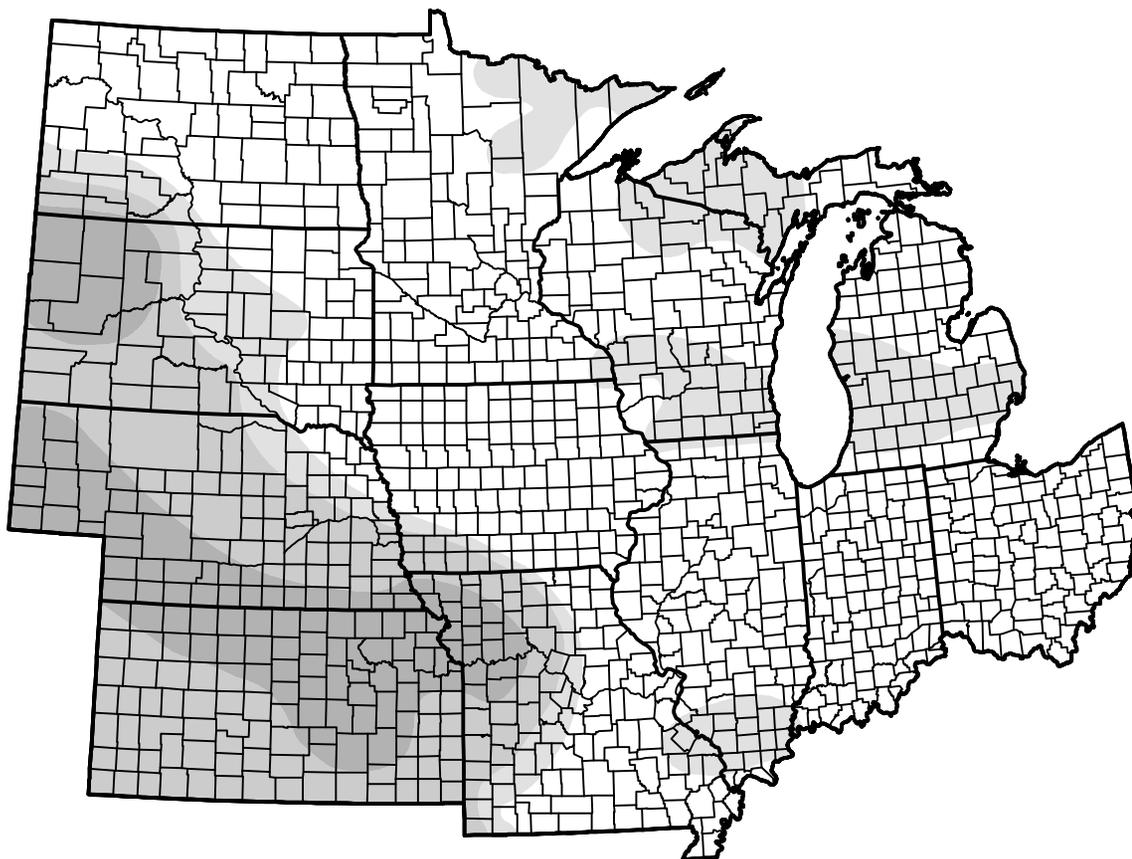


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**July 29, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 31, 2003)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.81	14.57	15.94	12.68	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-22-2003</i>	61.13	14.63	18.54	5.70	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-29-2003</i>	21.70	24.68	24.93	22.54	6.15	0.00
<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>07-30-2002</i>	40.67	25.07	13.91	5.04	10.31	5.01

### 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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