

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

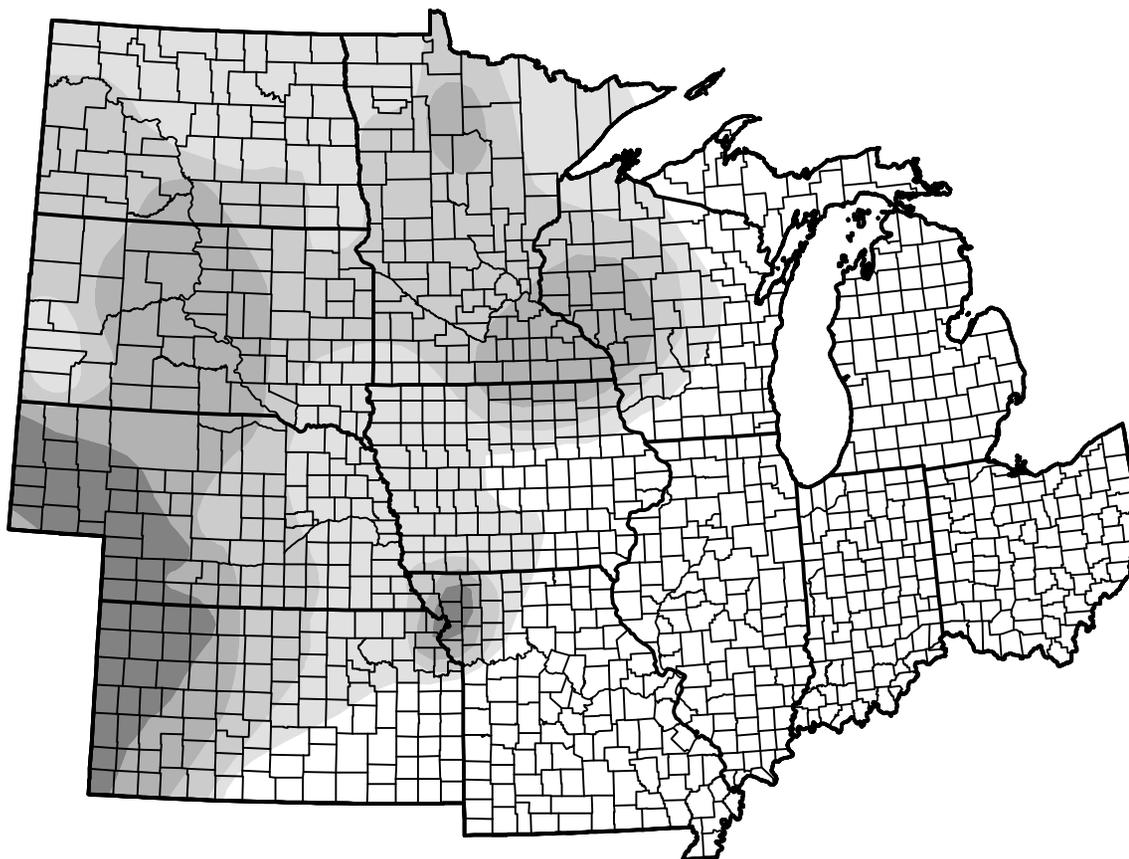
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.66	20.08	19.66	13.38	5.21	0.00
Last Week <i>02-24-2004</i>	41.67	18.86	18.45	14.41	6.61	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2003</i>	34.55	18.42	23.12	15.47	8.43	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>03-04-2003</i>	17.00	29.64	22.16	17.16	12.89	1.16



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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