

# U.S. Drought Monitor

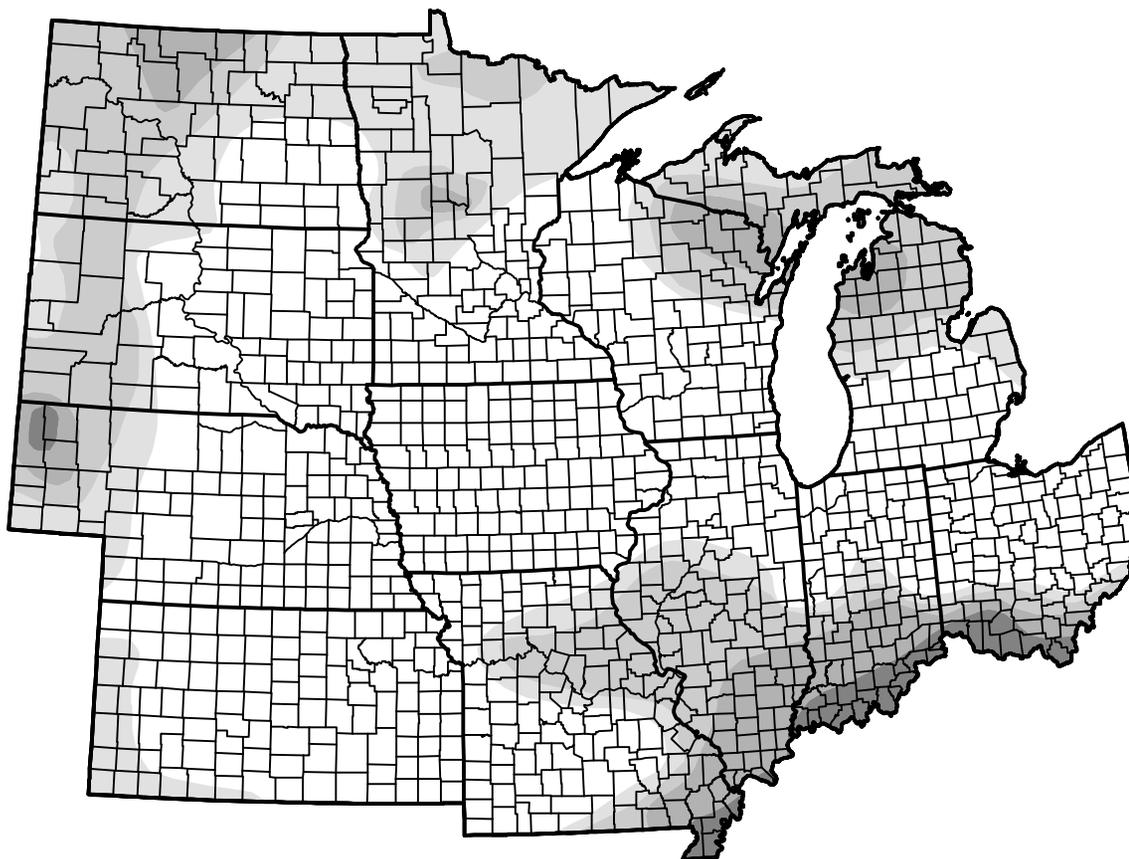
## North Central States

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.06	40.94	24.83	8.55	1.82	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2007</i>	56.42	43.58	25.79	8.92	1.35	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2007</i>	49.79	50.21	24.88	3.92	0.19	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>10-17-2006</i>	40.97	59.03	39.10	20.66	9.28	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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