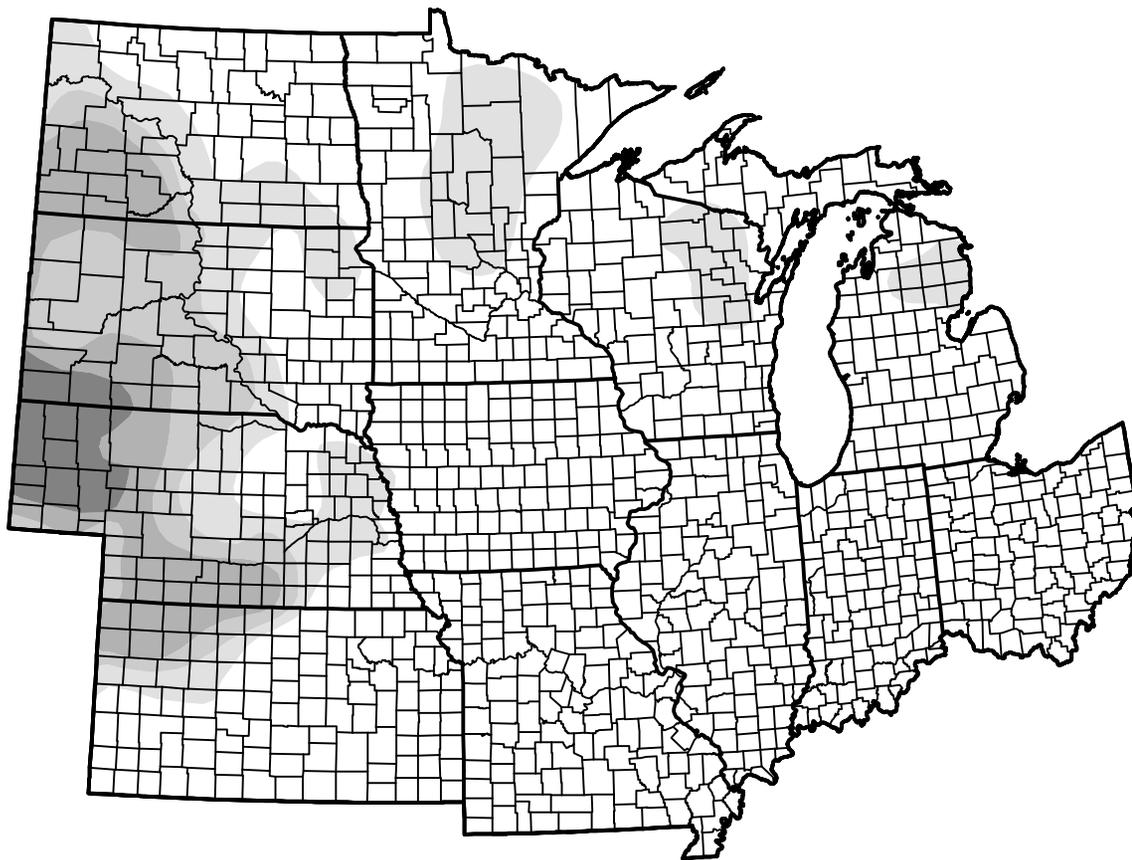


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**August 31, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.56	12.60	6.18	6.47	2.19	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-24-2004</i>	72.30	12.75	5.97	6.79	2.19	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-01-2004</i>	72.29	8.45	7.18	5.54	6.55	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>09-02-2003</i>	20.83	29.61	23.73	19.27	6.56	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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