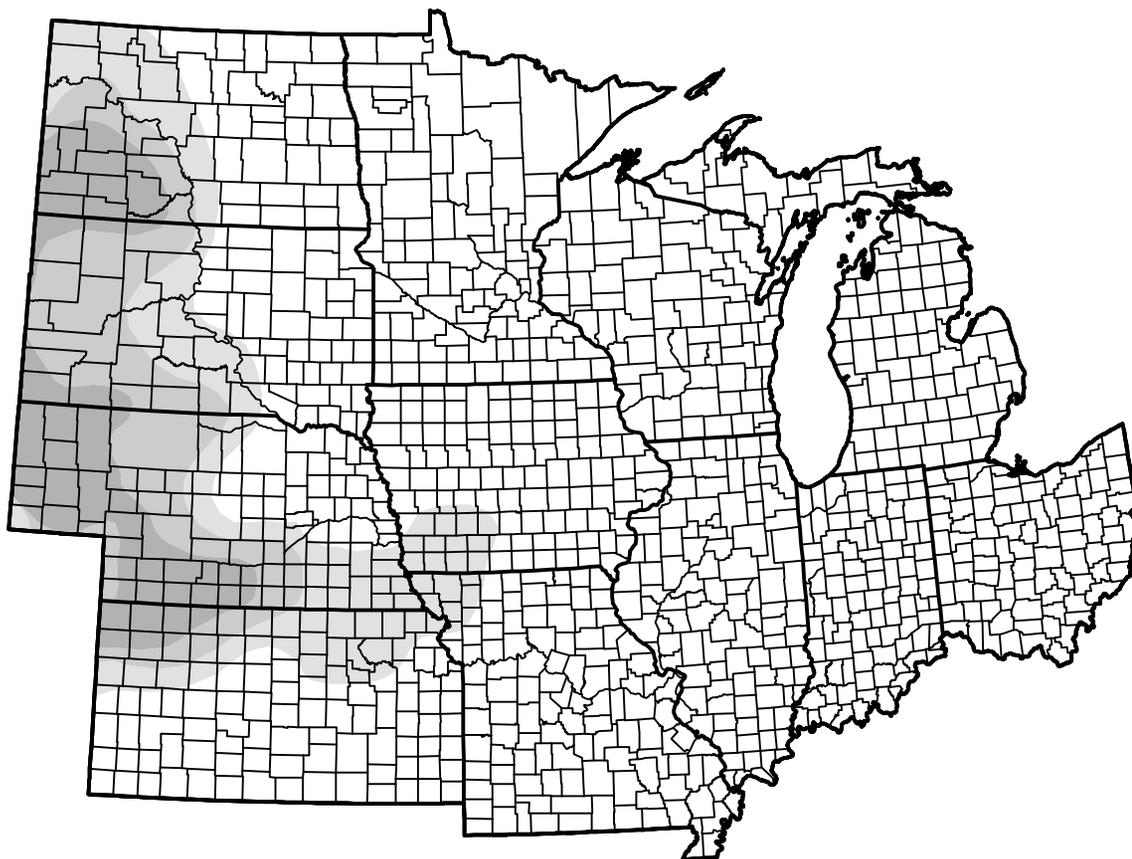


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**December 7, 2004**  
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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>	77.54	22.46	13.40	6.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-30-2004</i>	74.80	25.20	13.27	6.33	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-07-2004</i>	77.58	22.42	14.06	7.99	0.58	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>12-09-2003</i>	34.64	65.36	46.48	23.23	8.61	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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