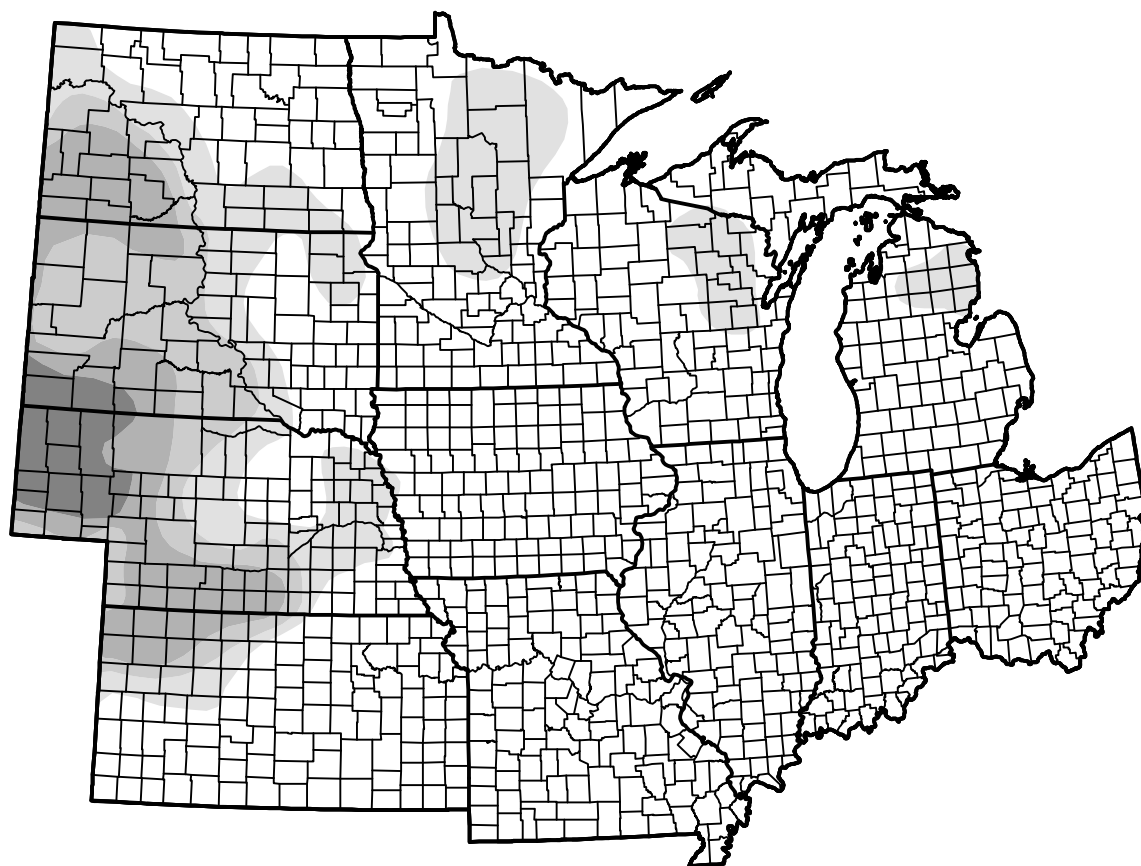


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.56	27.44	14.84	8.66	2.19	0.00
Last Week 08-24-2004	72.30	27.70	14.95	8.98	2.19	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-01-2004	72.29	27.71	19.26	12.09	6.55	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 09-02-2003	20.83	79.17	49.56	25.83	6.56	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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