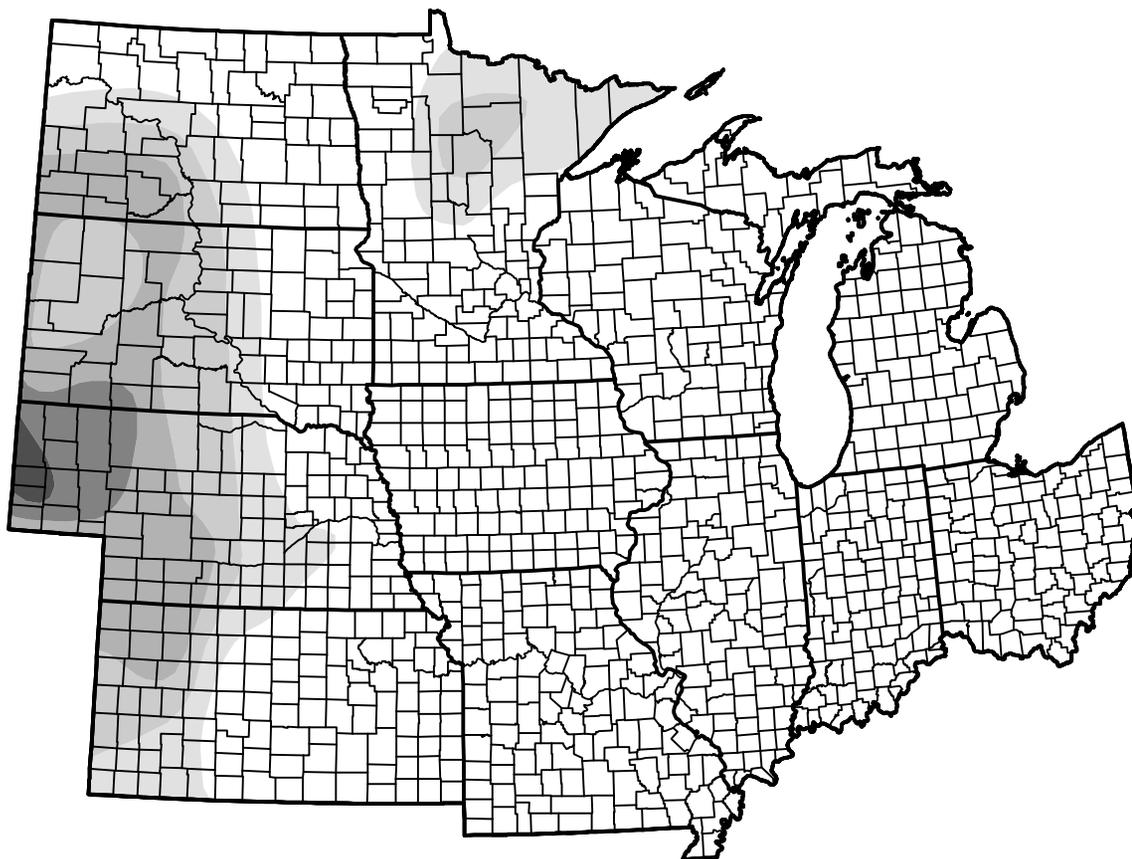


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**July 6, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.76	8.52	7.61	6.76	1.99	0.35
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-29-2004</i>	76.54	7.46	6.18	6.31	3.15	0.37
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-06-2004</i>	53.41	13.49	18.77	9.74	4.58	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>07-08-2003</i>	69.77	24.07	4.60	1.56	0.00	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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