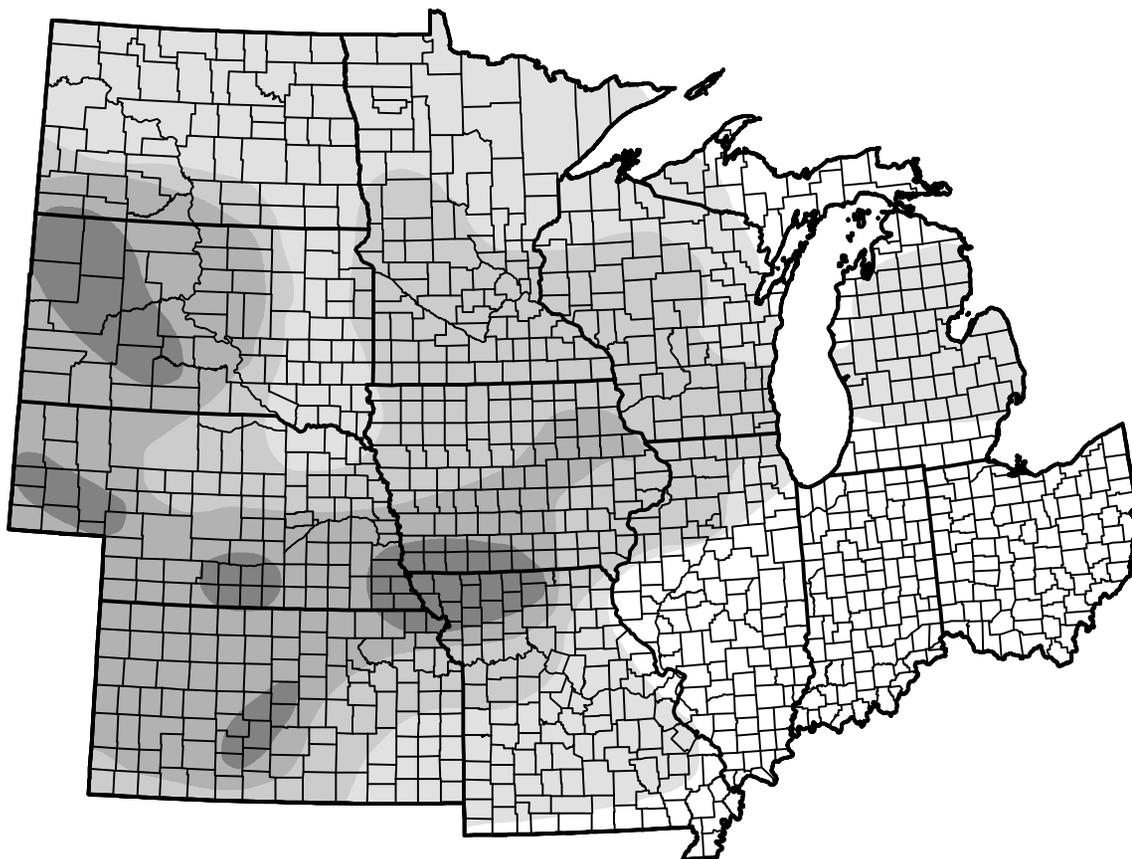


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	20.83	79.17	49.56	25.83	6.56	0.00
Last Week <i>08-26-2003</i>	12.97	87.03	54.53	28.79	9.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-03-2003</i>	64.25	35.75	21.39	4.51	0.23	0.00
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>09-03-2002</i>	57.96	42.04	28.26	19.09	12.11	4.07

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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