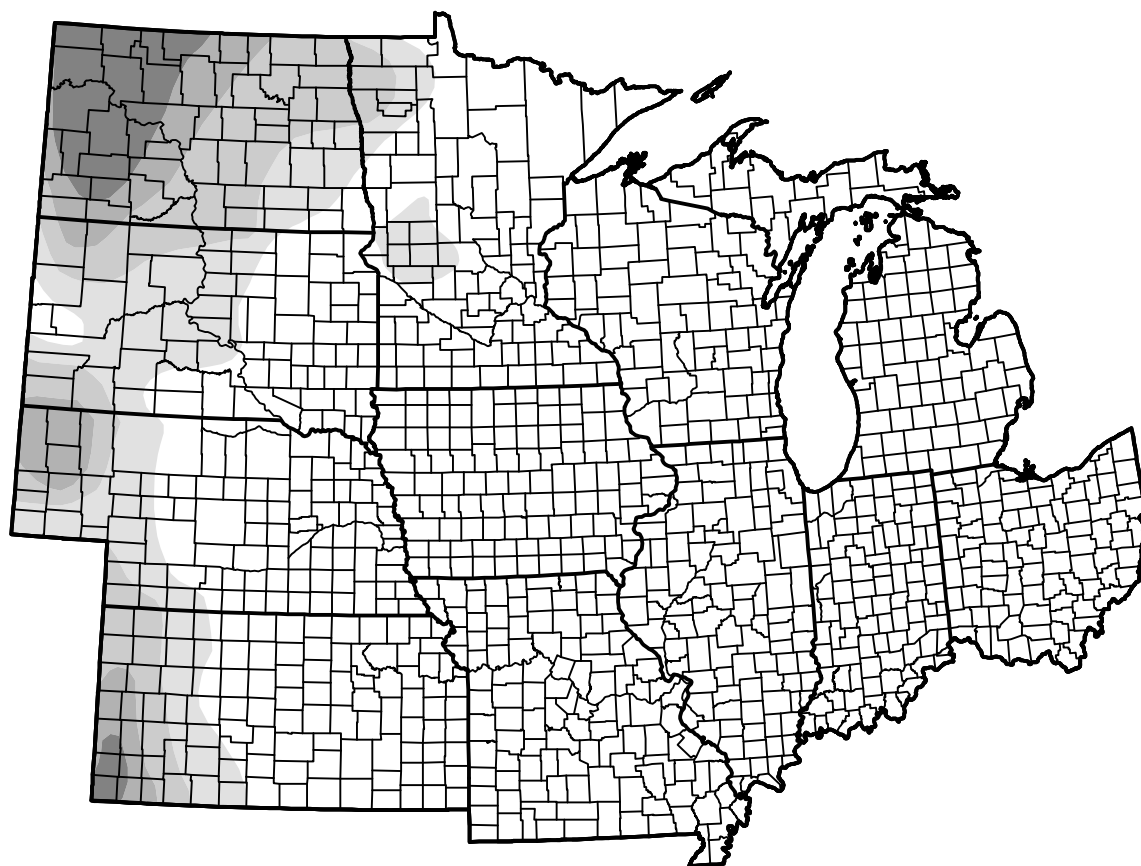


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.14	9.37	7.03	3.45	3.00	0.00
Last Week 05-13-2008	77.75	13.09	3.42	3.02	2.72	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-19-2008	68.06	20.98	5.64	4.94	0.39	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	66.79	18.98	11.04	3.03	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2007	57.07	16.29	14.88	9.57	2.18	0.00
One Year Ago 05-22-2007	72.74	13.51	8.49	4.00	1.26	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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