

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

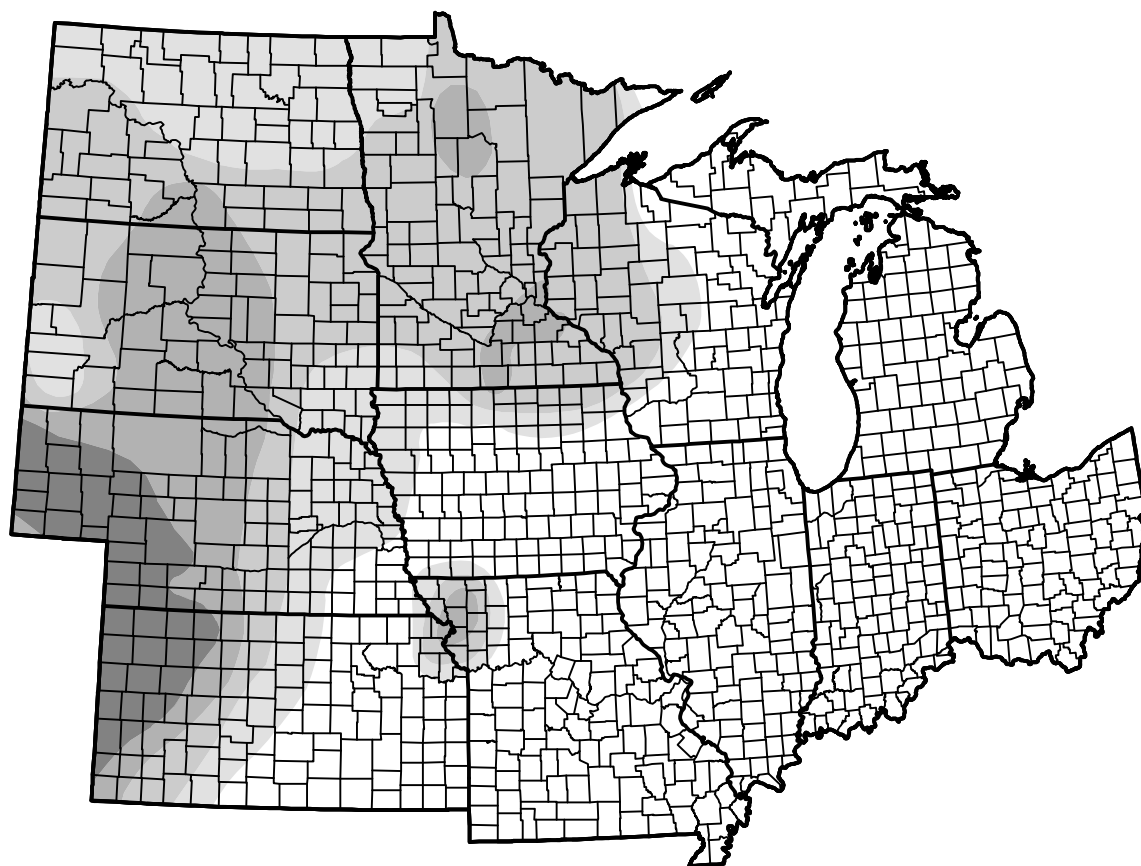
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.33	14.42	21.75	10.76	4.75	0.00
Last Week <i>03-02-2004</i>	41.66	20.08	19.66	13.38	5.21	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-09-2003</i>	34.64	18.88	23.25	14.62	8.61	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>03-11-2003</i>	14.11	31.21	23.42	17.22	12.83	1.20



Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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