

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

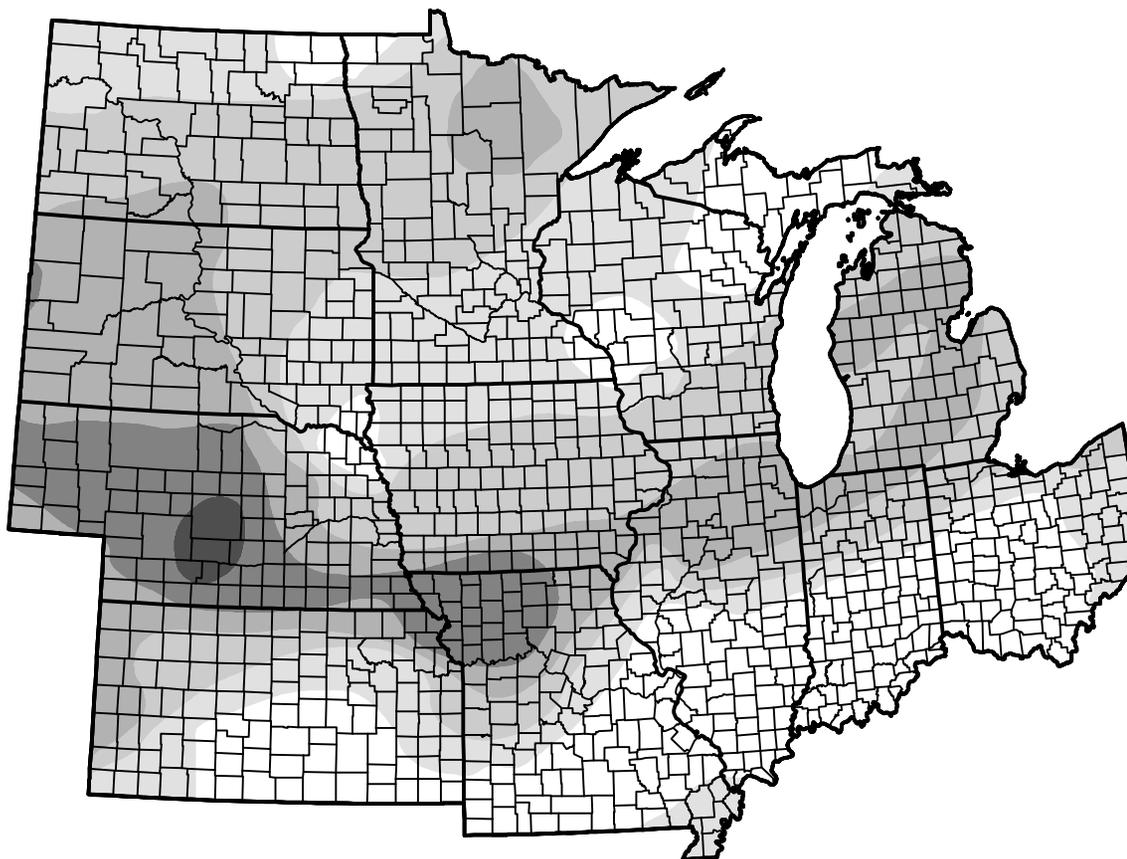
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 21.58 | 22.47 | 27.30 | 19.93 | 7.96 | 0.76 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-25-2003</i>              | 16.42 | 15.53 | 38.31 | 20.51 | 8.48 | 0.75 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i>           | 35.62 | 24.00 | 18.70 | 11.38 | 9.80 | 0.49 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 35.62 | 24.00 | 18.70 | 11.38 | 9.80 | 0.49 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 44.74 | 21.91 | 14.54 | 8.95  | 8.35 | 1.50 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-02-2002</i>           | 49.04 | 39.35 | 8.83  | 2.78  | 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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