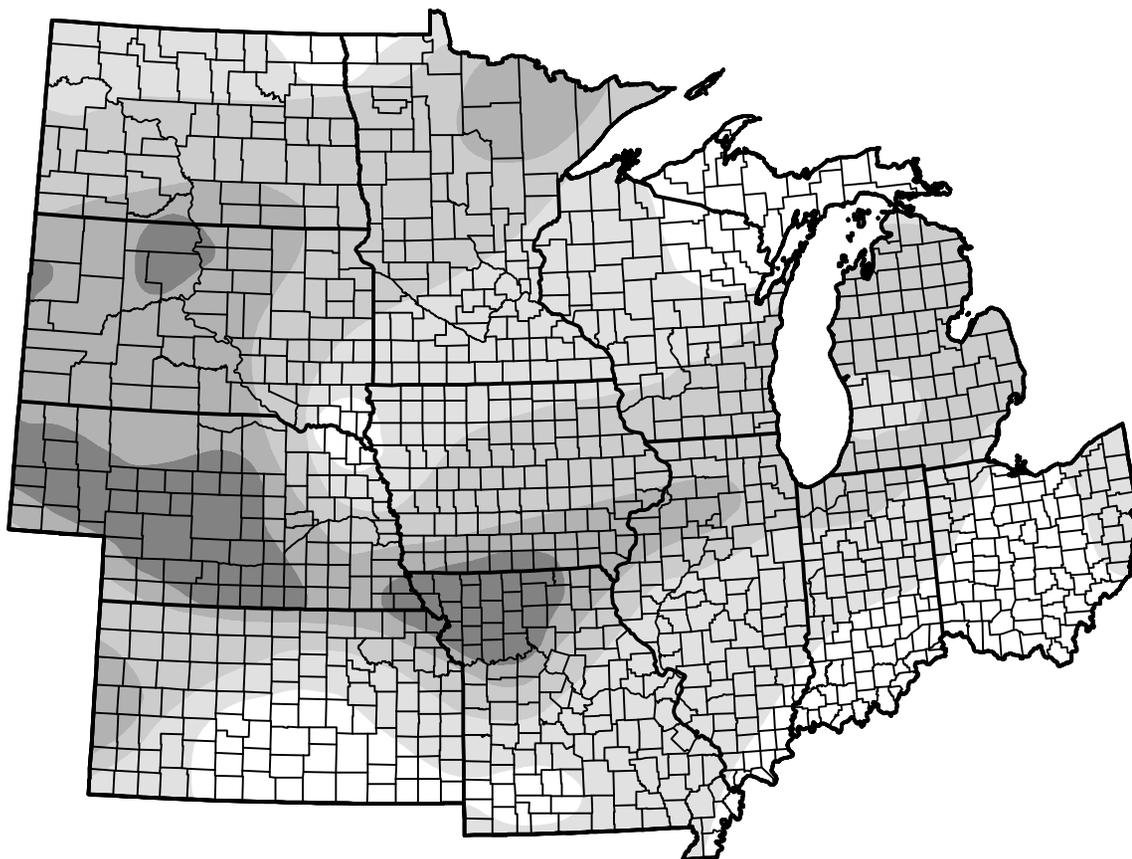


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.42	84.58	54.72	24.72	7.73	0.00
Last Week <i>04-08-2003</i>	25.33	74.67	52.13	23.62	7.89	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2003</i>	23.35	76.65	50.21	25.42	13.90	0.46
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	35.62	64.38	40.38	21.68	10.29	0.49
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	44.74	55.26	33.34	18.80	9.86	1.50
One Year Ago <i>04-16-2002</i>	47.81	52.19	21.25	2.81	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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