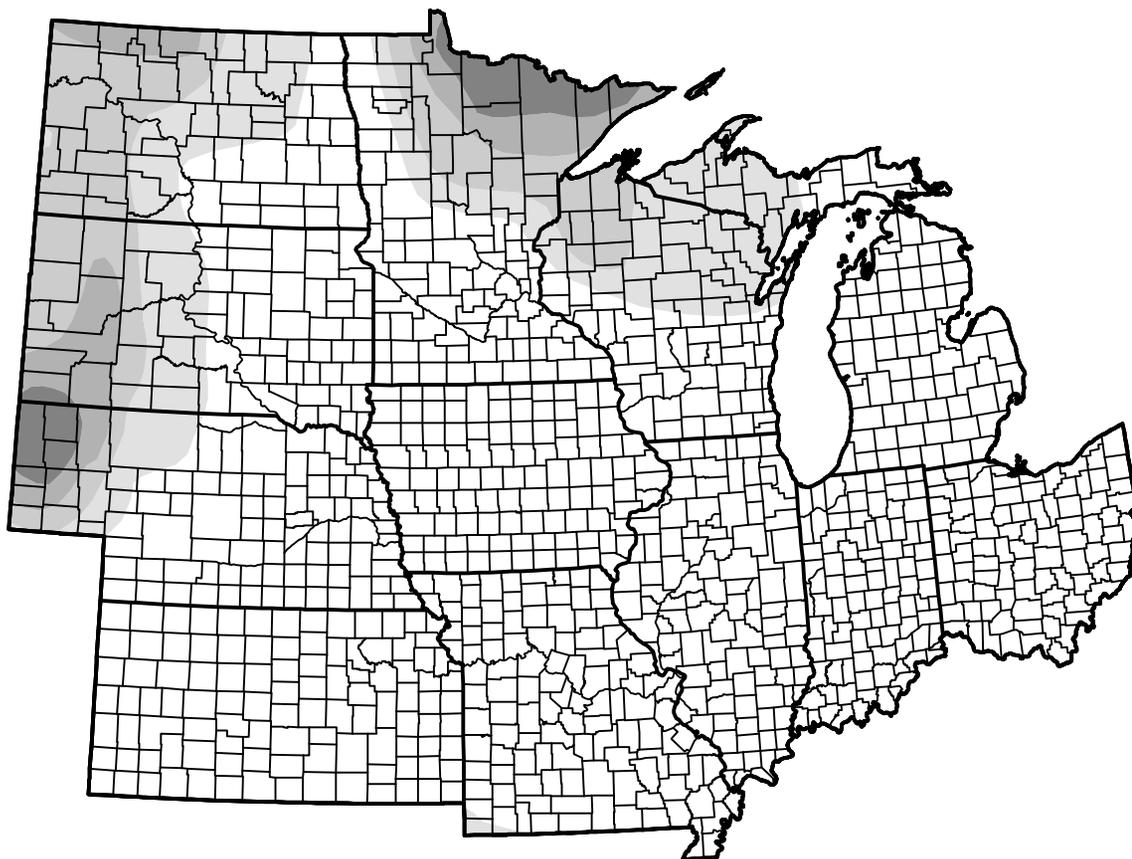


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.60	24.40	13.63	5.62	2.01	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-24-2007</i>	75.91	24.09	12.82	5.57	2.14	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-30-2007</i>	50.07	49.93	31.78	18.59	8.60	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2007</i>	44.56	55.44	34.03	19.11	8.88	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	42.50	57.50	37.11	19.15	9.88	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-02-2006</i>	55.79	44.21	19.19	3.84	0.08	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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