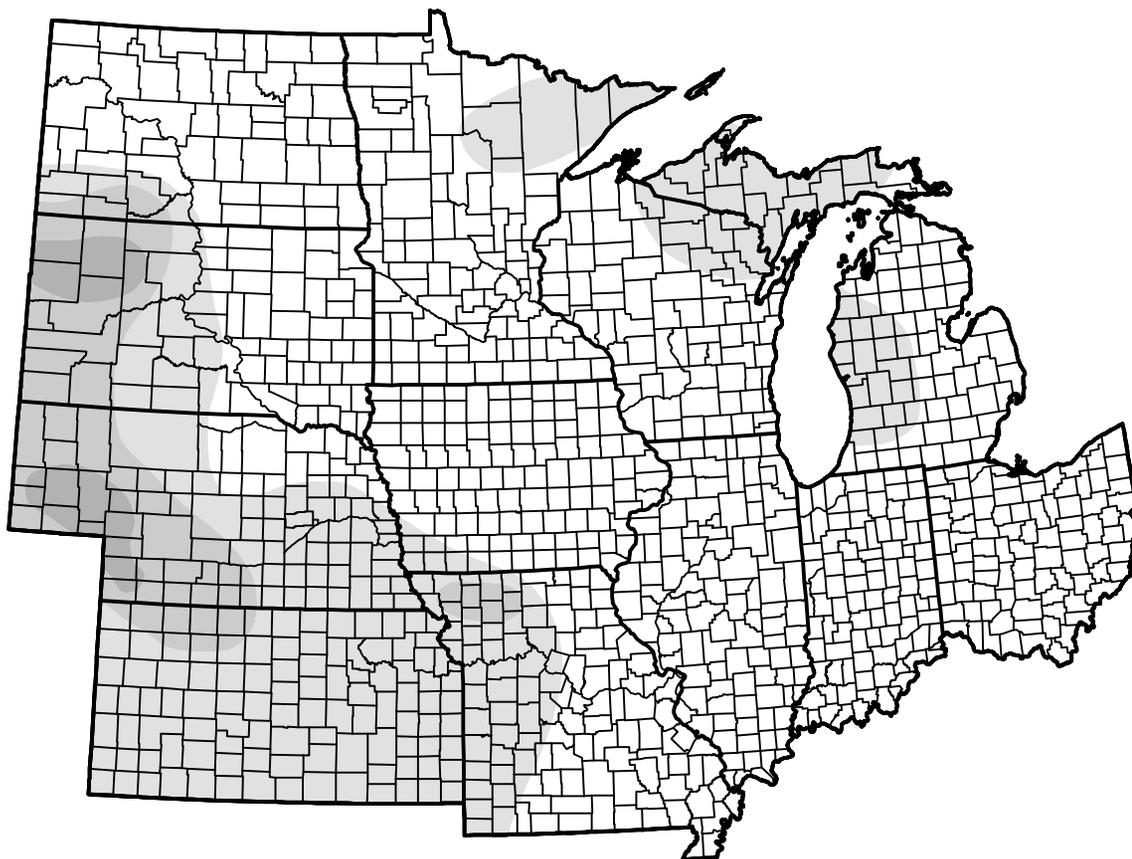


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.81	26.92	7.16	2.11	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-08-2003</i>	69.77	24.07	4.60	1.56	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-15-2003</i>	15.42	29.86	30.00	16.98	7.73	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	35.62	24.00	18.70	11.38	9.80	0.49
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	44.74	21.91	14.54	8.95	8.35	1.50
One Year Ago <i>07-16-2002</i>	54.73	22.09	9.12	10.09	3.97	0.00

Intensity:



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