

U.S. Drought Monitor

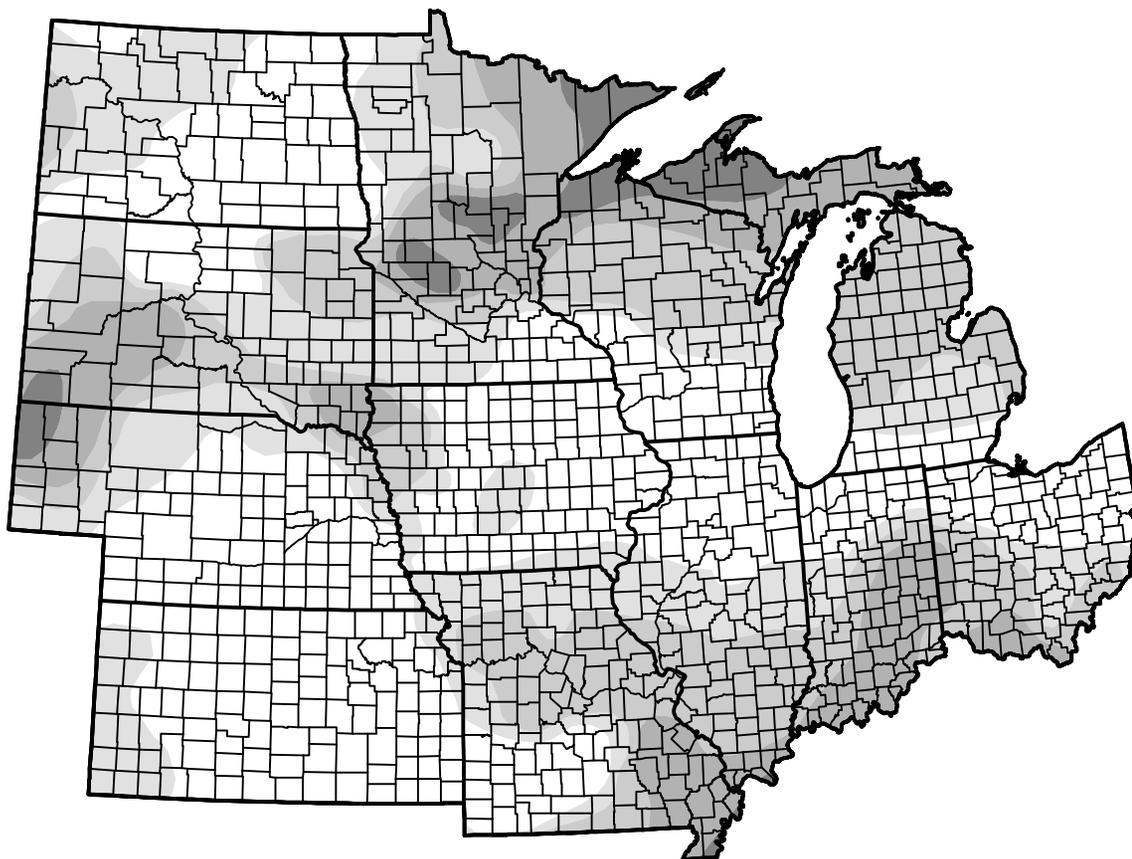
North Central States

August 21, 2007
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.53	22.18	21.49	12.47	3.33	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2007</i>	34.25	26.21	22.17	14.12	3.25	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2007</i>	72.74	13.51	8.49	4.00	1.26	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	44.56	21.41	14.92	10.23	8.88	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	42.50	20.39	17.96	9.27	9.88	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-22-2006</i>	28.75	17.75	19.61	20.47	11.83	1.59



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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