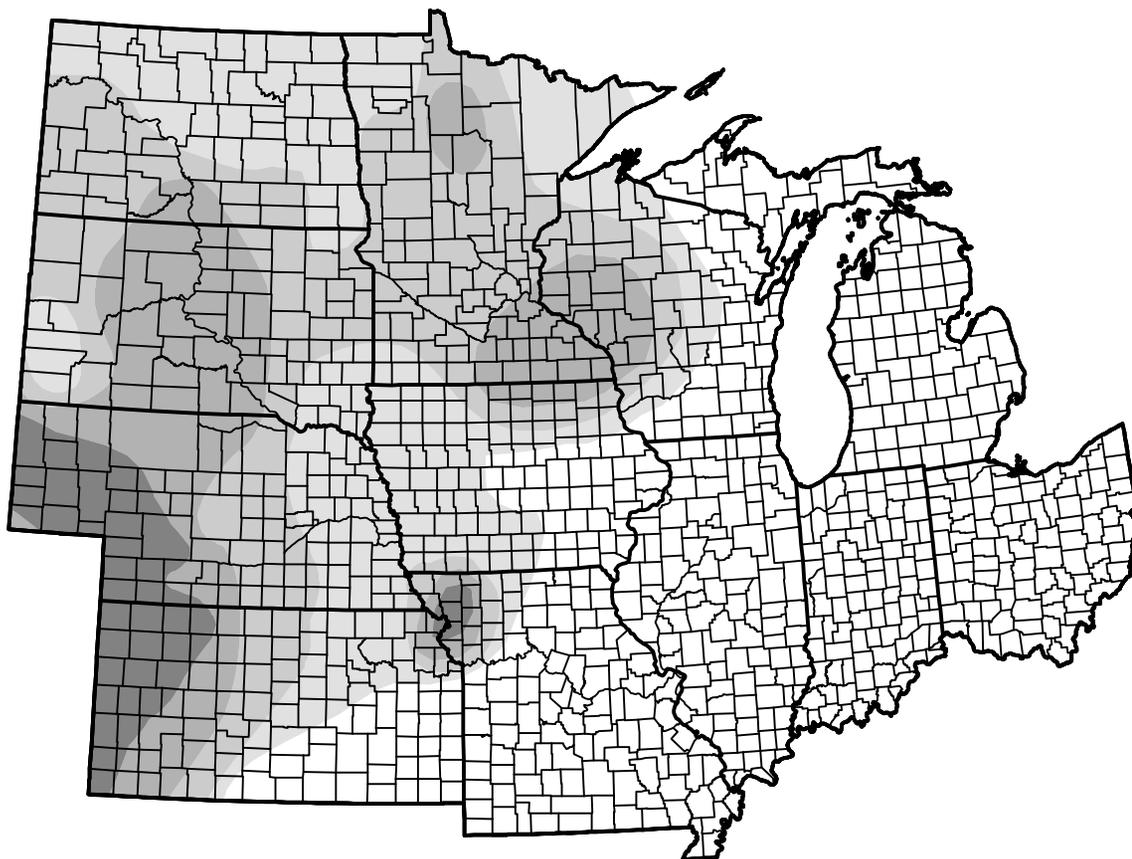


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**March 2, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.66	58.34	38.26	18.60	5.21	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-24-2004</i>	41.67	58.33	39.47	21.02	6.61	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-02-2003</i>	34.55	65.45	47.02	23.90	8.43	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>03-04-2003</i>	17.00	83.00	53.37	31.21	14.05	1.16

***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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