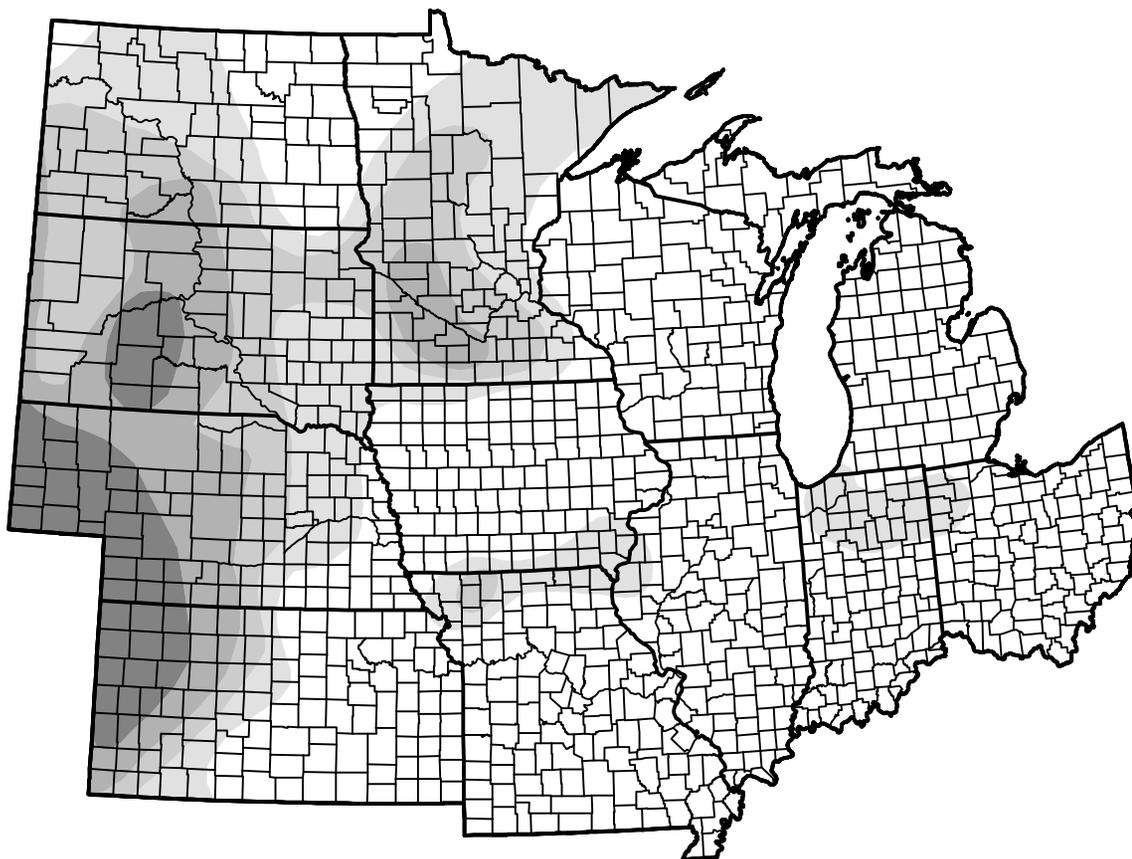


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.72	16.42	11.49	8.65	5.72	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-11-2004</i>	48.87	18.46	12.33	13.84	6.51	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2004</i>	40.41	19.94	18.63	14.52	6.50	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	38.64	18.05	18.38	15.56	9.37	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	24.71	21.08	28.60	21.35	4.25	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-20-2003</i>	63.89	14.78	14.85	6.25	0.24	0.00

***Intensity:***

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