

# U.S. Drought Monitor

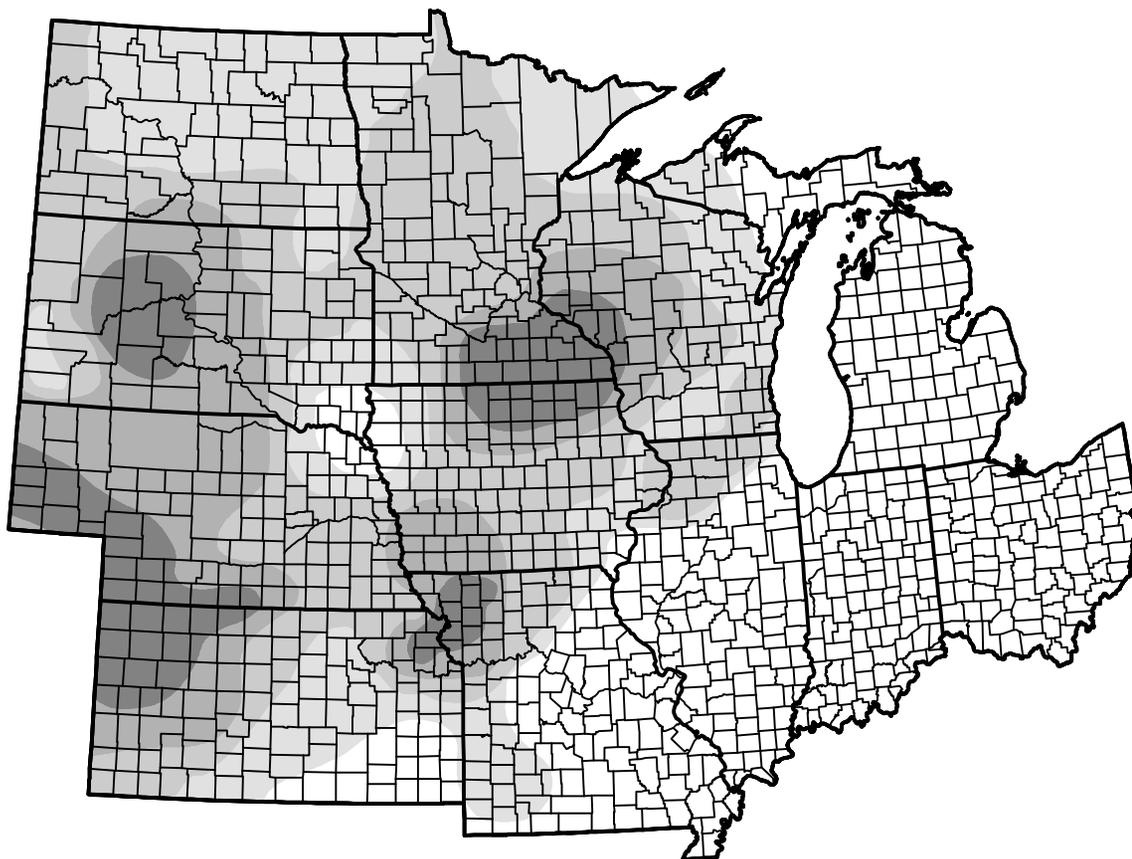
## North Central States

**November 18, 2003**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.94	19.79	24.87	14.51	8.89	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-11-2003</i>	32.09	19.41	24.80	14.88	8.82	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-19-2003</i>	21.45	42.68	15.52	15.60	4.76	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>09-30-2003</i>	24.71	21.08	28.60	21.35	4.25	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-19-2002</i>	51.07	16.82	16.12	8.20	7.27	0.51



### 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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