

U.S. Drought Monitor

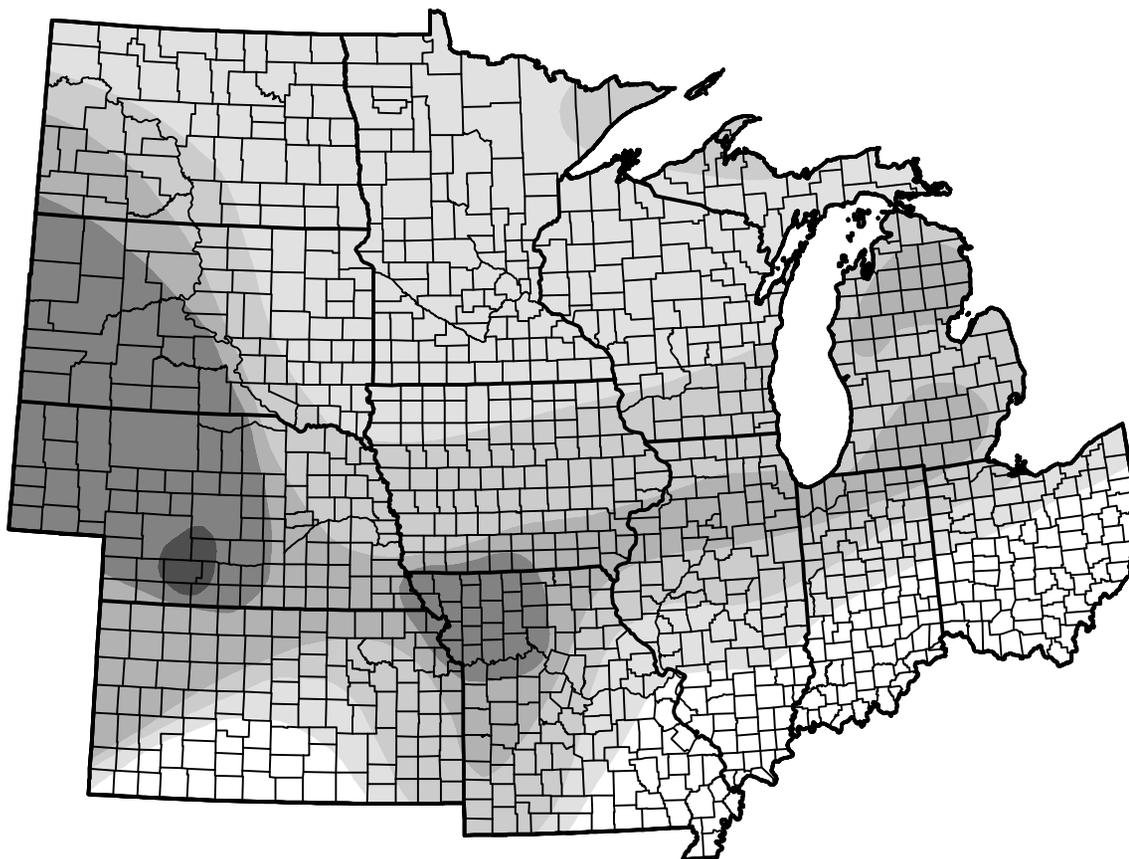
North Central States

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 12.58 | 35.18 | 23.17 | 15.77 | 12.82 | 0.48 |
| Last Week <i>01-21-2003</i> | 13.25 | 35.02 | 23.14 | 14.83 | 13.36 | 0.40 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>10-29-2002</i> | 53.87 | 12.93 | 16.04 | 9.07 | 7.57 | 0.52 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i> | 35.62 | 24.00 | 18.70 | 11.38 | 9.80 | 0.49 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i> | 44.74 | 21.91 | 14.54 | 8.95 | 8.35 | 1.50 |
| One Year Ago <i>01-29-2002</i> | 64.50 | 28.38 | 6.91 | 0.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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