

# U.S. Drought Monitor

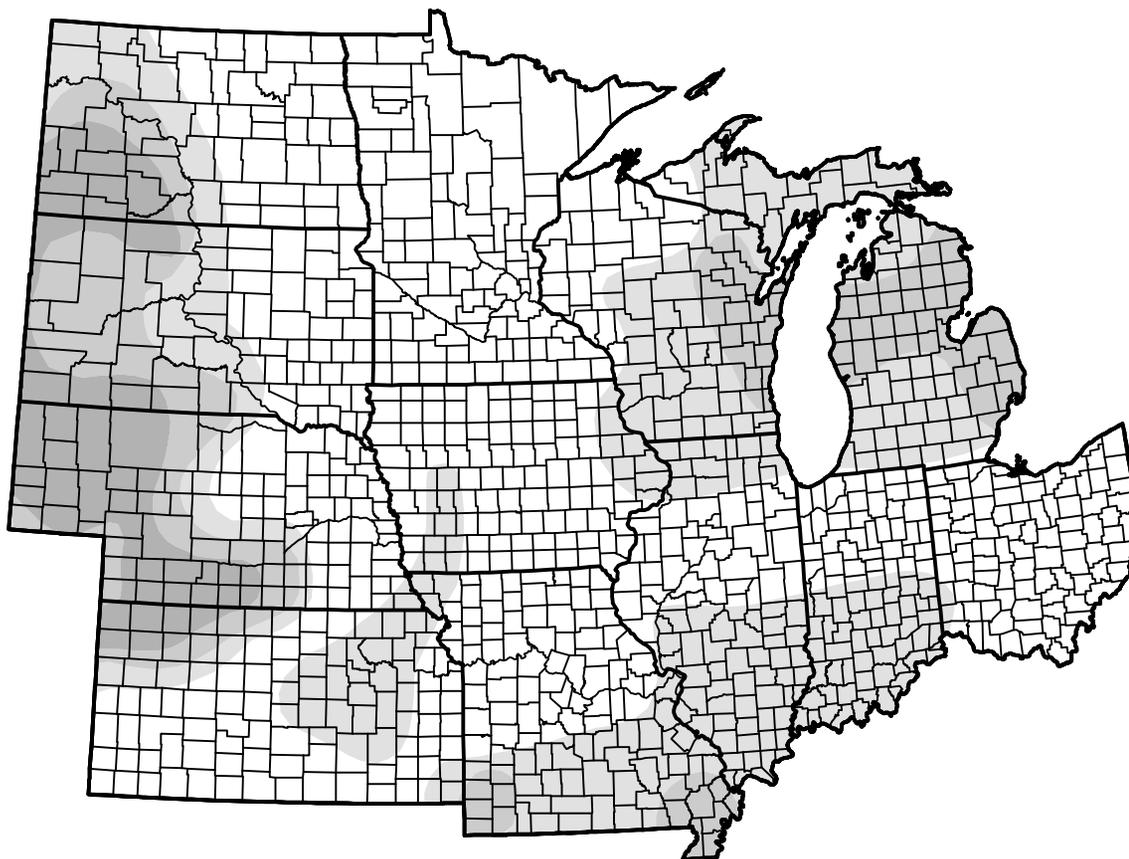
## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.62	46.38	19.36	7.62	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-05-2004</i>	52.84	47.16	19.83	7.62	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-13-2004</i>	73.58	26.42	15.89	9.10	2.34	0.35
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	38.64	61.36	43.31	24.93	9.37	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	64.97	35.03	14.36	7.62	0.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-14-2003</i>	27.76	72.24	49.14	24.51	5.34	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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