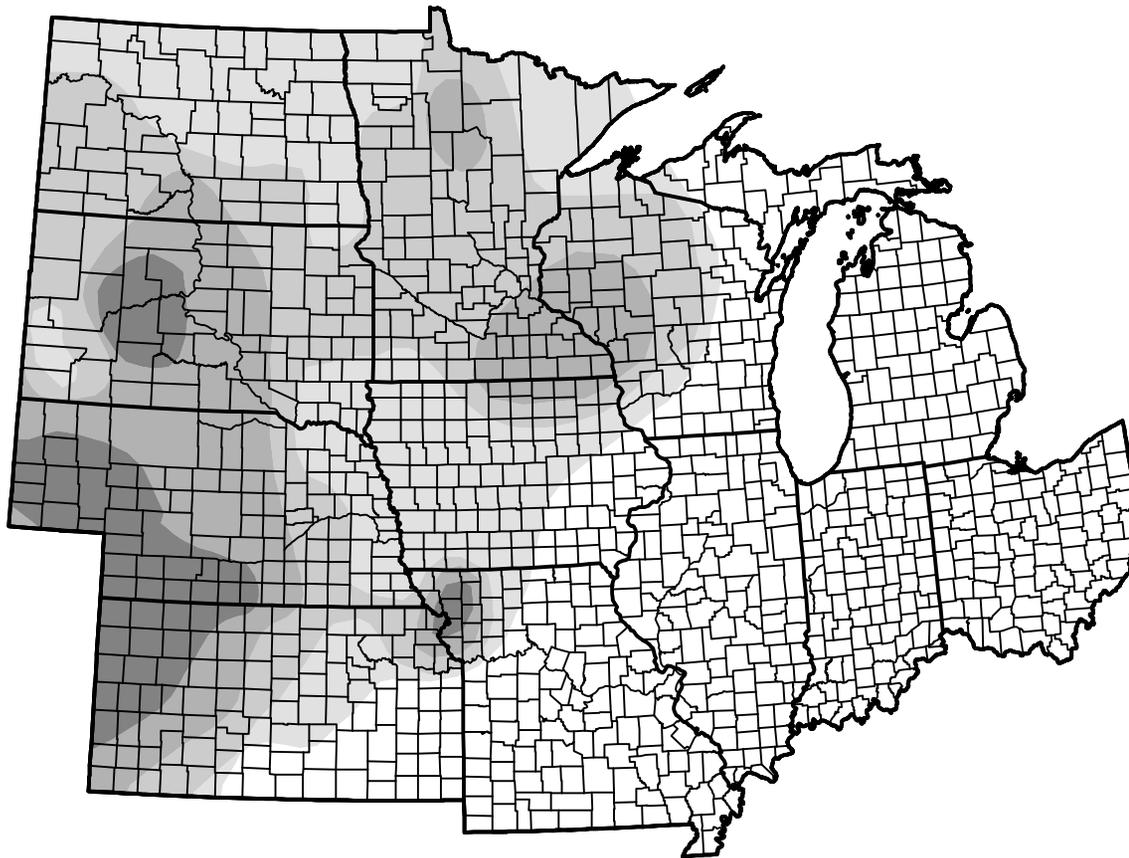


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.33	59.67	40.81	20.62	6.70	0.00
Last Week <i>01-27-2004</i>	40.33	59.67	42.58	22.48	8.87	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2003</i>	29.82	70.18	48.11	22.19	7.54	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	38.64	61.36	43.31	24.93	9.37	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	24.71	75.29	54.21	25.60	4.25	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-04-2003</i>	12.82	87.18	51.68	29.00	13.25	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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