

U.S. Drought Monitor

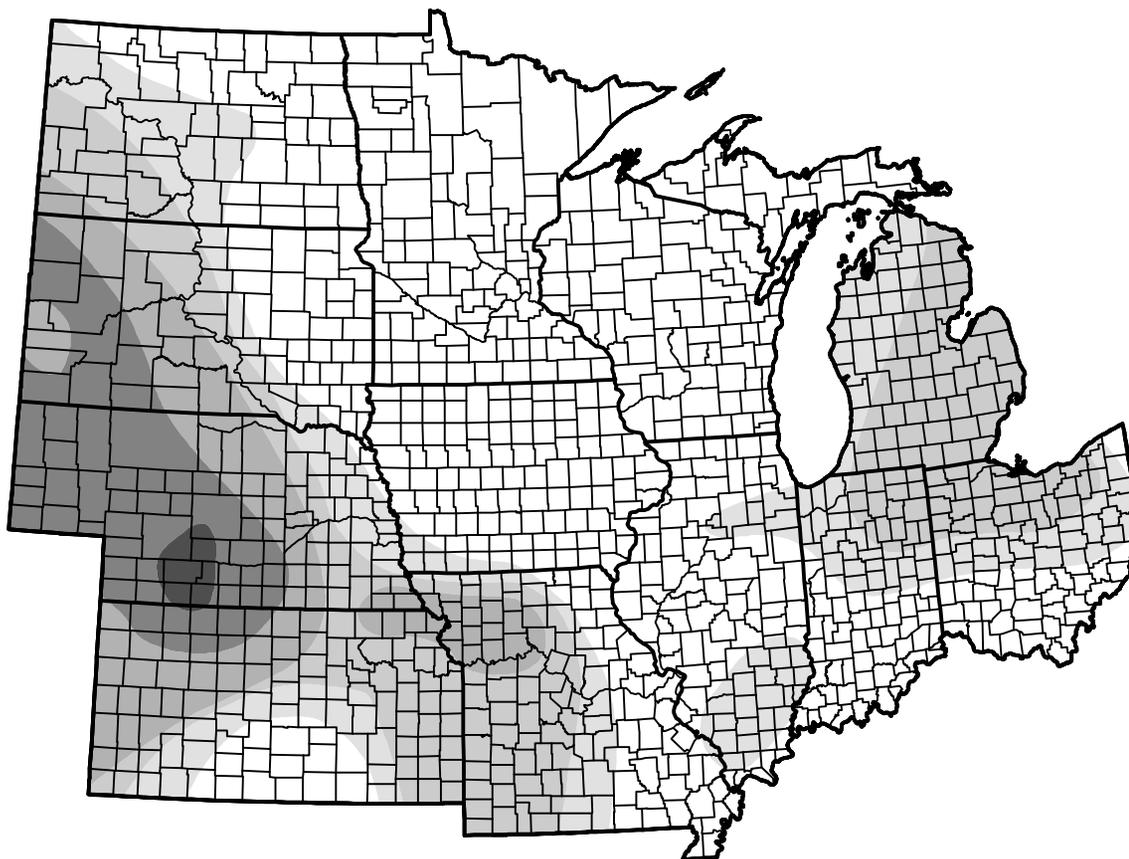
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.95	49.05	34.32	17.78	8.92	0.61
Last Week <i>10-15-2002</i>	47.23	52.77	34.02	17.79	8.75	0.64
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2002</i>	42.44	57.56	32.60	20.16	6.00	0.70
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>10-01-2002</i>	44.74	55.26	33.34	18.80	9.86	1.50
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2001</i>	81.16	18.84	0.60	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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