

U.S. Drought Monitor

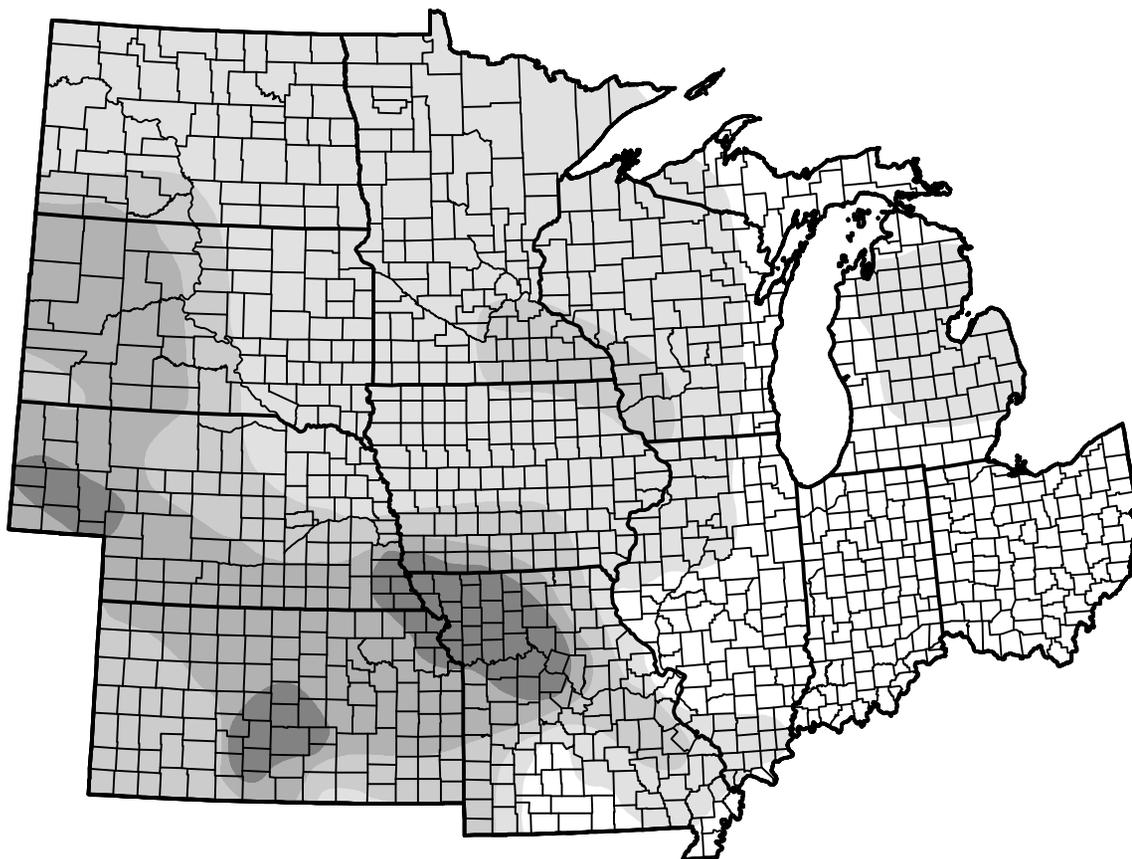
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.45	42.68	15.52	15.60	4.76	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2003</i>	45.97	21.32	14.21	17.37	1.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2003</i>	63.89	14.78	14.85	6.25	0.24	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>08-20-2002</i>	57.19	13.95	10.80	4.66	5.57	7.83



Intensity:

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