

# U.S. Drought Monitor

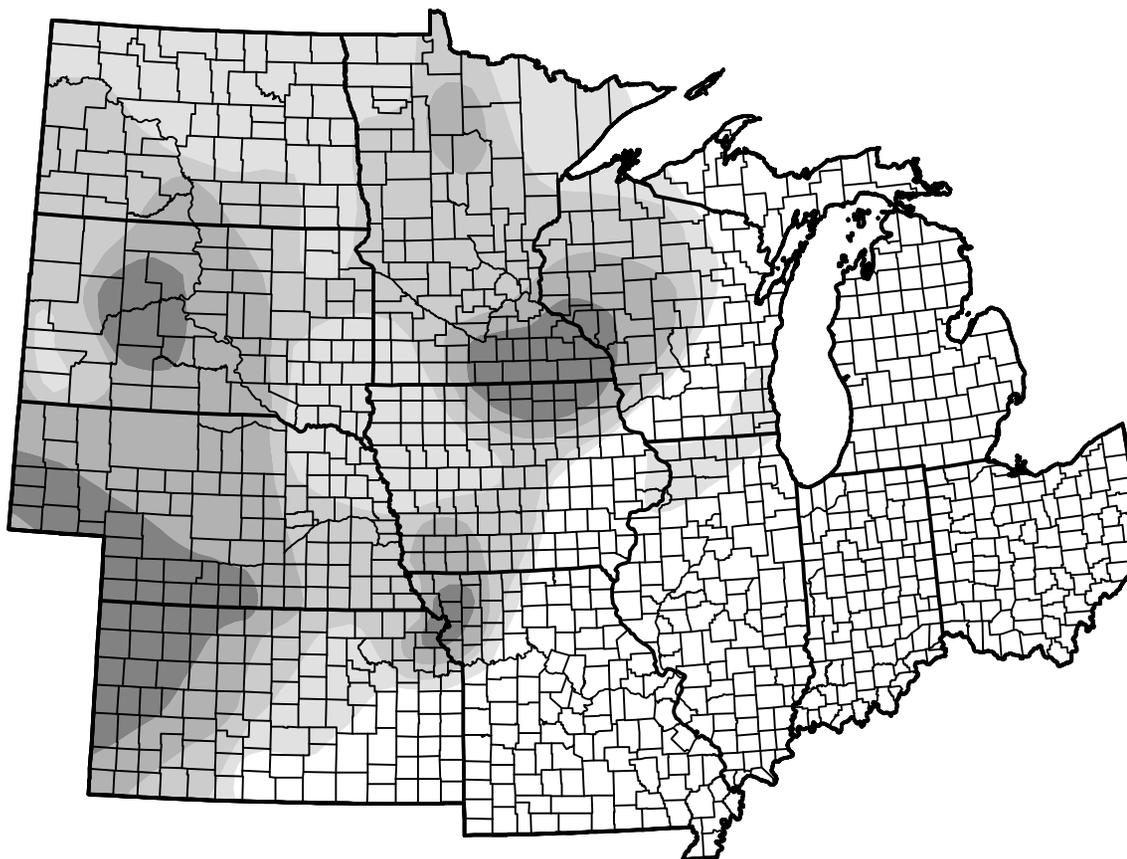
## North Central States

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.37	60.63	42.99	22.86	8.14	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	38.64	61.36	43.31	24.93	9.37	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-07-2003</i>	27.33	72.67	51.77	25.00	4.75	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	38.64	61.36	43.31	24.93	9.37	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	24.71	75.29	54.21	25.60	4.25	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-07-2003</i>	24.49	75.51	44.80	24.55	13.52	0.48



**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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