

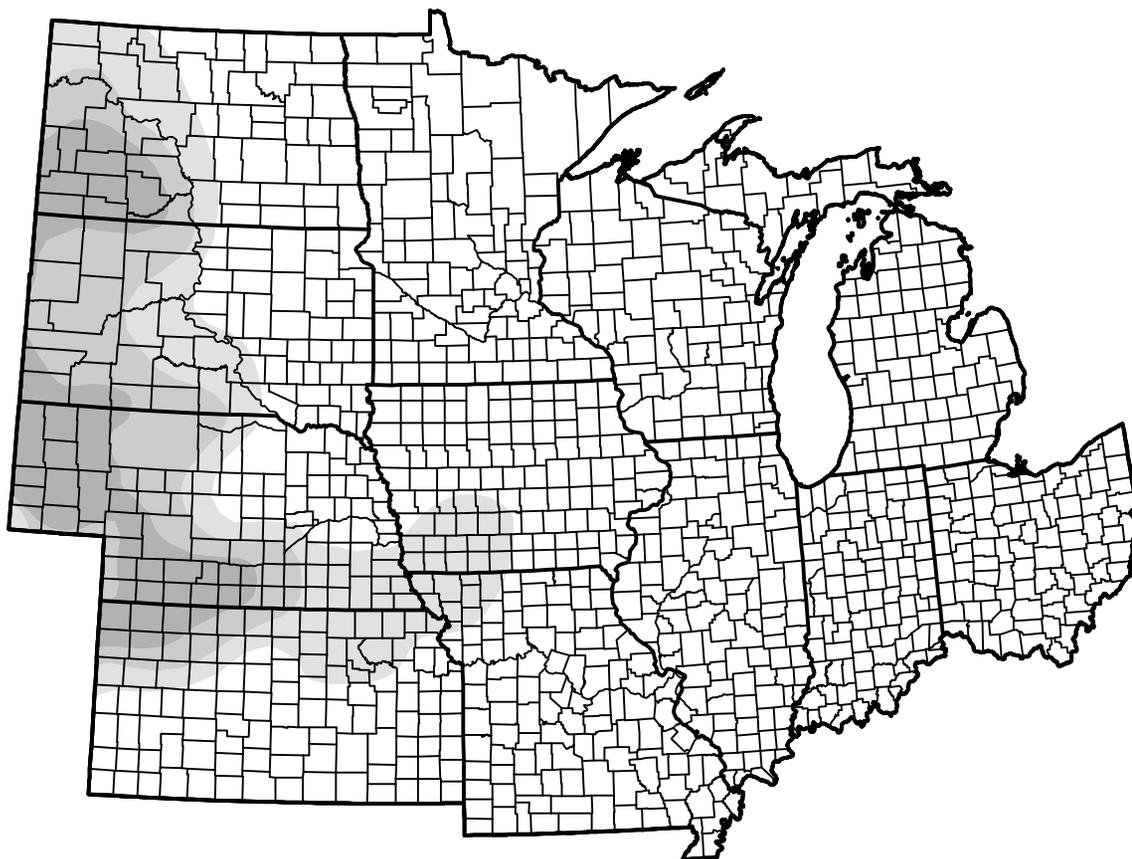
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

December 14, 2004
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004)
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.13	22.87	13.45	6.32	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-07-2004</i>	77.54	22.46	13.40	6.33	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2004</i>	72.83	27.17	14.05	7.99	0.58	0.00
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>12-16-2003</i>	38.55	61.45	45.49	24.00	8.39	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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