

U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

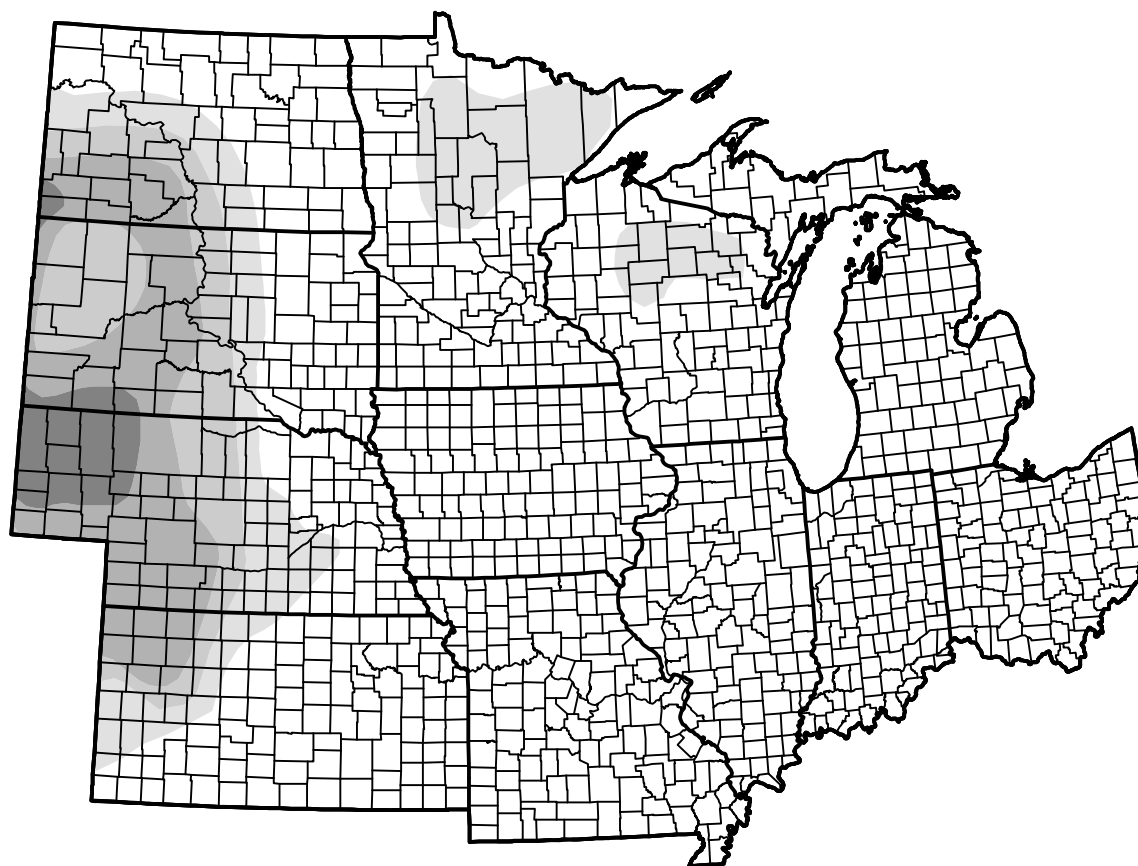
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.64	24.36	15.23	9.67	2.16	0.00
Last Week 07-20-2004	71.43	28.57	15.87	9.10	2.34	0.35
3 Months Ago 04-27-2004	45.84	54.16	35.72	17.69	4.32	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2003	38.64	61.36	43.31	24.93	9.37	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2003	24.71	75.29	54.21	25.60	4.25	0.00
One Year Ago 07-29-2003	56.81	43.19	28.62	12.68	0.00	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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