

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

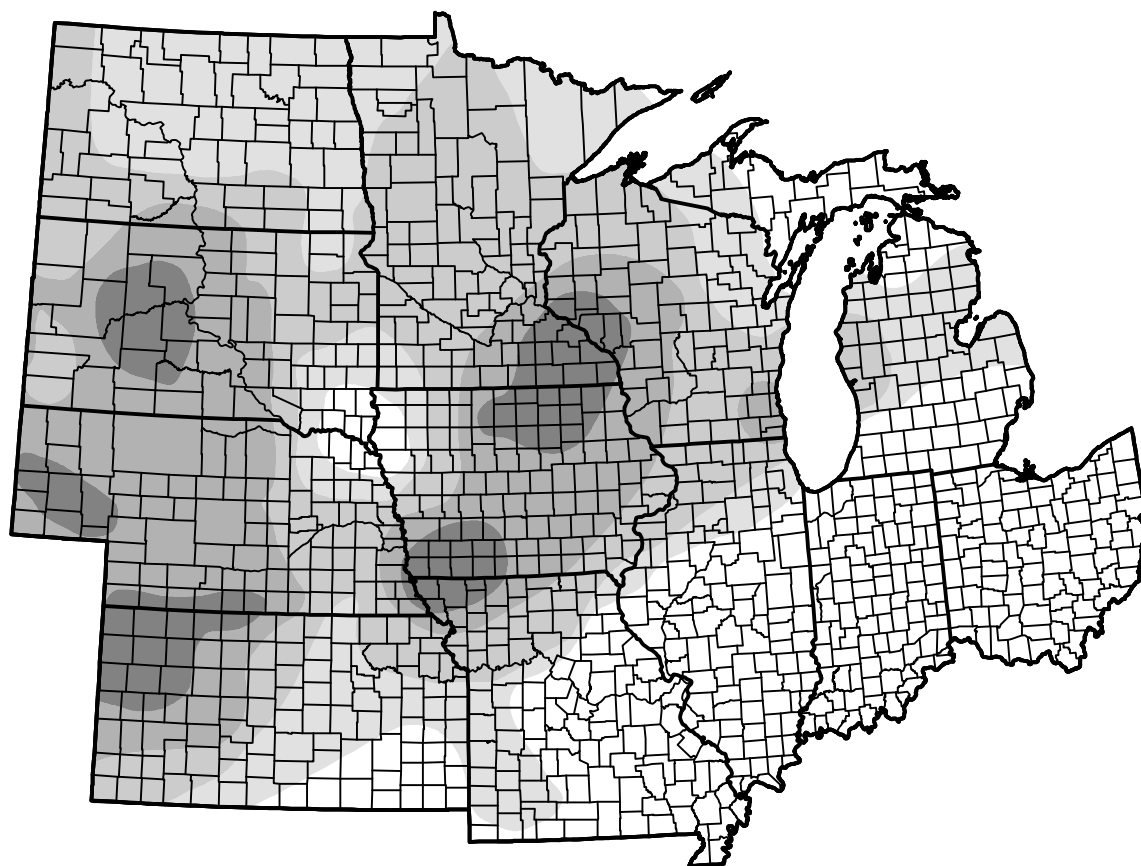
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.98	20.53	24.78	19.01	7.71	0.00
Last Week <i>10-21-2003</i>	28.55	22.17	23.72	19.20	6.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2003</i>	56.81	14.57	15.94	12.68	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	35.62	24.00	18.70	11.38	9.80	0.49
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	24.71	21.08	28.60	21.35	4.25	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-29-2002</i>	53.87	12.93	16.04	9.07	7.57	0.52



Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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