

U.S. Drought Monitor

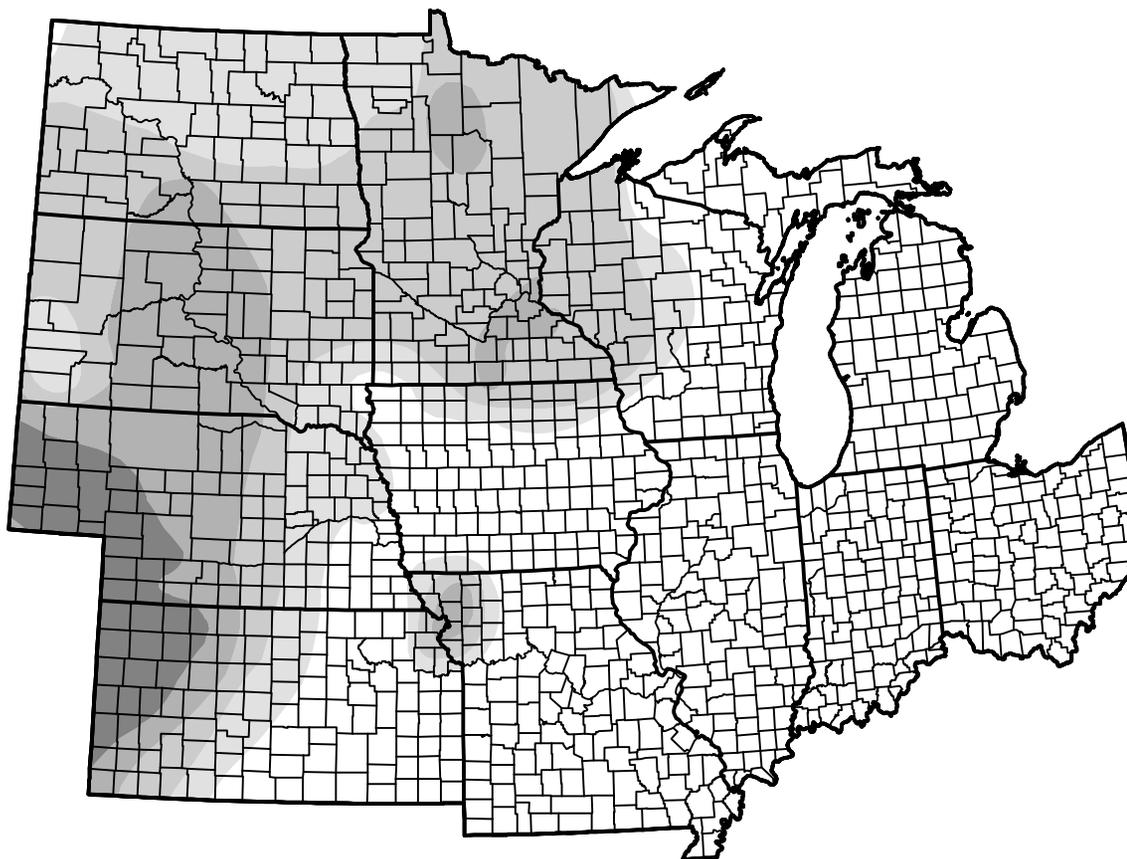
North Central States

March 23, 2004
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.44	13.76	21.53	10.91	4.36	0.00
Last Week <i>03-16-2004</i>	49.44	13.76	21.53	10.53	4.75	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-23-2003</i>	37.75	17.39	21.76	14.78	8.33	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>03-25-2003</i>	16.42	15.53	38.31	20.51	8.48	0.75



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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