

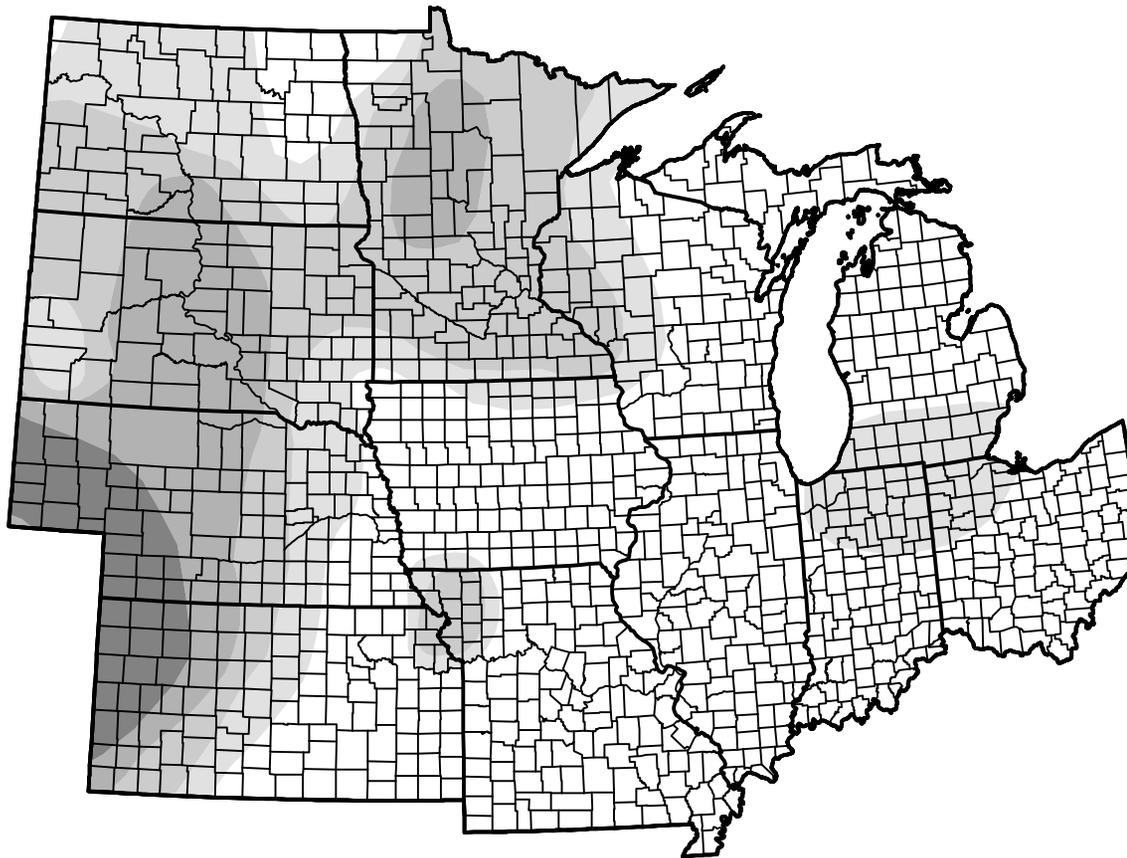
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 49.39 | 50.61 | 33.78 | 15.58 | 4.34 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-06-2004</i> | 53.41 | 46.59 | 33.09 | 14.32 | 4.58 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-13-2004</i> | 40.76 | 59.24 | 42.45 | 22.34 | 8.21 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i> | 38.64 | 61.36 | 43.31 | 24.93 | 9.37 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i> | 24.71 | 75.29 | 54.21 | 25.60 | 4.25 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>04-15-2003</i> | 15.42 | 84.58 | 54.72 | 24.72 | 7.73 | 0.00 |



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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