

U.S. Drought Monitor

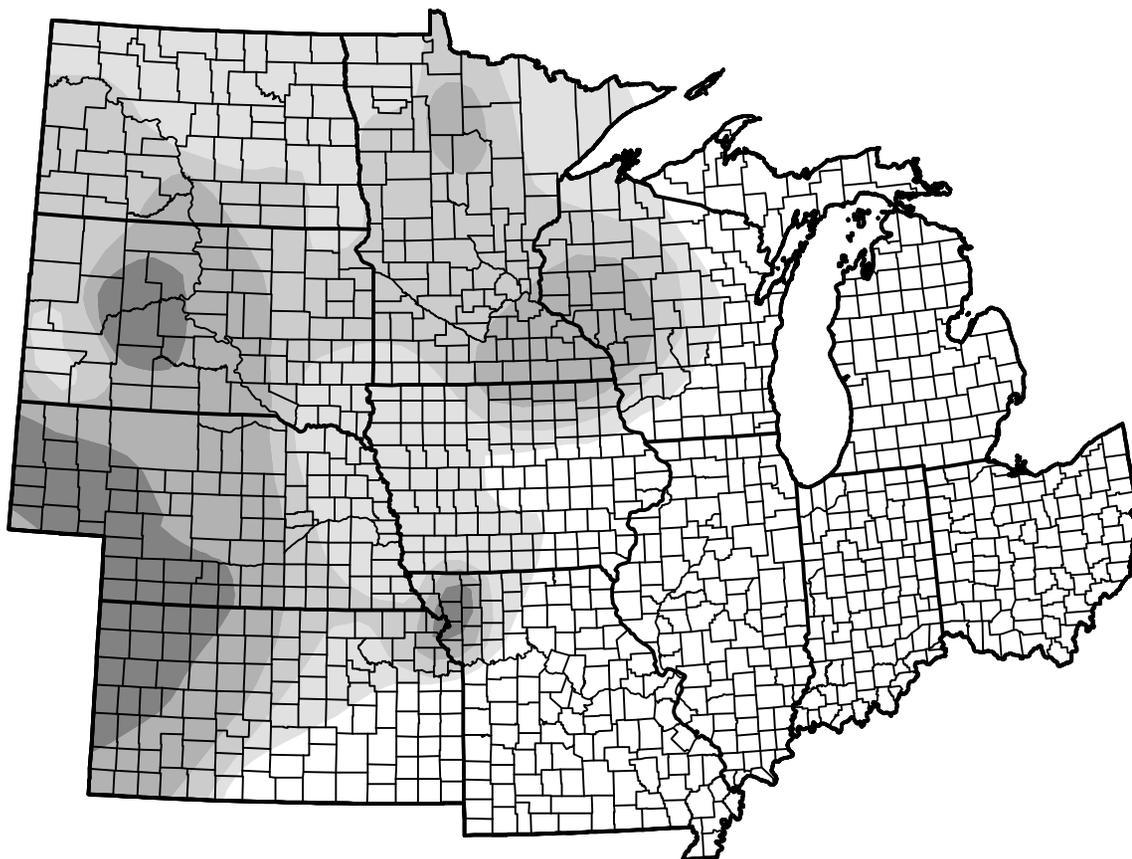
North Central States

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.67	18.86	18.45	14.41	6.61	0.00
Last Week <i>02-17-2004</i>	40.41	19.94	18.63	14.52	6.50	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-25-2003</i>	33.33	19.37	23.95	14.62	8.73	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	38.64	18.05	18.38	15.56	9.37	0.00
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>02-25-2003</i>	16.87	34.15	18.61	17.25	12.62	0.50



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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