

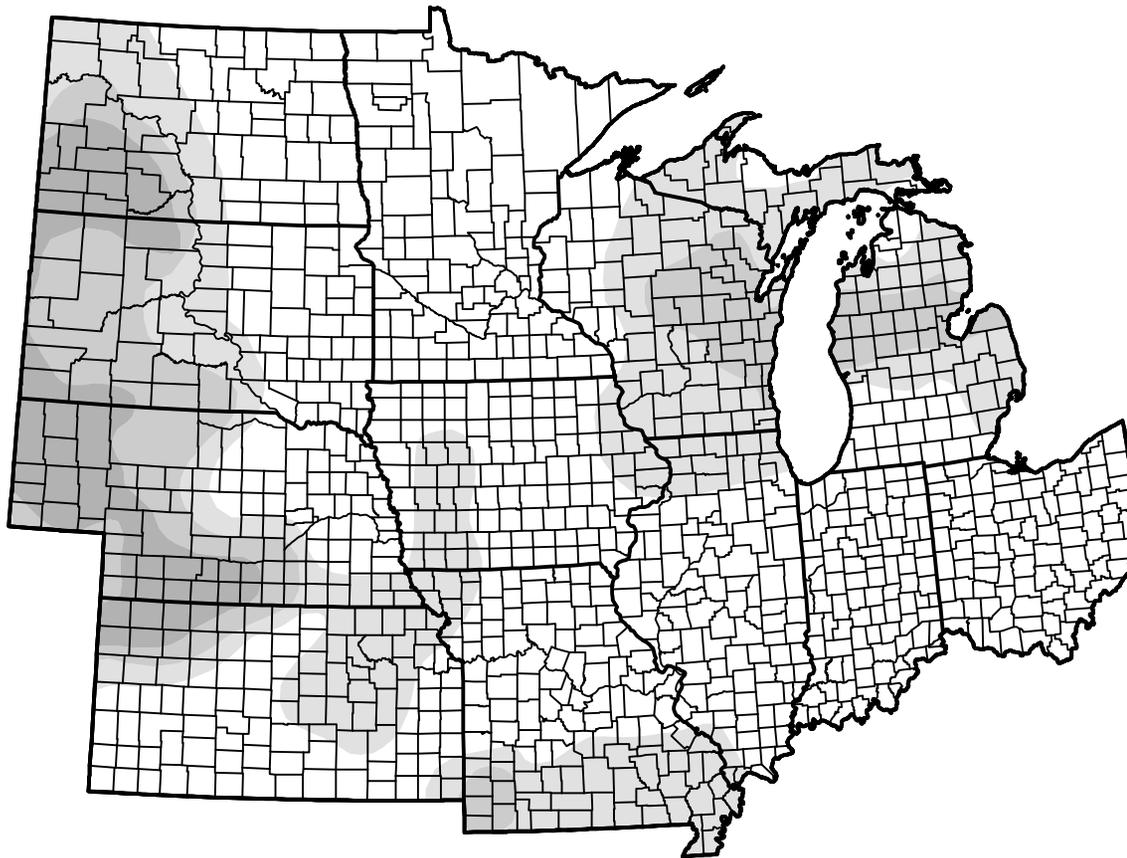
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.49	40.51	17.55	6.74	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2004</i>	53.62	46.38	19.36	7.62	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2004</i>	71.43	28.57	15.87	9.10	2.34	0.35
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>09-28-2004</i>	64.97	35.03	14.36	7.62	0.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2003</i>	28.55	71.45	49.29	25.57	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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