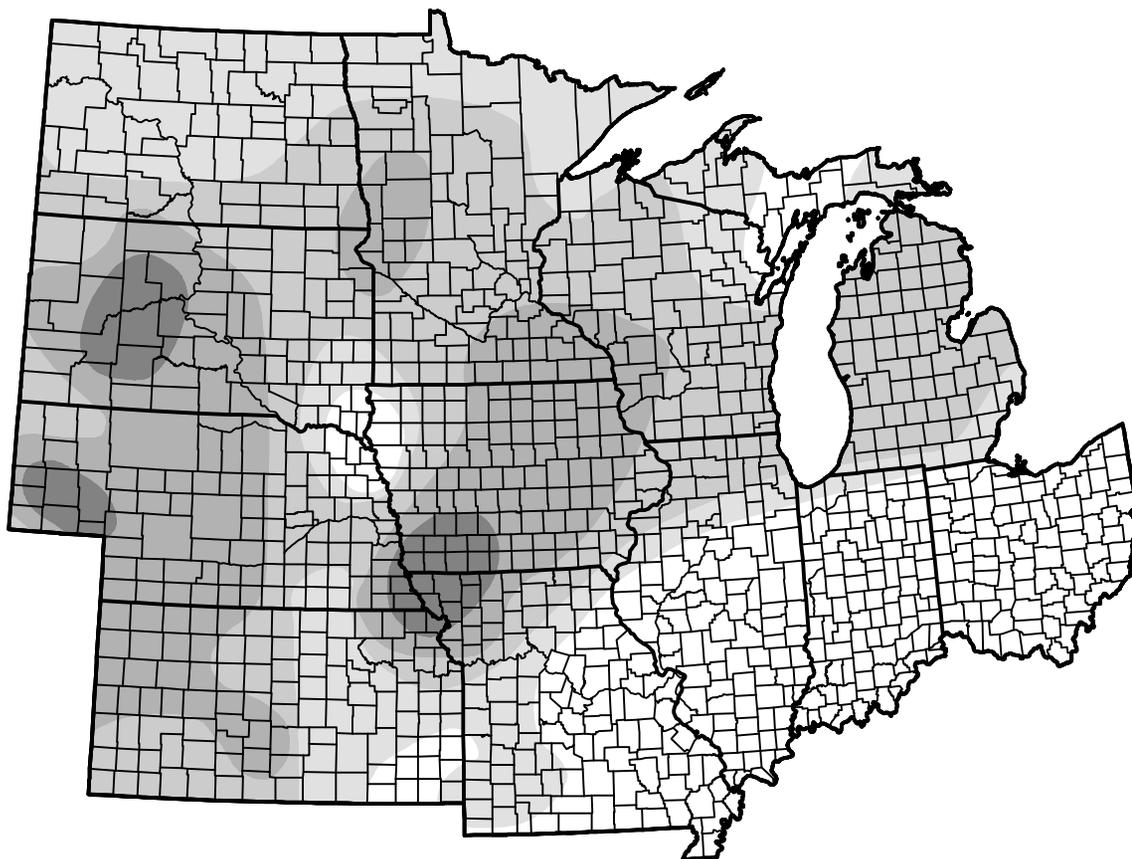


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.92	20.87	30.50	21.77	3.95	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-16-2003</i>	23.92	19.67	28.41	23.76	4.24	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-24-2003</i>	54.38	26.06	15.10	4.46	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>09-24-2002</i>	53.44	12.54	16.89	7.88	7.86	1.39

***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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