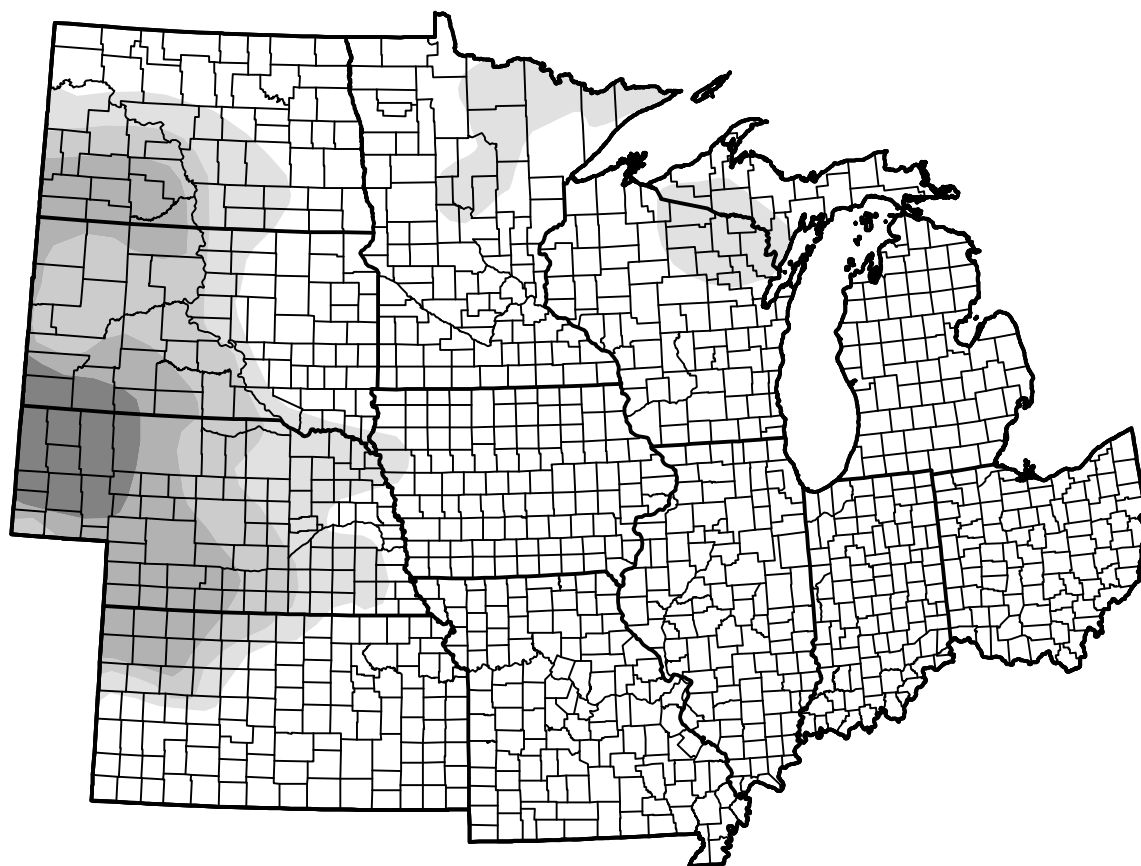


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.54	10.61	6.75	6.68	2.41	0.00
Last Week <i>08-03-2004</i>	71.73	12.35	5.63	7.55	2.73	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-11-2004</i>	48.87	18.46	12.33	13.84	6.51	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>08-12-2003</i>	45.97	21.32	14.21	17.37	1.13	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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