

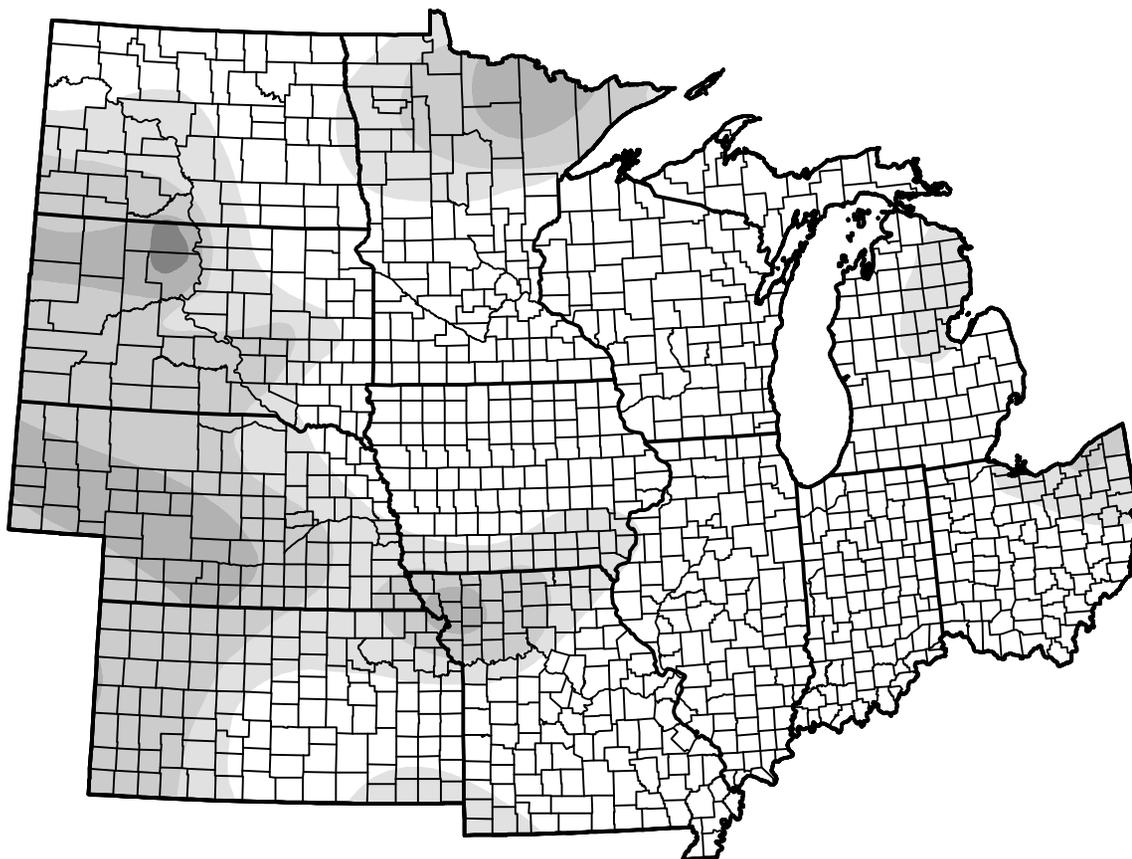
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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 (Released Thursday, May. 15, 2003)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.48	16.10	16.76	6.40	0.25	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-06-2003</i>	37.51	23.05	25.89	11.19	2.36	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-11-2003</i>	12.48	35.68	22.64	15.99	12.71	0.49
<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>05-14-2002</i>	69.23	15.93	8.42	4.25	2.17	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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