

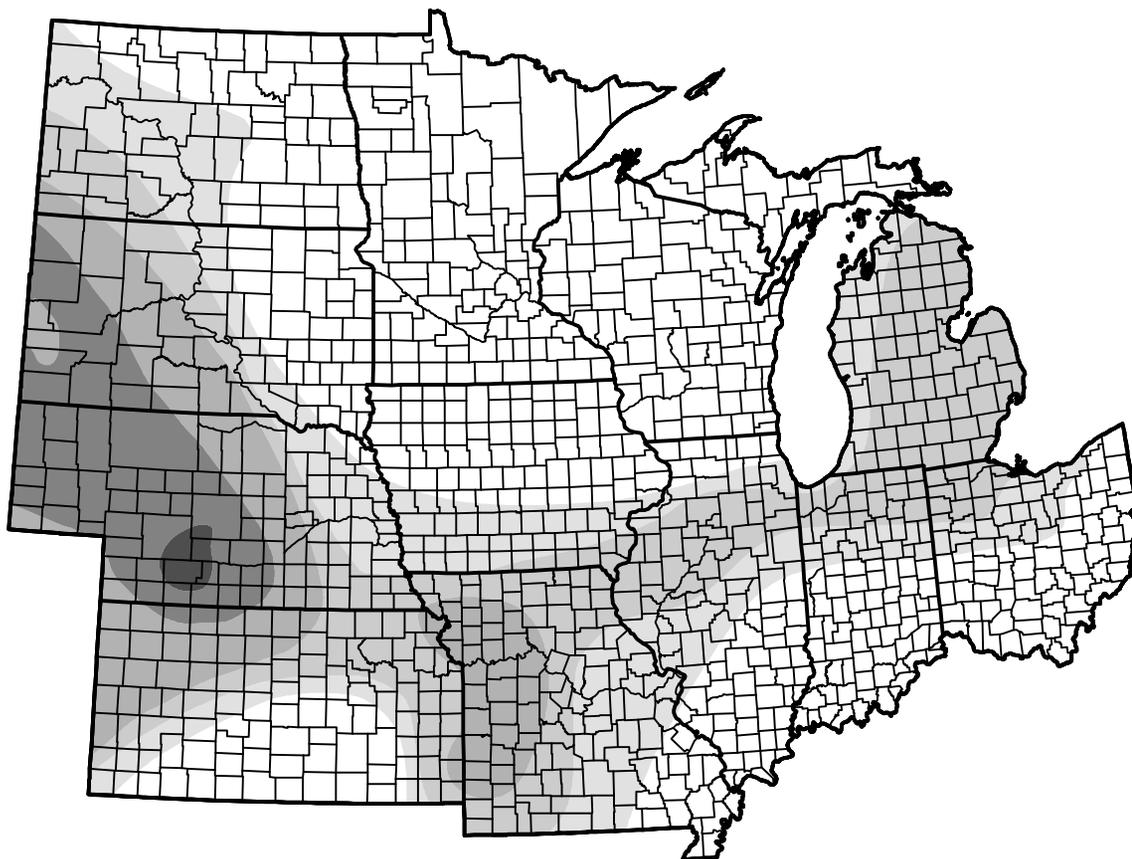
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**December 3, 2002**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.43	51.57	34.92	17.70	7.75	0.42
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-26-2002</i>	50.15	49.85	31.62	16.02	7.75	0.46
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-03-2002</i>	57.96	42.04	28.26	19.09	12.11	4.07
<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>12-04-2001</i>	77.60	22.40	4.89	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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