

# U.S. Drought Monitor

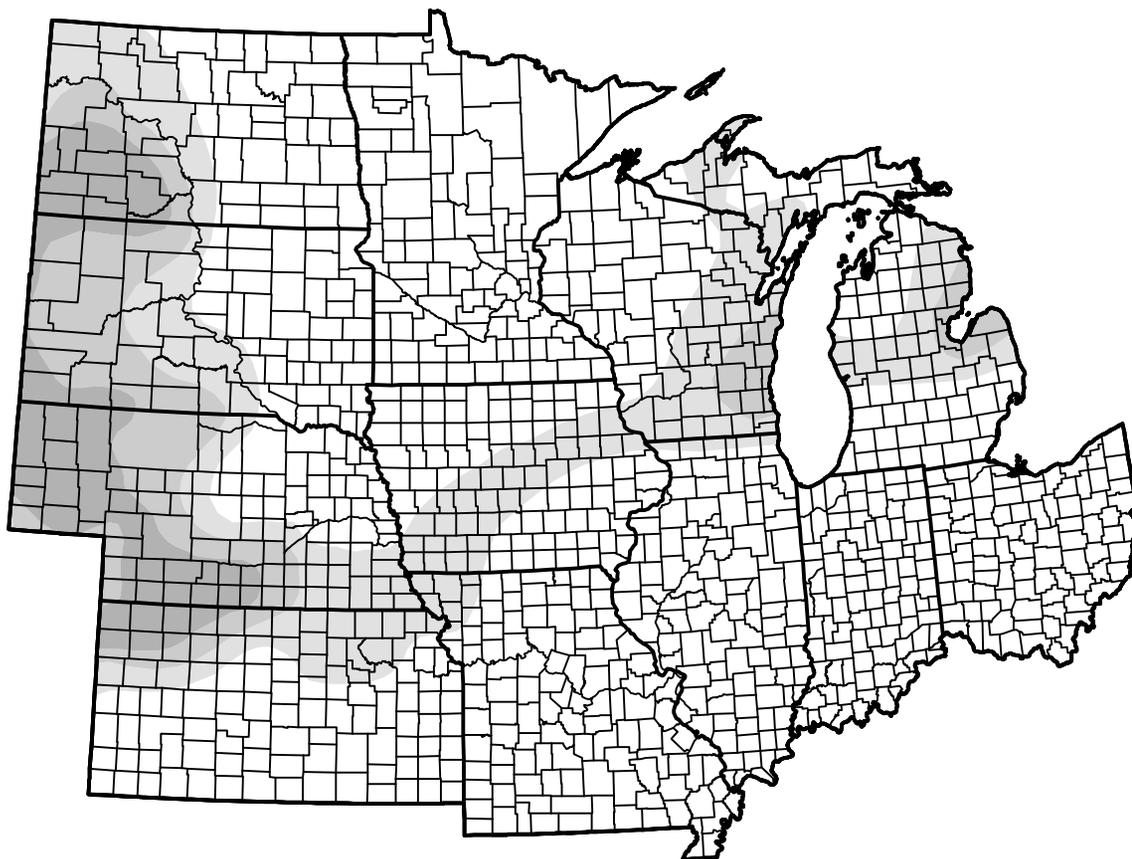
## North Central States

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.78	30.22	14.42	6.54	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-09-2004</i>	68.27	31.73	14.13	6.54	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-17-2004</i>	71.97	28.03	16.58	9.22	2.41	0.00
<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>11-18-2003</i>	31.94	68.06	48.27	23.40	8.89	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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