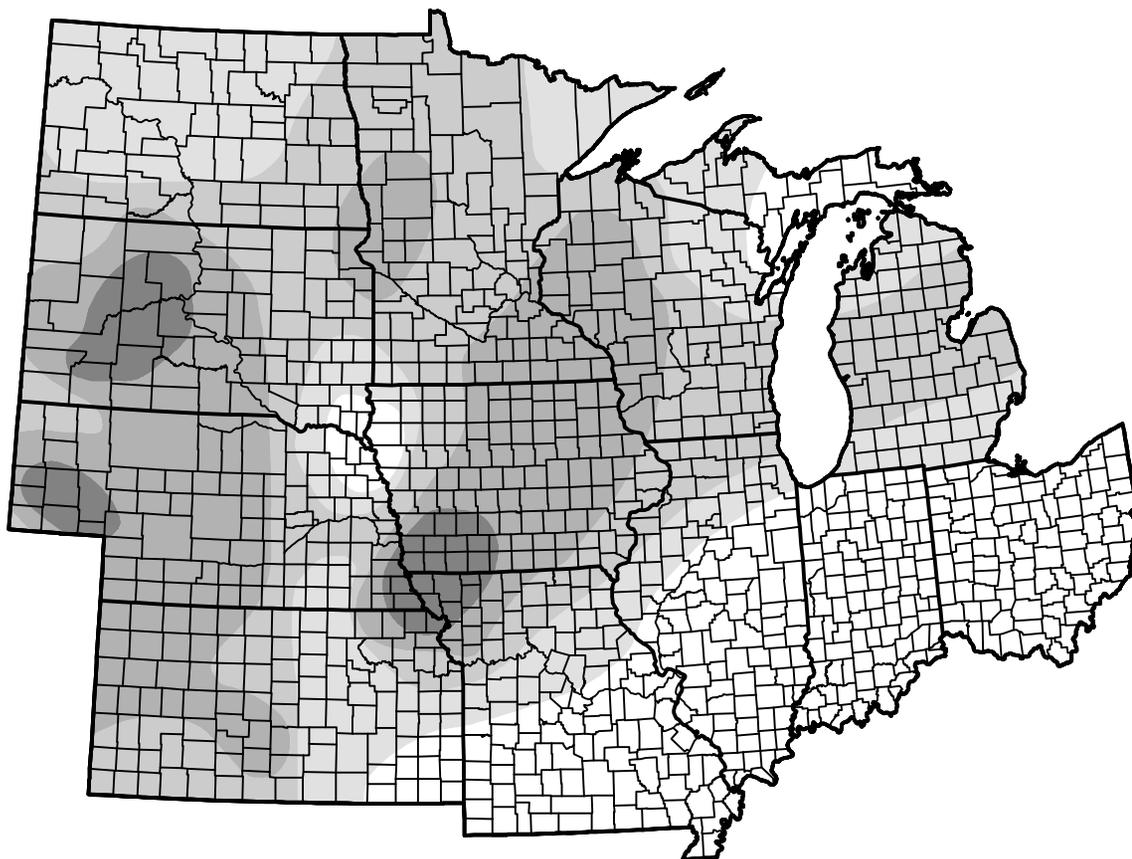


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.92	76.08	56.41	28.00	4.24	0.00
Last Week <i>09-09-2003</i>	18.89	81.11	61.19	37.91	8.55	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2003</i>	62.65	37.35	17.57	2.93	0.00	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>09-17-2002</i>	53.40	46.60	33.59	18.47	9.89	1.42

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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