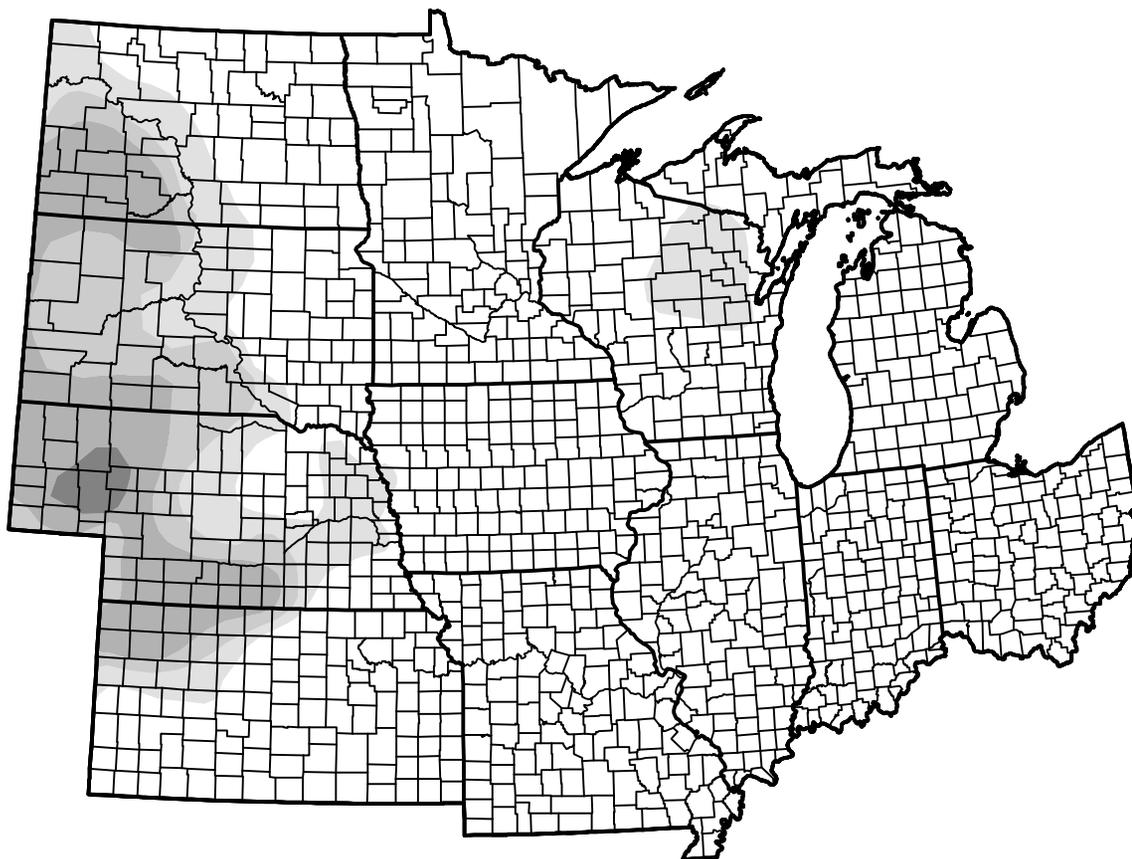


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.58	22.42	14.06	7.99	0.58	0.00
Last Week <i>08-31-2004</i>	72.56	27.44	14.84	8.66	2.19	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-08-2004</i>	73.16	26.84	19.28	12.85	6.56	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	38.64	61.36	43.31	24.93	9.37	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	24.71	75.29	54.21	25.60	4.25	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-09-2003</i>	18.89	81.11	61.19	37.91	8.55	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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