

# U.S. Drought Monitor

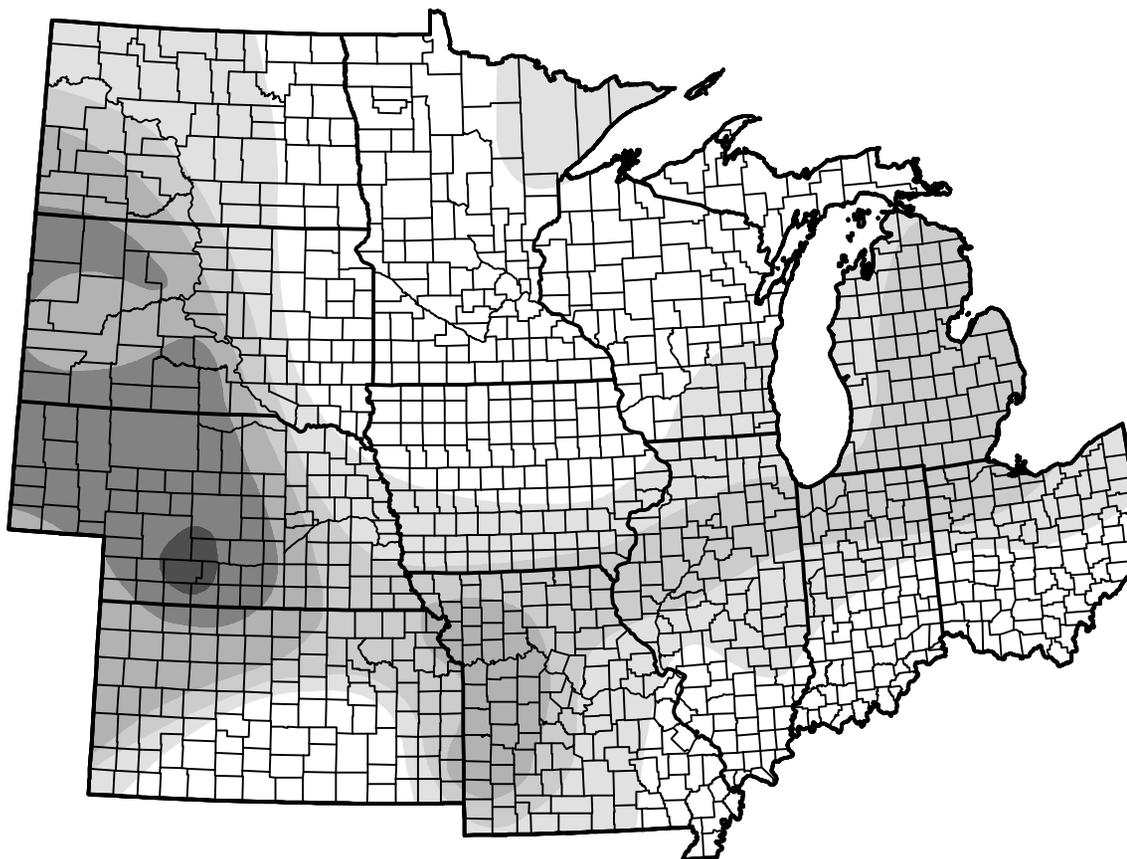
## North Central States

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.23	22.88	17.95	10.77	8.69	0.48
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-03-2002</i>	48.43	16.65	17.21	9.96	7.32	0.42
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-10-2002</i>	54.37	12.68	13.99	7.97	9.55	1.43
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	74.67	17.79	7.46	0.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	44.74	21.91	14.54	8.95	8.35	1.50
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-11-2001</i>	77.58	16.02	6.40	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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