

# U.S. Drought Monitor

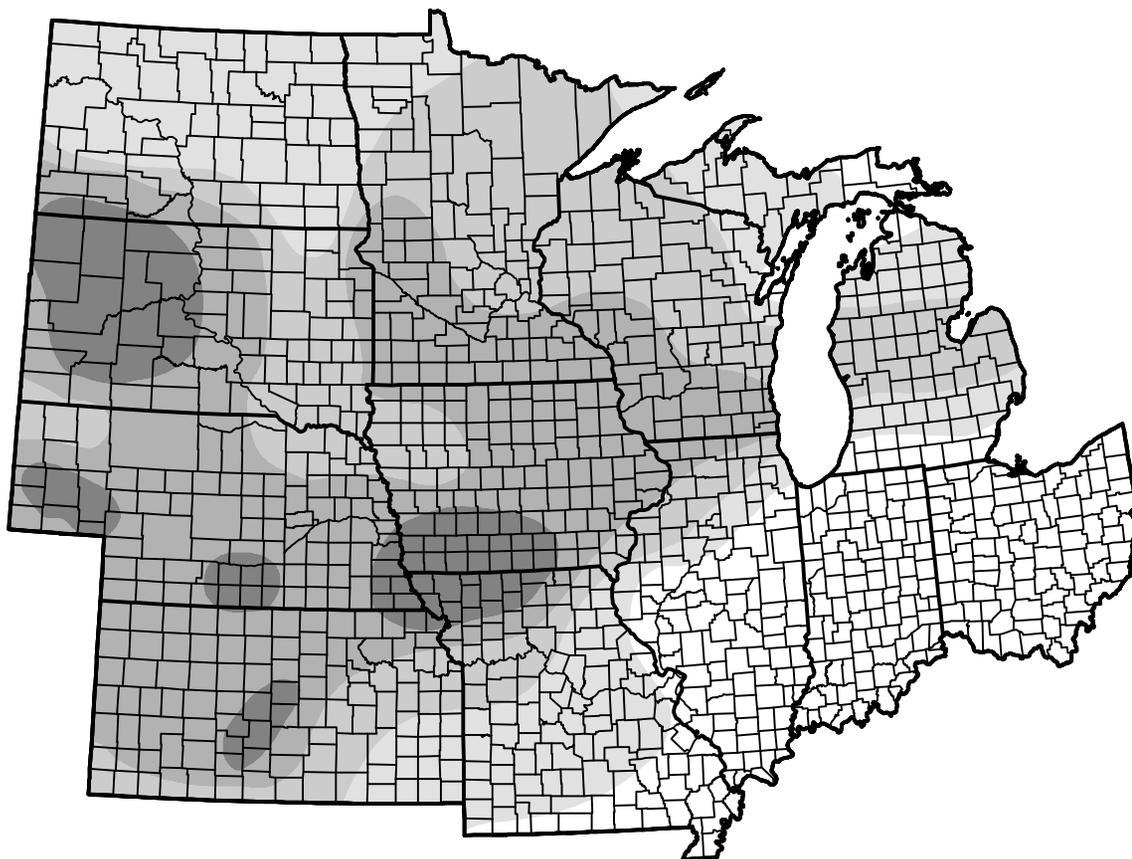
## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.89	19.93	23.28	29.36	8.55	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-02-2003</i>	20.83	29.61	23.73	19.27	6.56	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-10-2003</i>	68.25	12.95	15.48	3.32	0.00	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>09-10-2002</i>	54.37	12.68	13.99	7.97	9.55	1.43



***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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