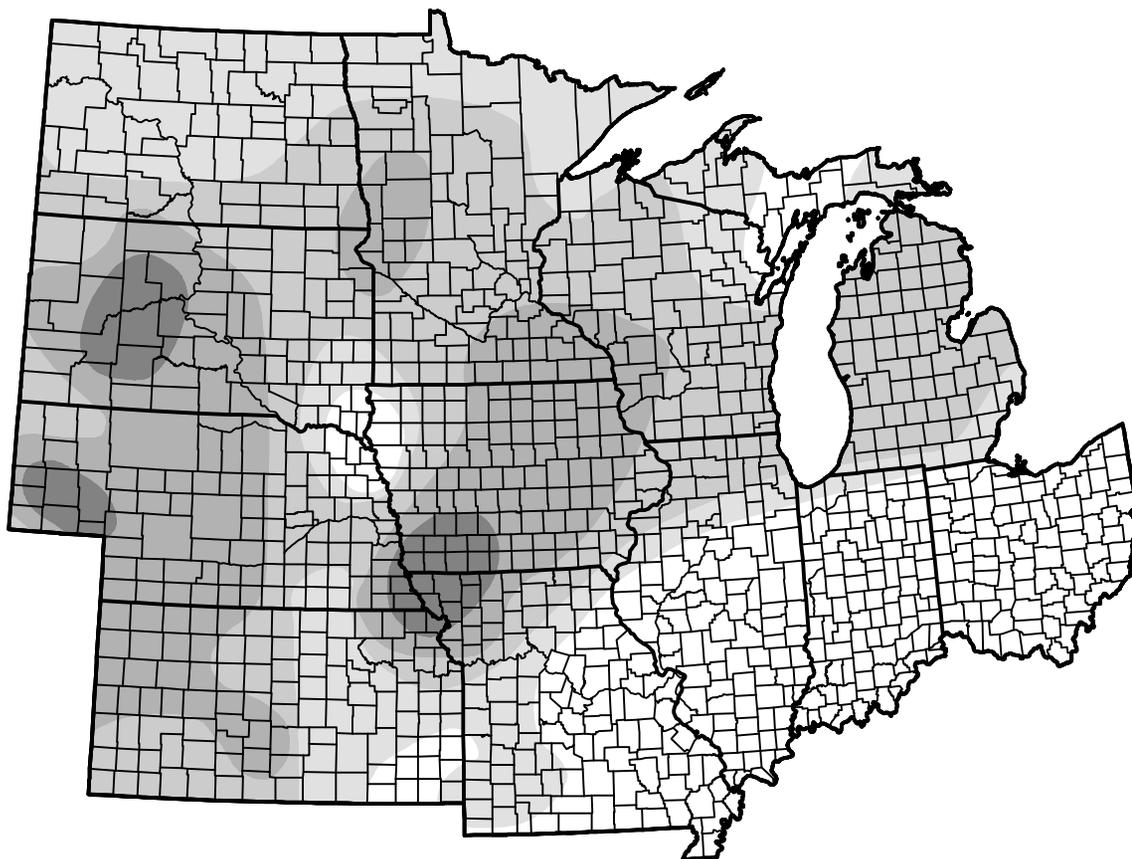


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.92	77.08	56.21	25.72	3.95	0.00
Last Week <i>09-16-2003</i>	23.92	76.08	56.41	28.00	4.24	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2003</i>	54.38	45.62	19.55	4.46	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>09-24-2002</i>	53.44	46.56	34.02	17.13	9.25	1.39

Intensity:



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