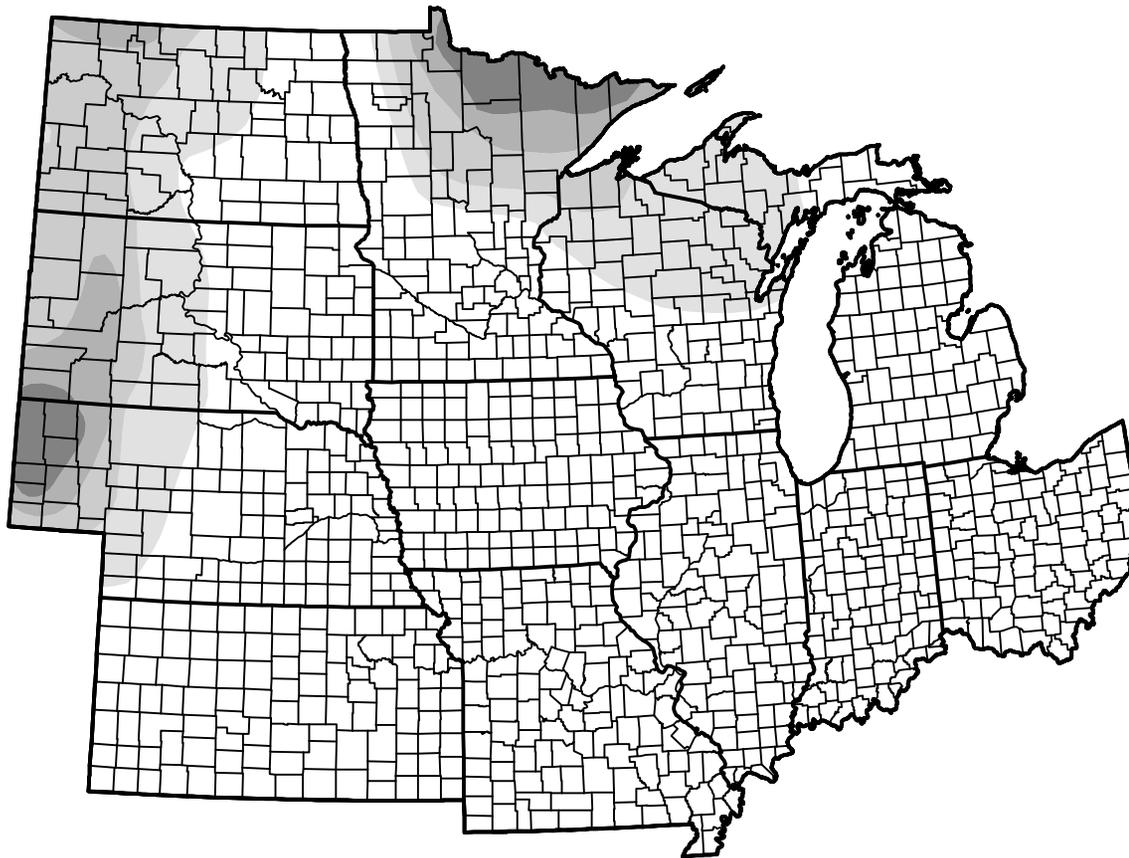


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.91	24.09	12.82	5.57	2.14	0.00
Last Week <i>04-17-2007</i>	78.15	21.85	14.26	6.86	2.24	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-23-2007</i>	50.05	49.95	31.79	18.64	8.57	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	44.56	55.44	34.03	19.11	8.88	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	42.50	57.50	37.11	19.15	9.88	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-25-2006</i>	54.89	45.11	23.76	4.88	0.92	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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