

# U.S. Drought Monitor

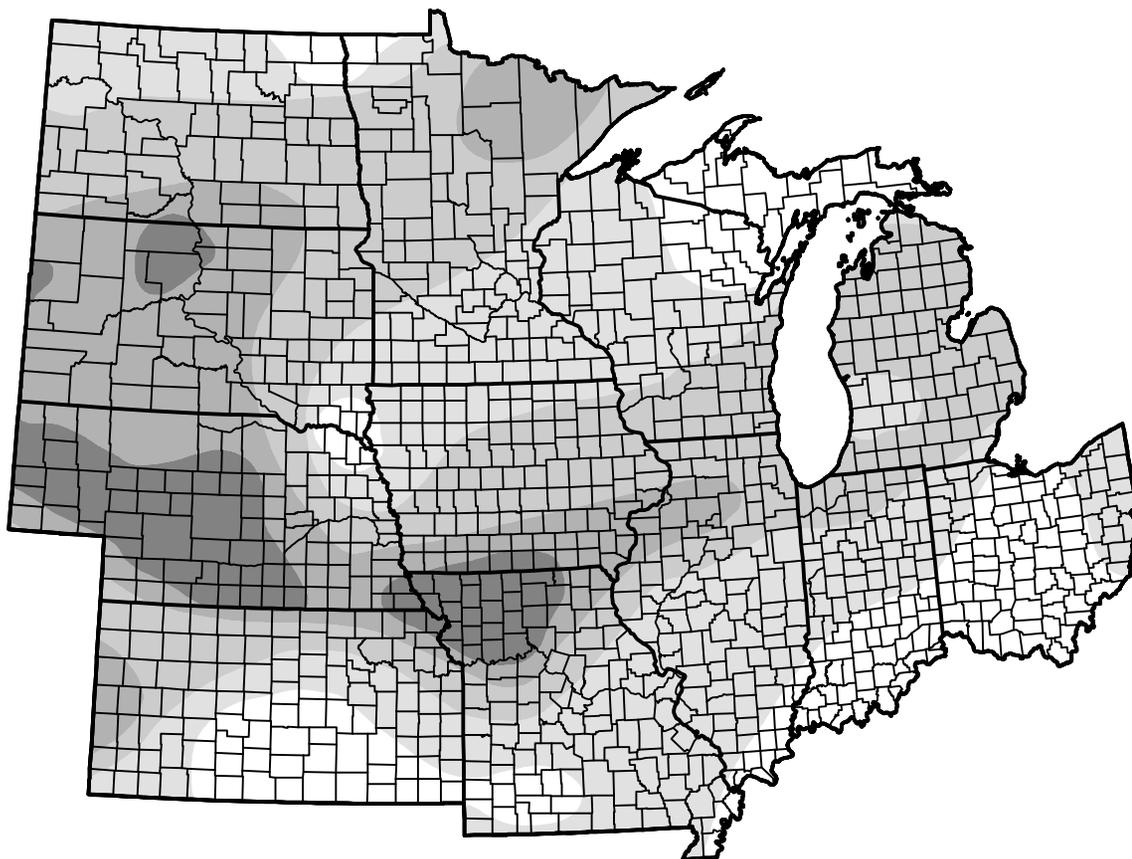
## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.42	29.86	30.00	16.98	7.73	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-08-2003</i>	25.33	22.54	28.52	15.72	7.89	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-14-2003</i>	23.35	26.43	24.79	11.52	13.44	0.46
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	35.62	24.00	18.70	11.38	9.80	0.49
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	44.74	21.91	14.54	8.95	8.35	1.50
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-16-2002</i>	47.81	30.93	18.44	2.81	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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