

# U.S. Drought Monitor

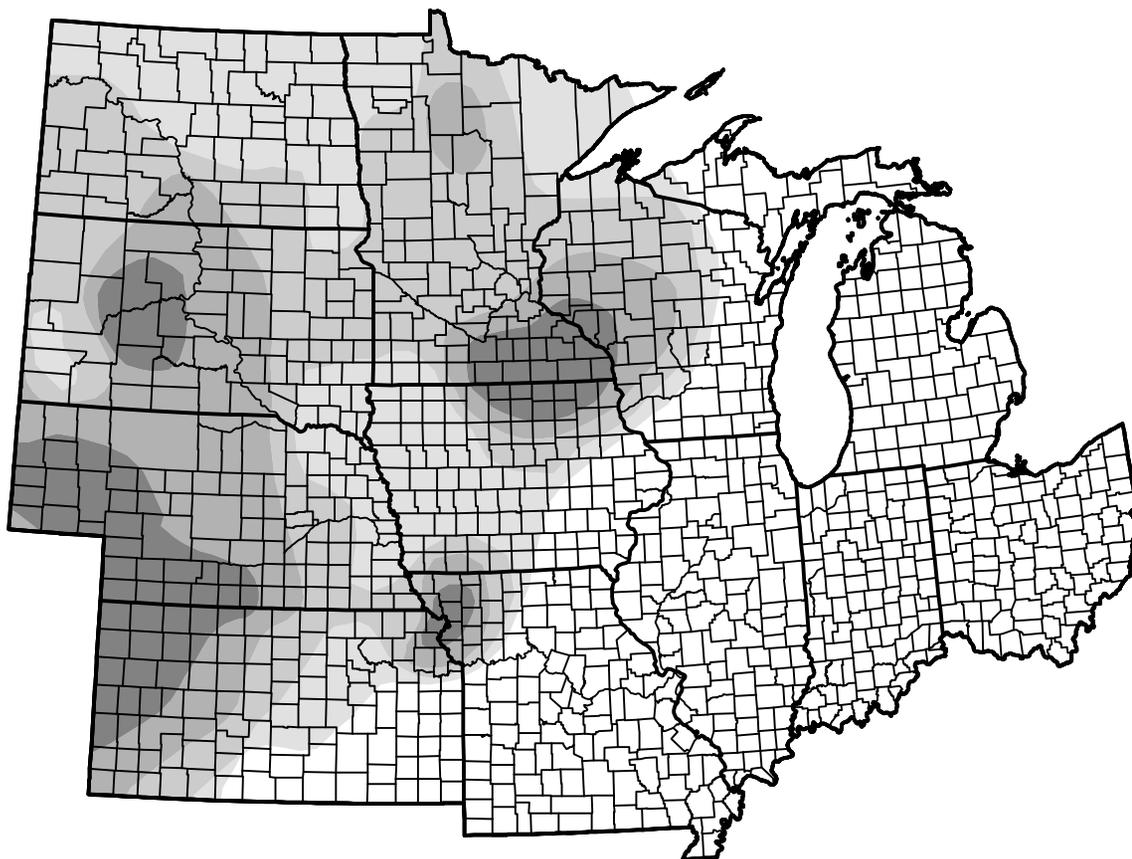
## North Central States

January 27, 2004  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.33	17.10	20.09	13.61	8.87	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-20-2004</i>	41.25	15.08	20.77	14.03	8.87	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-28-2003</i>	27.98	20.53	24.78	19.01	7.71	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	38.64	18.05	18.38	15.56	9.37	0.00
<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>01-28-2003</i>	12.58	35.18	23.17	15.77	12.82	0.48



**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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