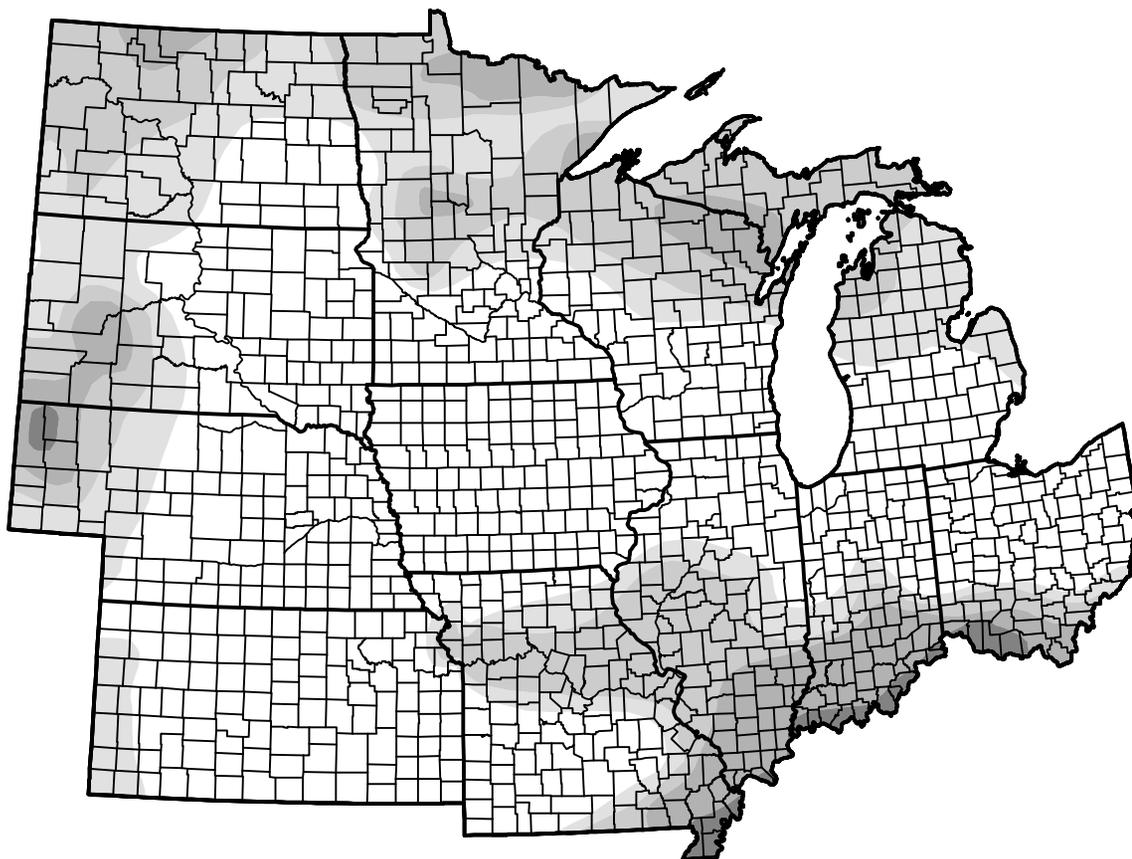


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.25	44.75	27.21	8.95	1.10	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	57.07	42.93	26.63	11.76	2.18	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-03-2007</i>	61.87	38.13	13.15	1.39	0.00	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>09-25-2007</i>	57.07	42.93	26.63	11.76	2.18	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-03-2006</i>	42.88	57.12	37.84	19.15	9.73	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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