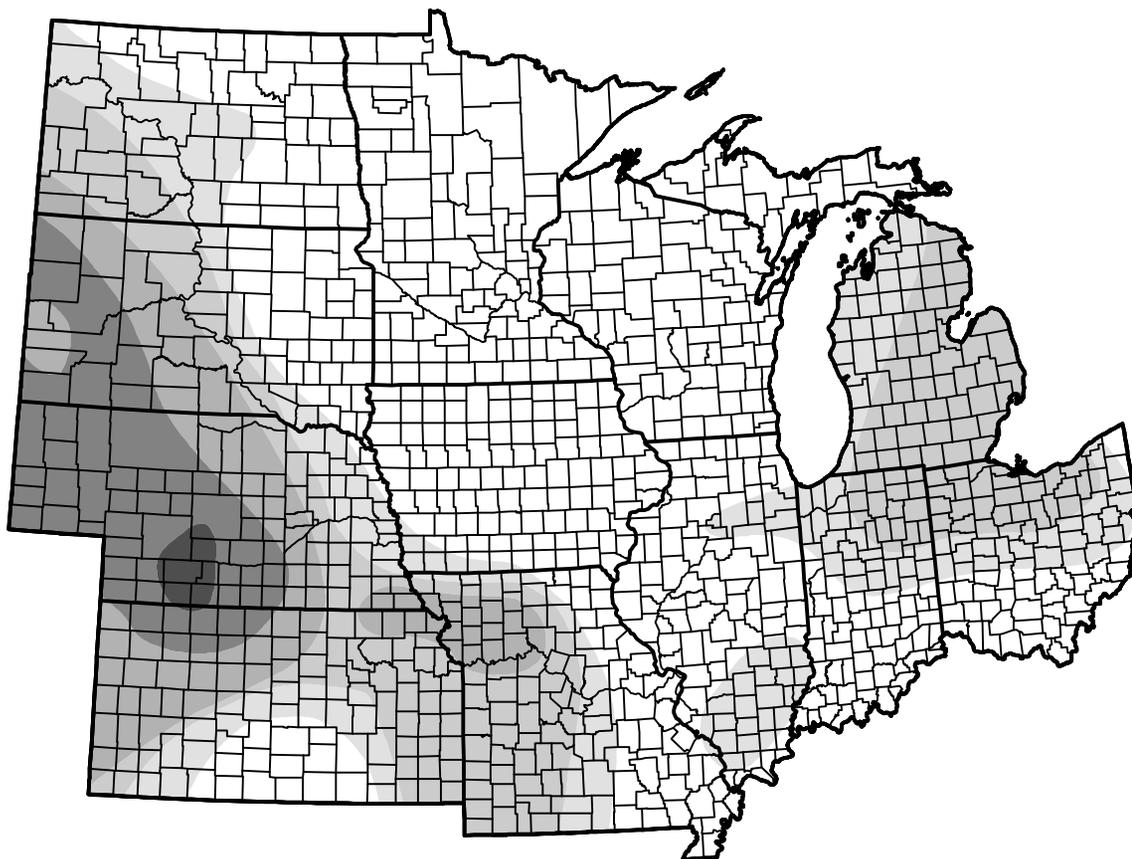
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.95	14.72	16.54	8.86	8.31	0.61
Last Week <i>10-15-2002</i>	47.23	18.75	16.23	9.04	8.11	0.64
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2002</i>	42.44	24.96	12.43	14.16	5.31	0.70
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>10-01-2002</i>	44.74	21.91	14.54	8.95	8.35	1.50
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2001</i>	81.16	18.23	0.60	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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