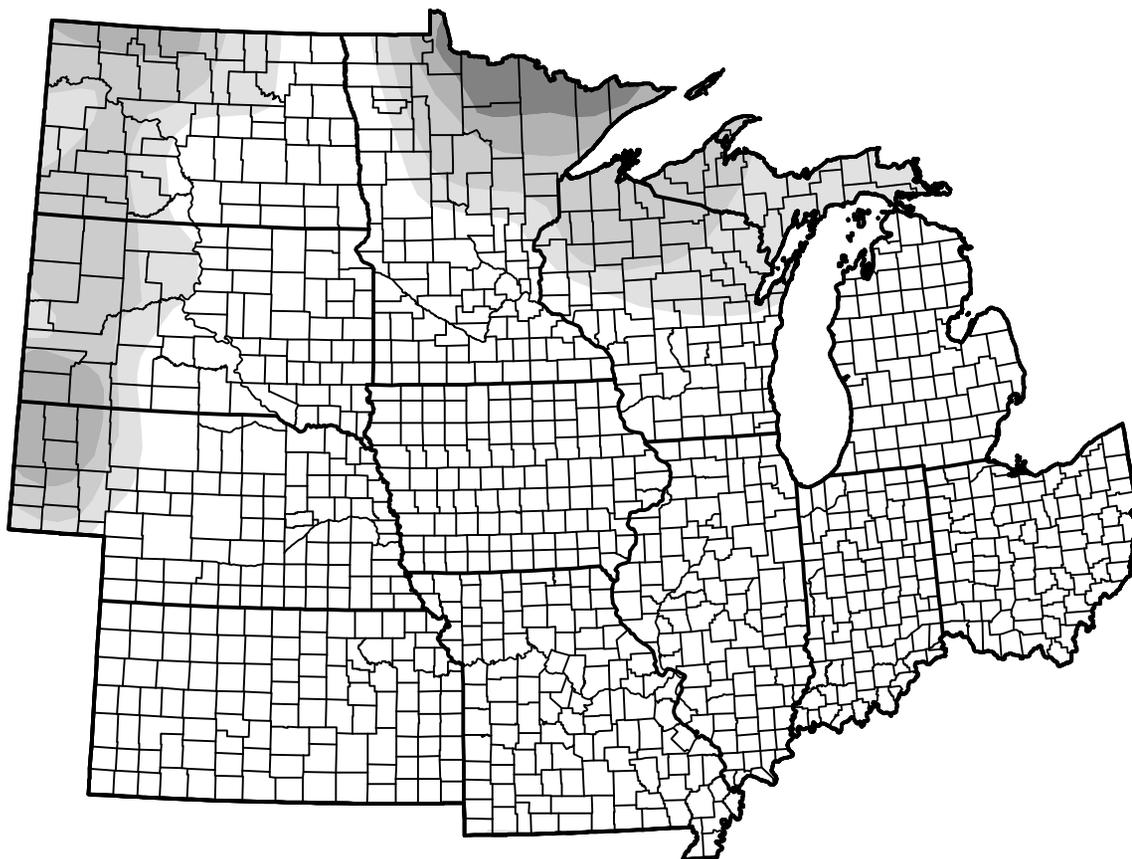


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.63	22.37	14.03	4.55	1.22	0.00
Last Week <i>05-01-2007</i>	75.60	24.40	13.63	5.62	2.01	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-06-2007</i>	50.01	49.99	31.78	18.59	8.60	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>05-09-2006</i>	56.17	43.83	20.33	3.02	0.13	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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