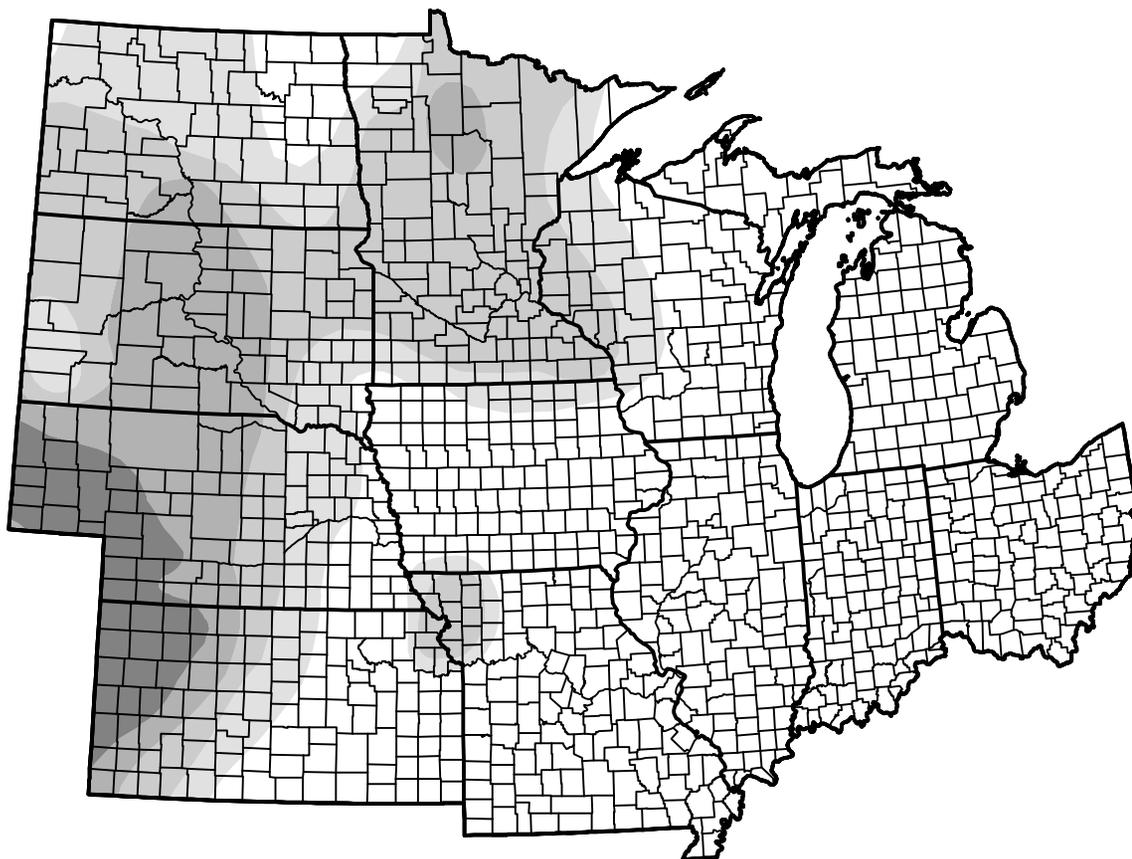


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.52	13.64	18.51	9.96	4.36	0.00
Last Week <i>03-23-2004</i>	49.44	13.76	21.53	10.91	4.36	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-30-2003</i>	38.64	18.05	18.38	15.56	9.37	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>04-01-2003</i>	21.58	22.47	27.30	19.93	7.96	0.76

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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