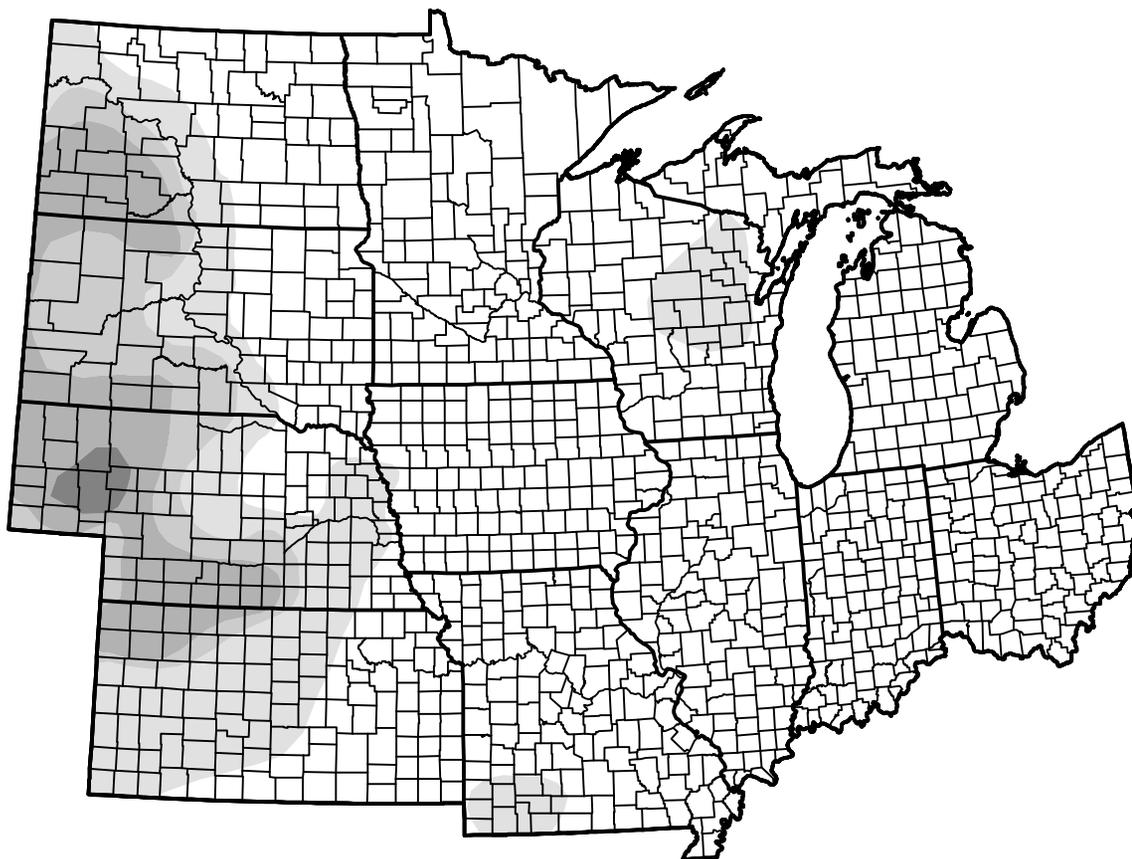


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**September 21, 2004**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 23, 2004)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.73	13.33	5.95	7.42	0.58	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-14-2004</i>	72.83	13.12	6.06	7.42	0.58	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-22-2004</i>	76.74	6.44	7.30	5.99	3.16	0.37
<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>09-23-2003</i>	22.92	20.87	30.50	21.77	3.95	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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