

# U.S. Drought Monitor

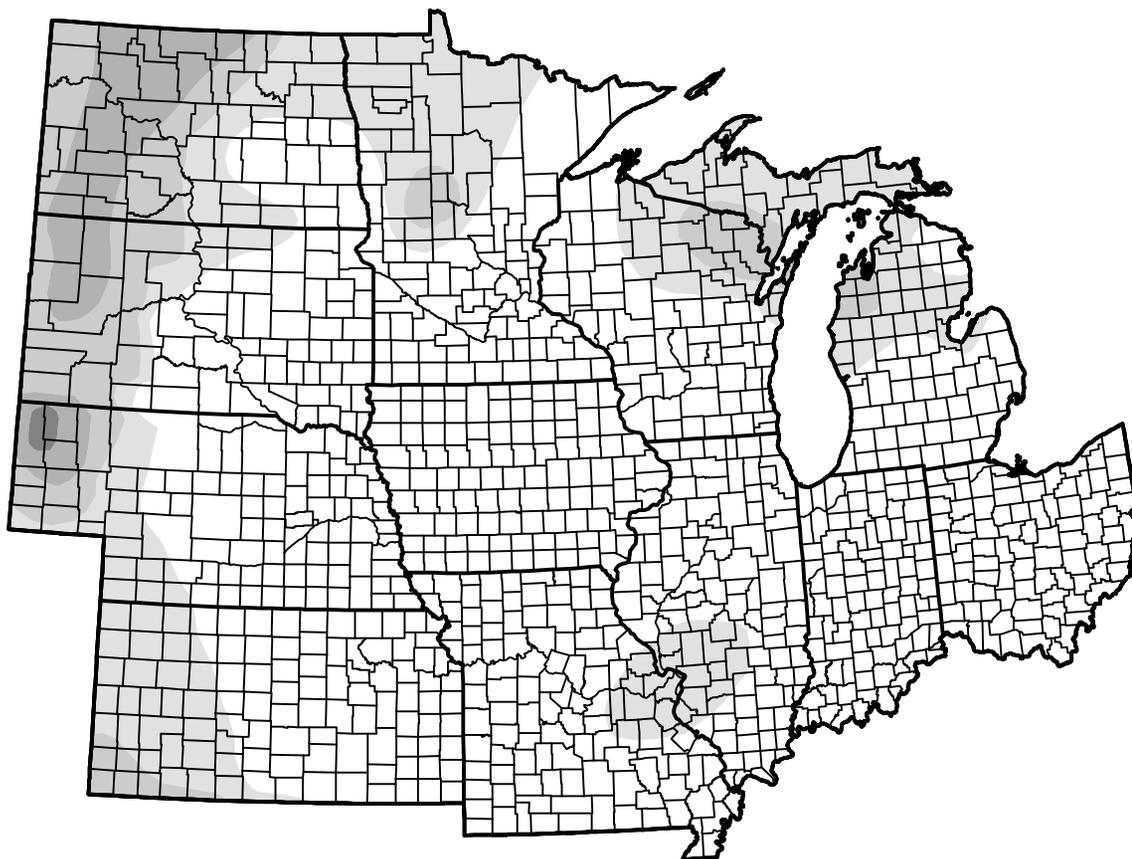
## North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.50	31.50	12.46	4.42	0.17	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	66.79	33.21	14.24	3.20	0.17	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-09-2007</i>	56.42	43.58	25.79	8.92	1.35	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	66.79	33.21	14.24	3.20	0.17	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>01-09-2007</i>	44.40	55.60	34.41	19.11	8.96	0.00



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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