

U.S. Drought Monitor

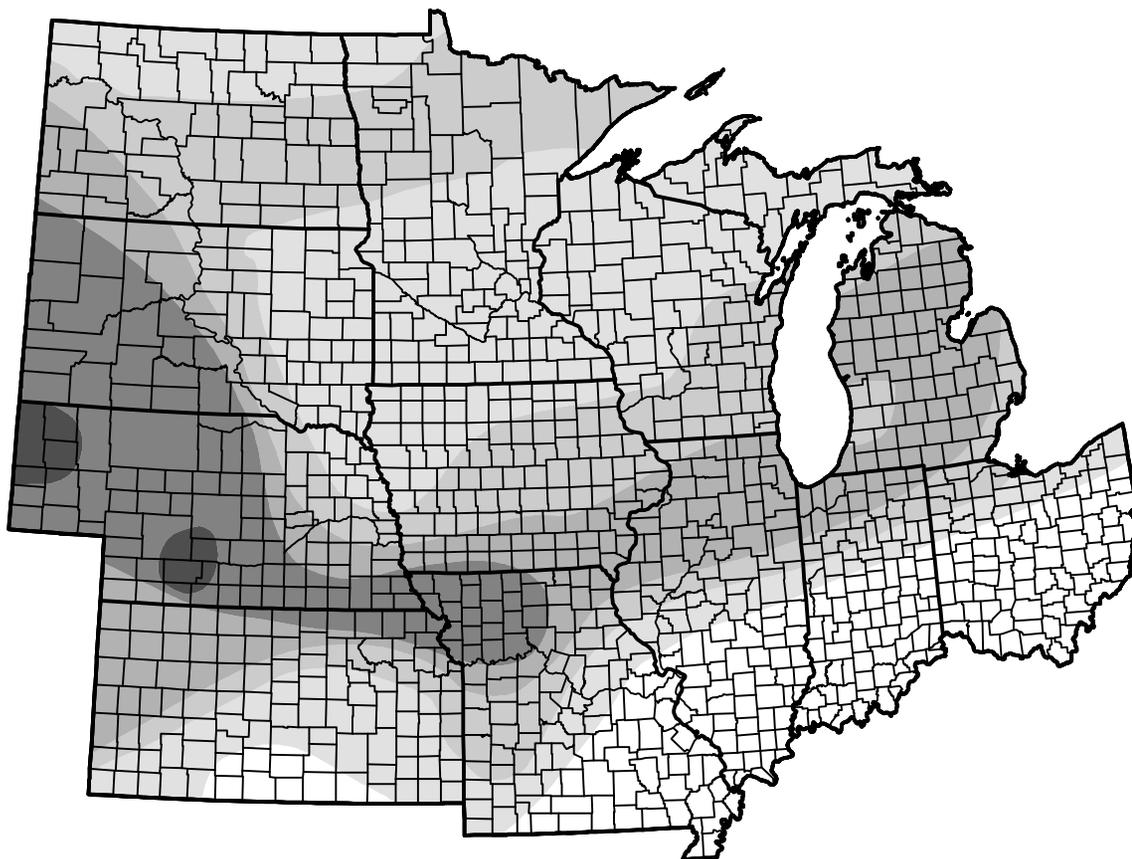
North Central States

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.11	31.21	23.42	17.22	12.83	1.20
Last Week <i>03-04-2003</i>	17.00	29.64	22.16	17.16	12.89	1.16
3 Months Ago <i>12-10-2002</i>	39.23	22.88	17.95	10.77	8.69	0.48
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>03-12-2002</i>	55.01	36.20	7.07	1.72	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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