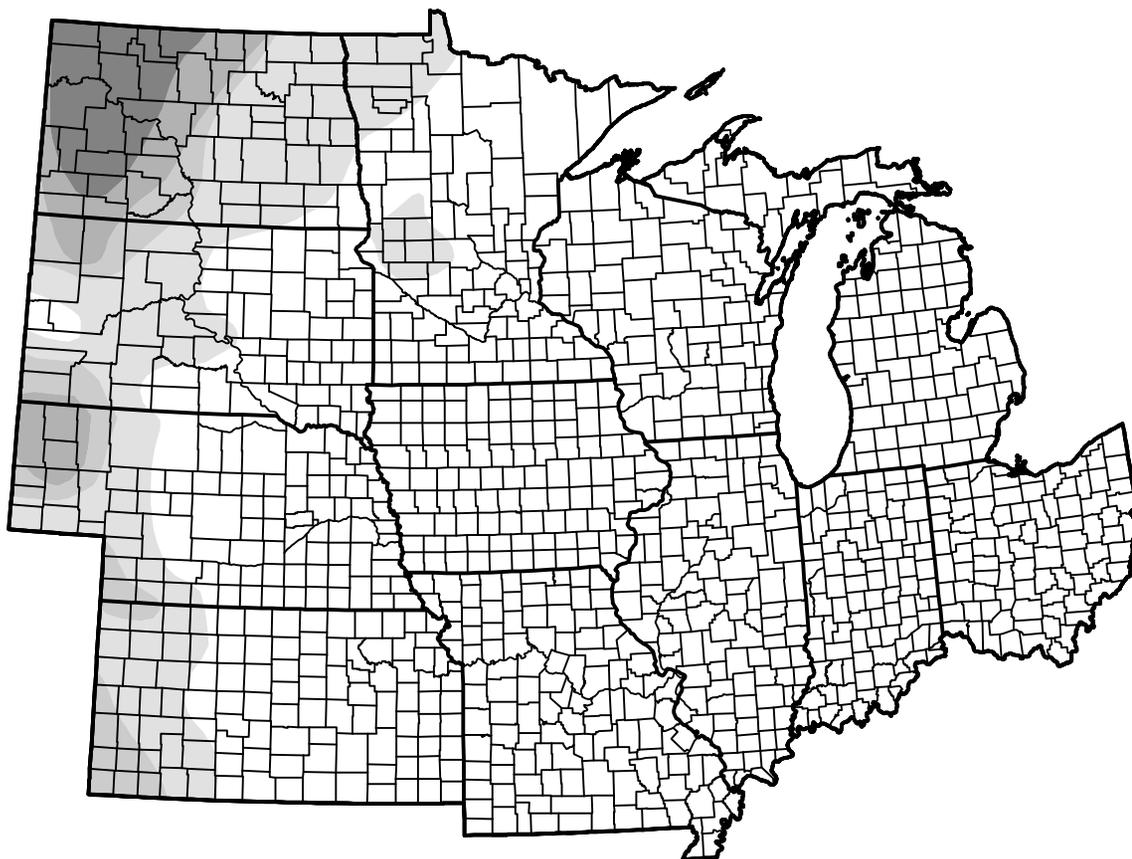


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.75	22.25	9.16	5.74	2.72	0.00
Last Week <i>05-06-2008</i>	76.70	23.30	9.92	5.90	2.89	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-12-2008</i>	66.53	33.47	11.67	5.36	0.39	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	66.79	33.21	14.24	3.20	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	57.07	42.93	26.63	11.76	2.18	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-15-2007</i>	73.38	26.62	15.41	5.81	1.26	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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