

# U.S. Drought Monitor

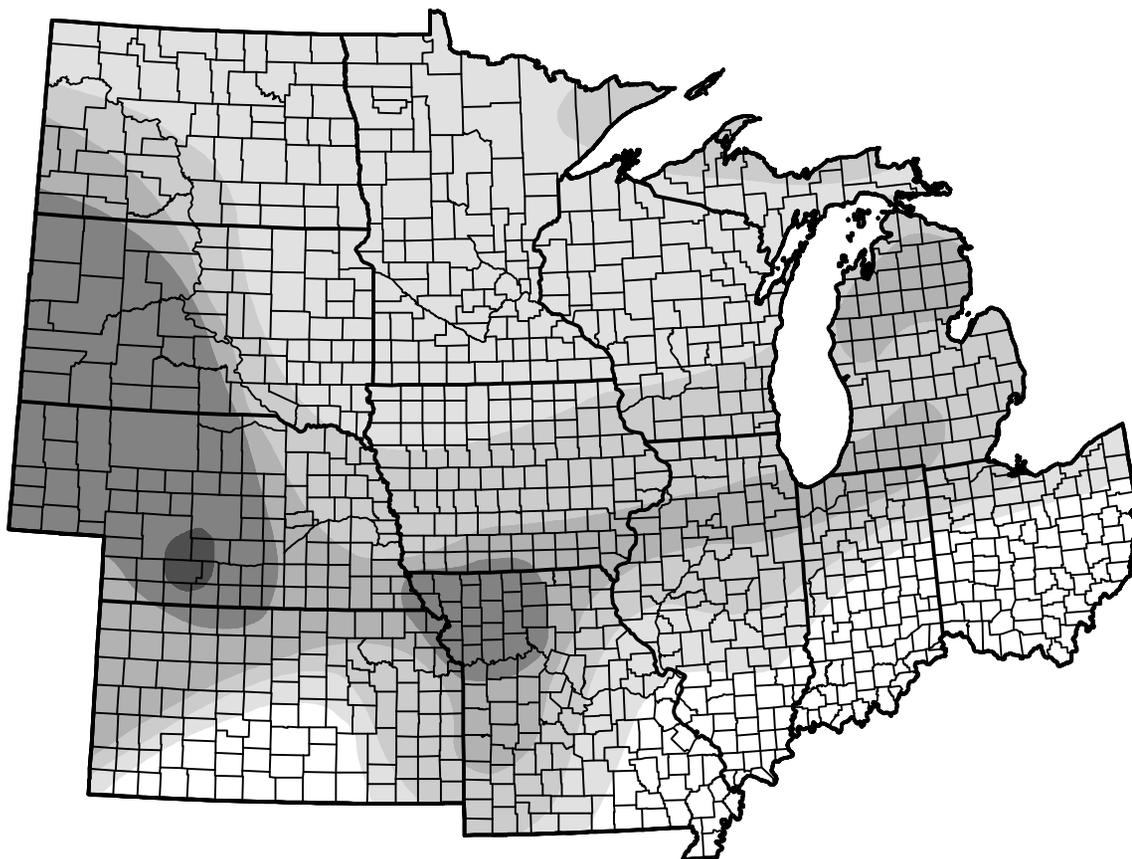
## North Central States

January 21, 2003  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.25	86.75	51.73	28.59	13.76	0.40
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-14-2003</i>	23.35	76.65	50.21	25.42	13.90	0.46
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-22-2002</i>	50.95	49.05	34.32	17.78	8.92	0.61
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	35.62	64.38	40.38	21.68	10.29	0.49
<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>01-22-2002</i>	69.79	30.21	6.99	0.07	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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