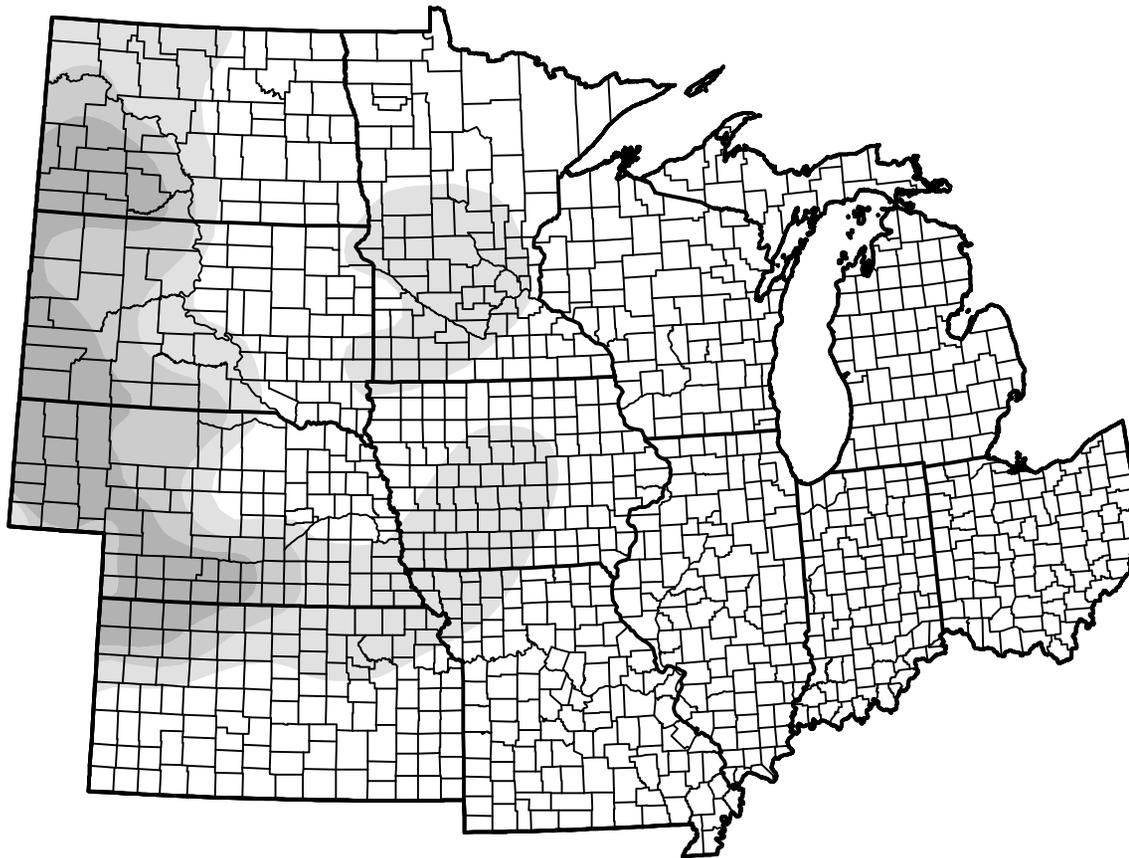


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.29	16.04	6.32	7.34	0.02	0.00
Last Week <i>12-28-2004</i>	69.18	17.14	6.32	7.34	0.02	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-05-2004</i>	52.84	27.33	12.21	7.62	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	70.29	16.04	6.32	7.34	0.02	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	64.97	20.67	6.74	7.10	0.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-06-2004</i>	39.37	17.64	20.12	14.72	8.14	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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