

# U.S. Drought Monitor

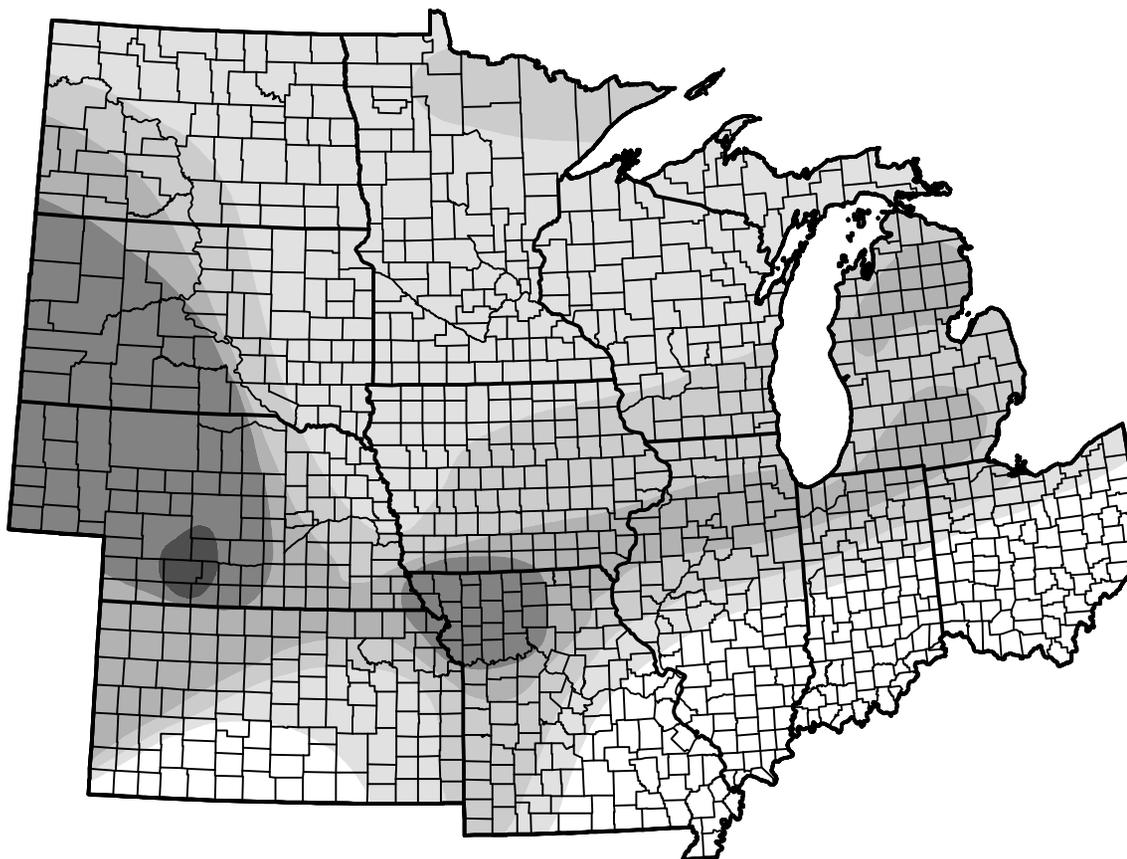
## North Central States

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.17	84.83	49.02	27.31	13.10	0.51
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-11-2003</i>	12.48	87.52	51.84	29.20	13.21	0.49
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-19-2002</i>	51.07	48.93	32.11	15.99	7.78	0.51
<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>02-19-2002</i>	60.60	39.40	5.57	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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