

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

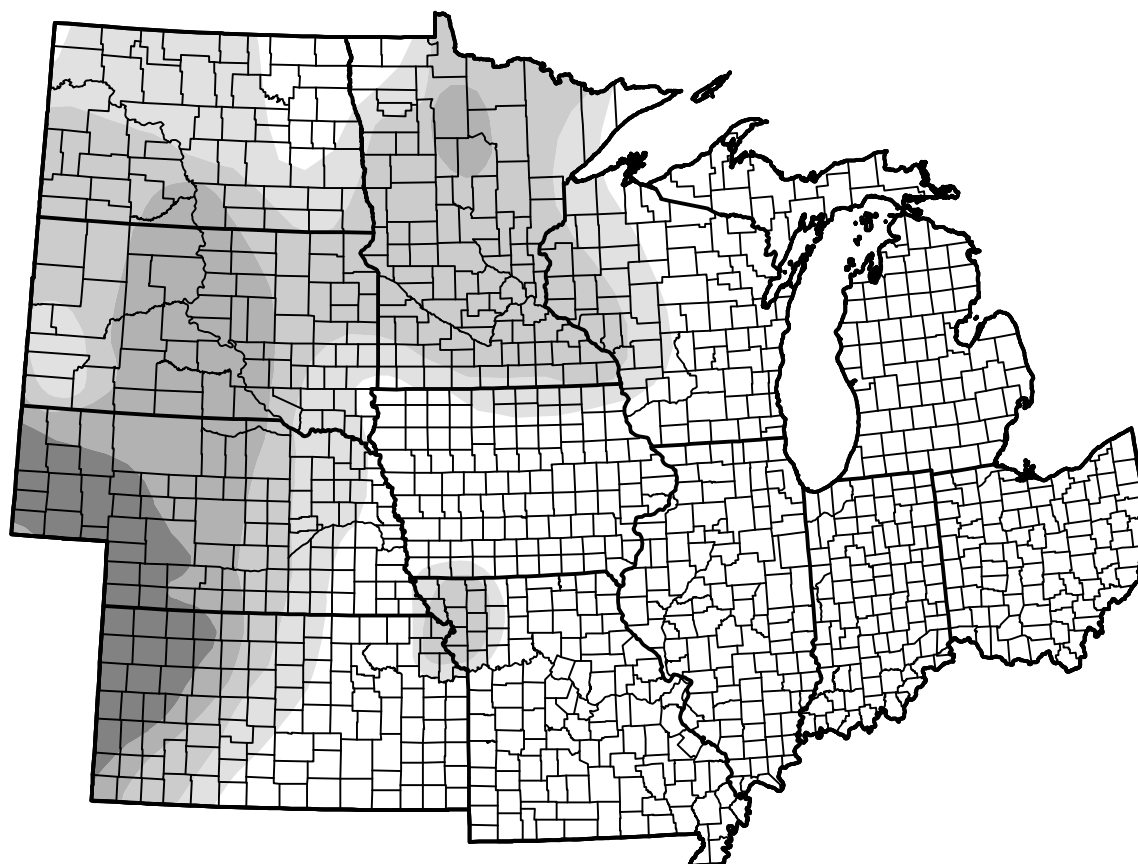
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.41	13.49	18.77	9.74	4.58	0.00
Last Week <i>03-30-2004</i>	53.52	13.64	18.51	9.96	4.36	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-06-2004</i>	39.37	17.64	20.12	14.72	8.14	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>04-08-2003</i>	25.33	22.54	28.52	15.72	7.89	0.00



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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