

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

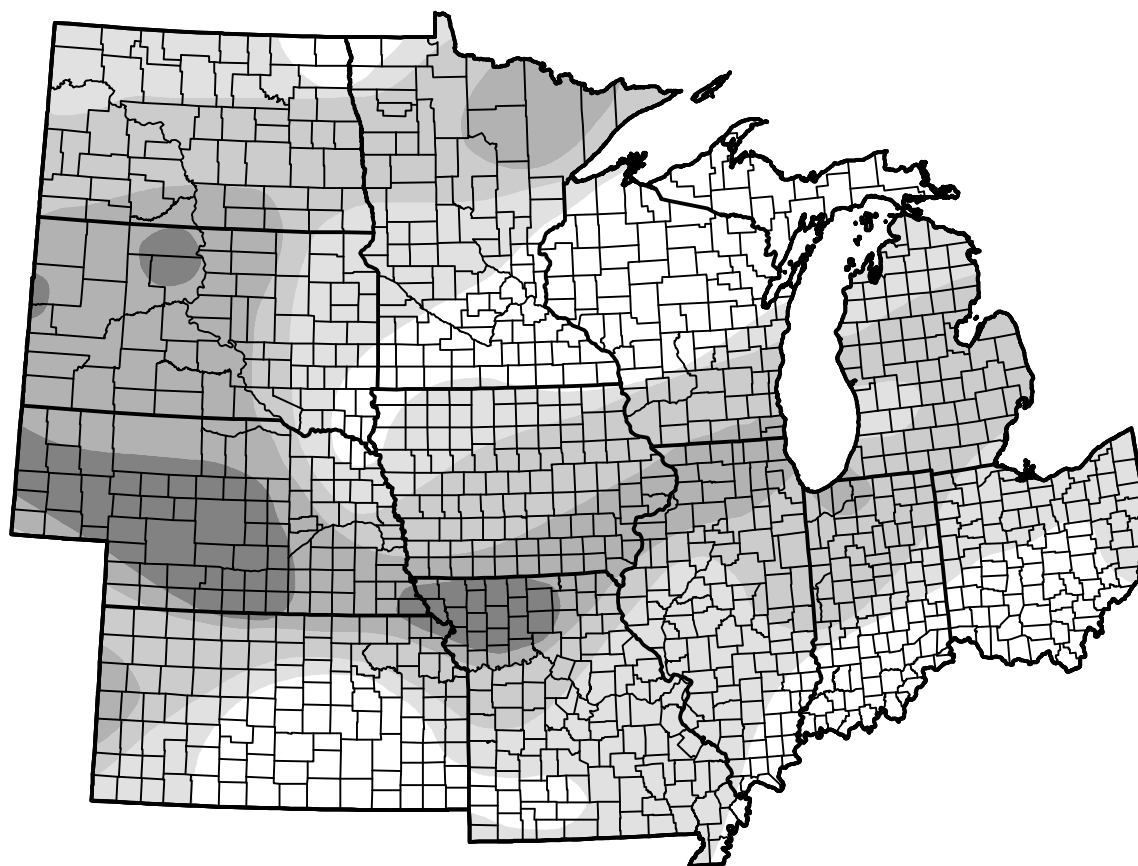
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.48	77.52	51.38	25.06	6.70	0.00
Last Week 04-15-2003	15.42	84.58	54.72	24.72	7.73	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-21-2003	13.25	86.75	51.73	28.59	13.76	0.40
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	35.62	64.38	40.38	21.68	10.29	0.49
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	44.74	55.26	33.34	18.80	9.86	1.50
One Year Ago 04-23-2002	54.11	45.89	18.73	4.44	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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