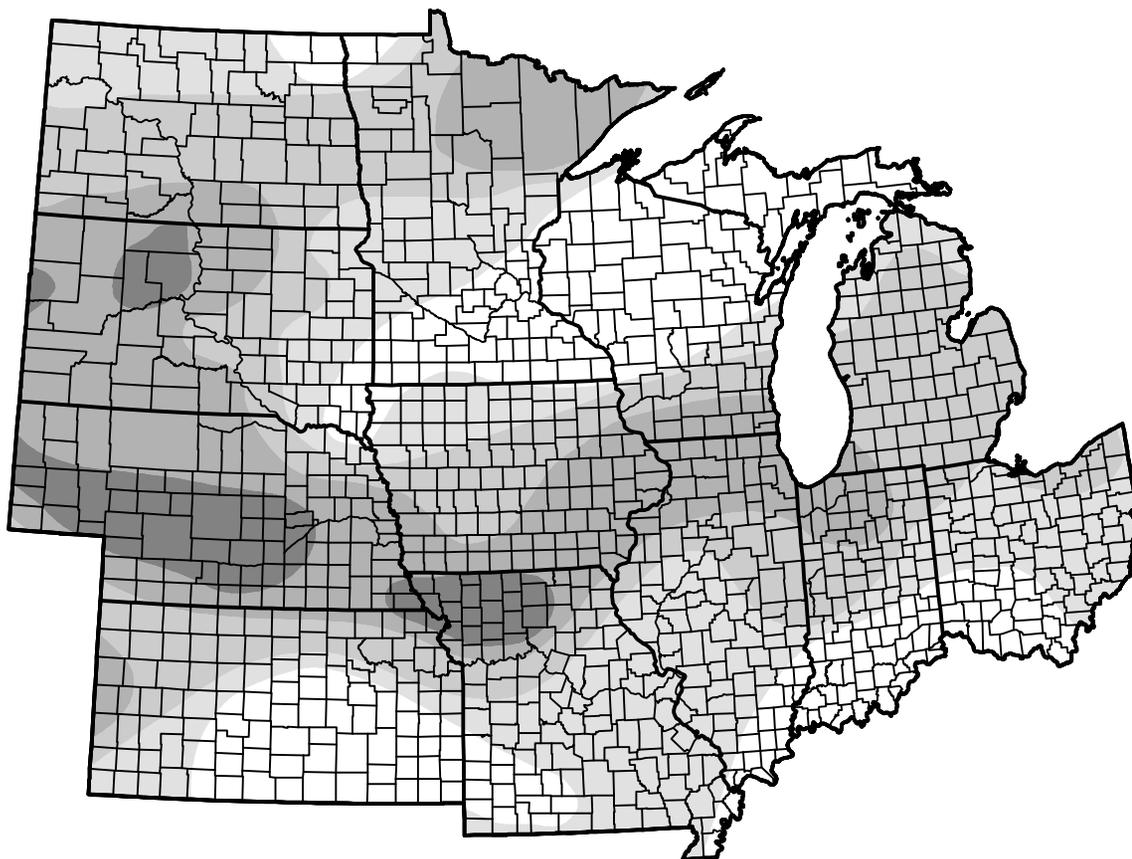


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.70	78.30	53.62	28.69	6.15	0.00
Last Week <i>04-22-2003</i>	22.48	77.52	51.38	25.06	6.70	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-28-2003</i>	12.58	87.42	52.23	29.07	13.30	0.48
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>04-30-2002</i>	56.41	43.59	17.06	4.81	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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