

# U.S. Drought Monitor

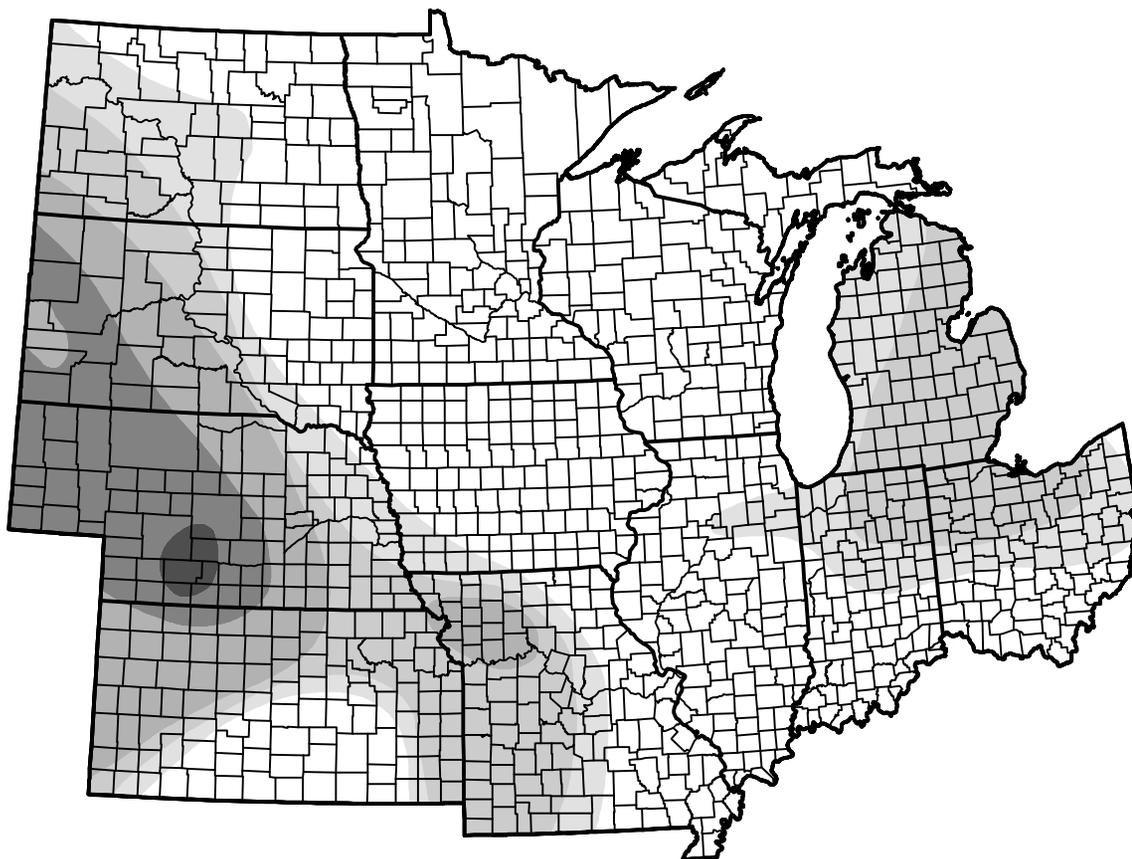
## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.87	46.13	33.20	17.16	8.09	0.52
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-22-2002</i>	50.95	49.05	34.32	17.78	8.92	0.61
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-30-2002</i>	40.67	59.33	34.27	20.36	15.32	5.01
<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>10-01-2002</i>	44.74	55.26	33.34	18.80	9.86	1.50
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-30-2001</i>	78.66	21.34	0.89	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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