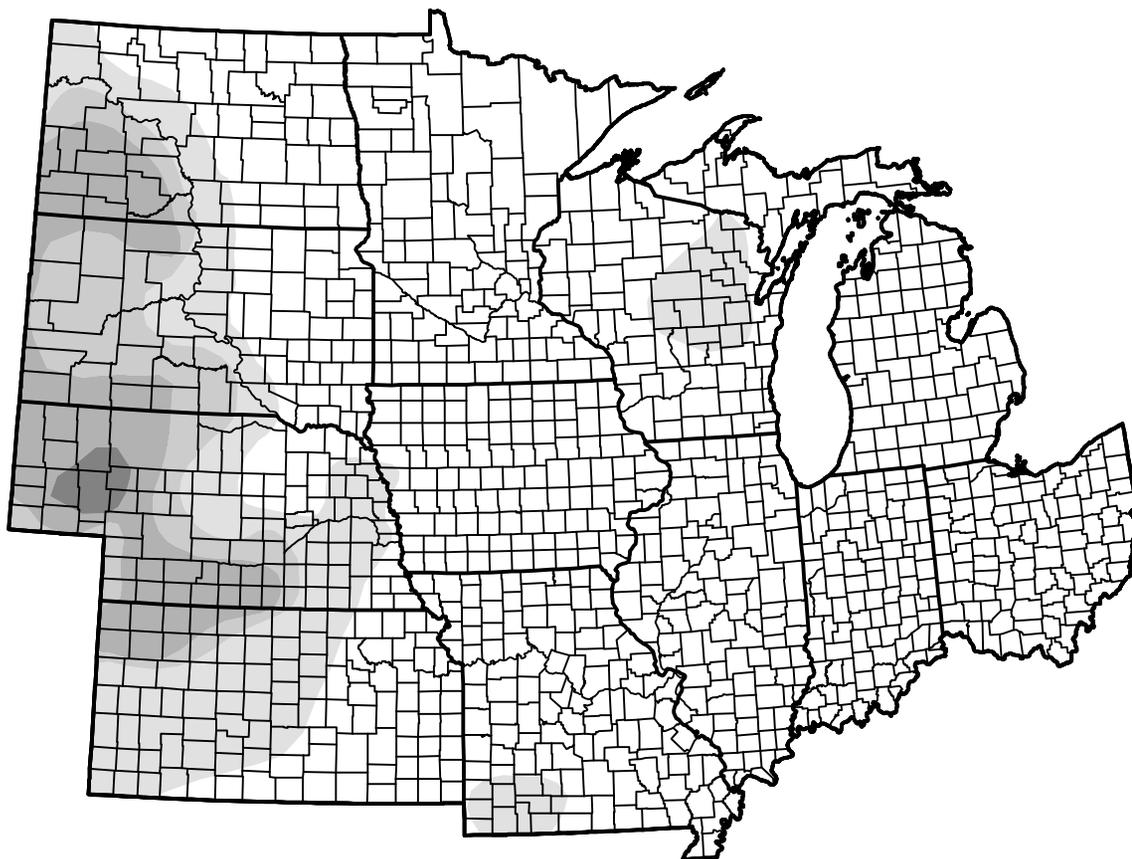


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.73	27.27	13.94	7.99	0.58	0.00
Last Week <i>09-14-2004</i>	72.83	27.17	14.05	7.99	0.58	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2004</i>	76.74	23.26	16.81	9.51	3.52	0.37
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>09-23-2003</i>	22.92	77.08	56.21	25.72	3.95	0.00

Intensity:



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