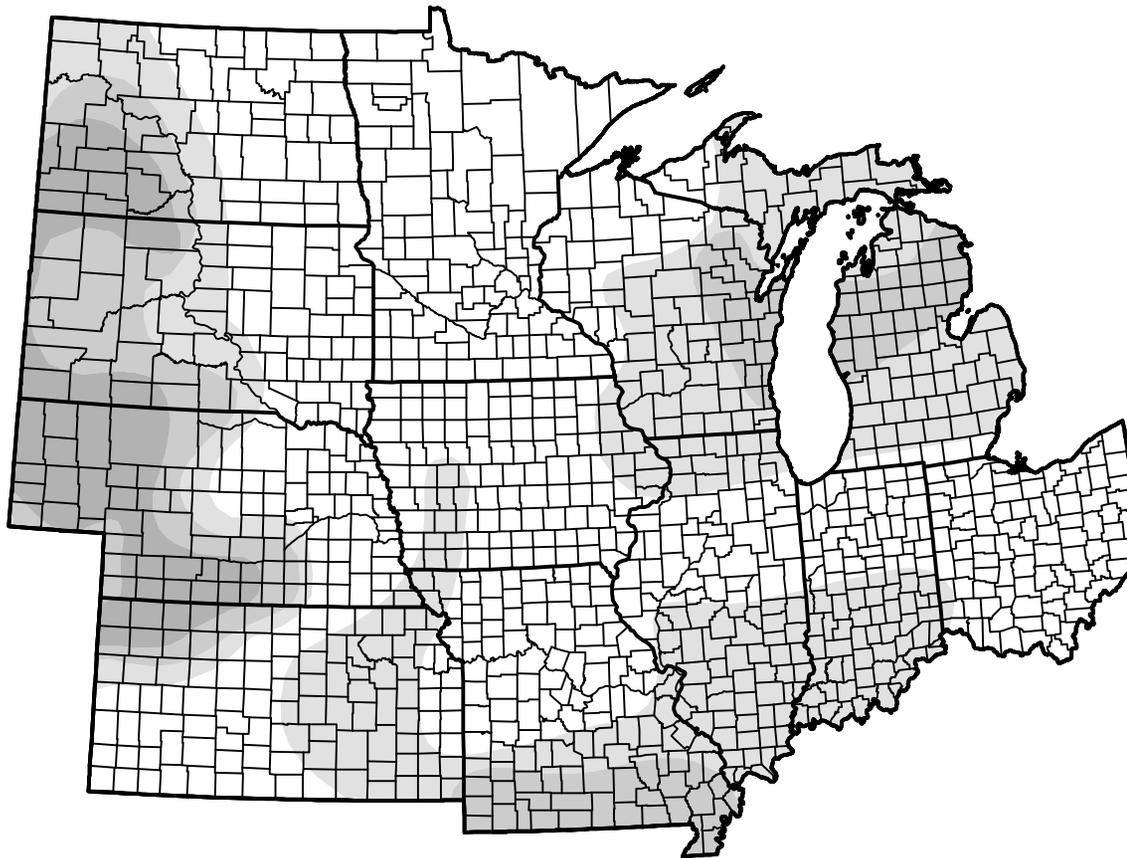


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.84	27.33	12.21	7.62	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-28-2004</i>	64.97	20.67	6.74	7.10	0.52	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2004</i>	74.76	8.52	7.61	6.76	1.99	0.35
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	38.64	18.05	18.38	15.56	9.37	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	64.97	20.67	6.74	7.10	0.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2003</i>	27.33	20.90	26.78	20.24	4.75	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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