

# U.S. Drought Monitor

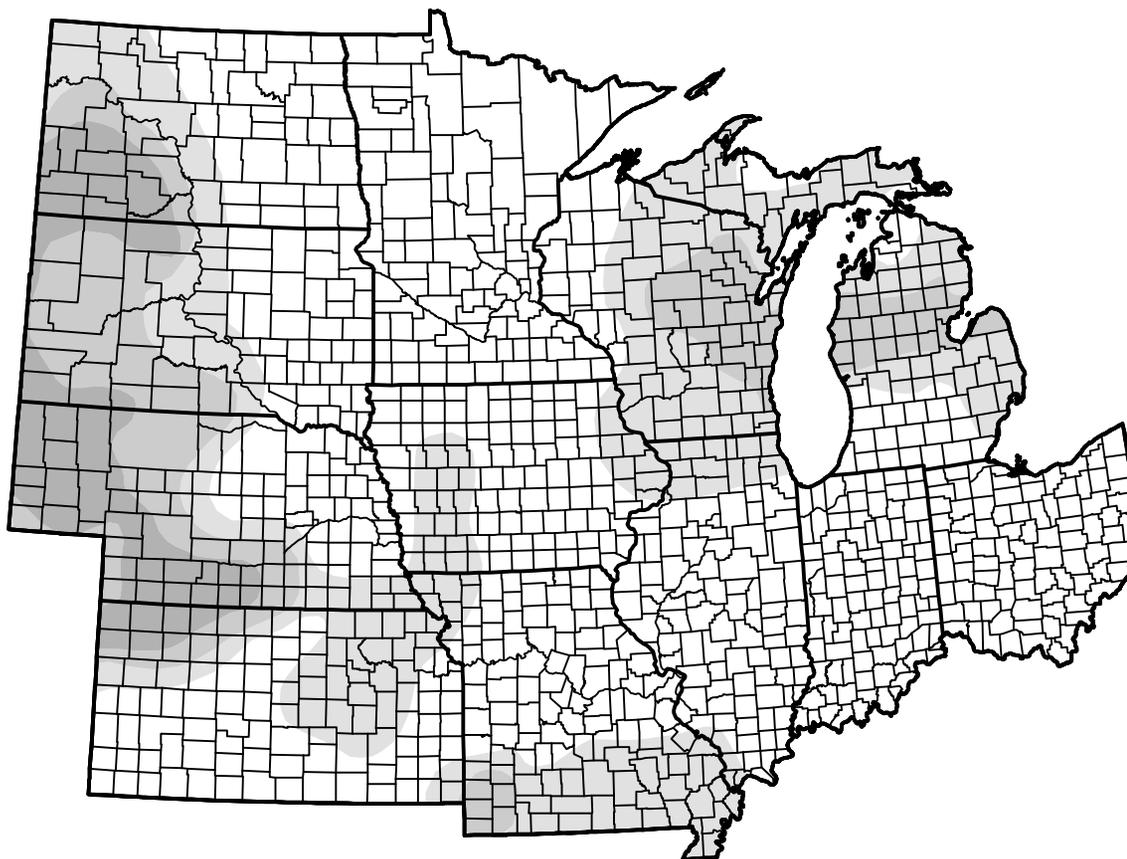
## North Central States

**October 19, 2004**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 21, 2004)*

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.49	22.96	10.81	6.74	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2004</i>	53.62	27.01	11.75	7.62	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2004</i>	71.43	12.70	6.77	6.76	1.99	0.35
<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>09-28-2004</i>	64.97	20.67	6.74	7.10	0.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2003</i>	28.55	22.17	23.72	19.20	6.37	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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