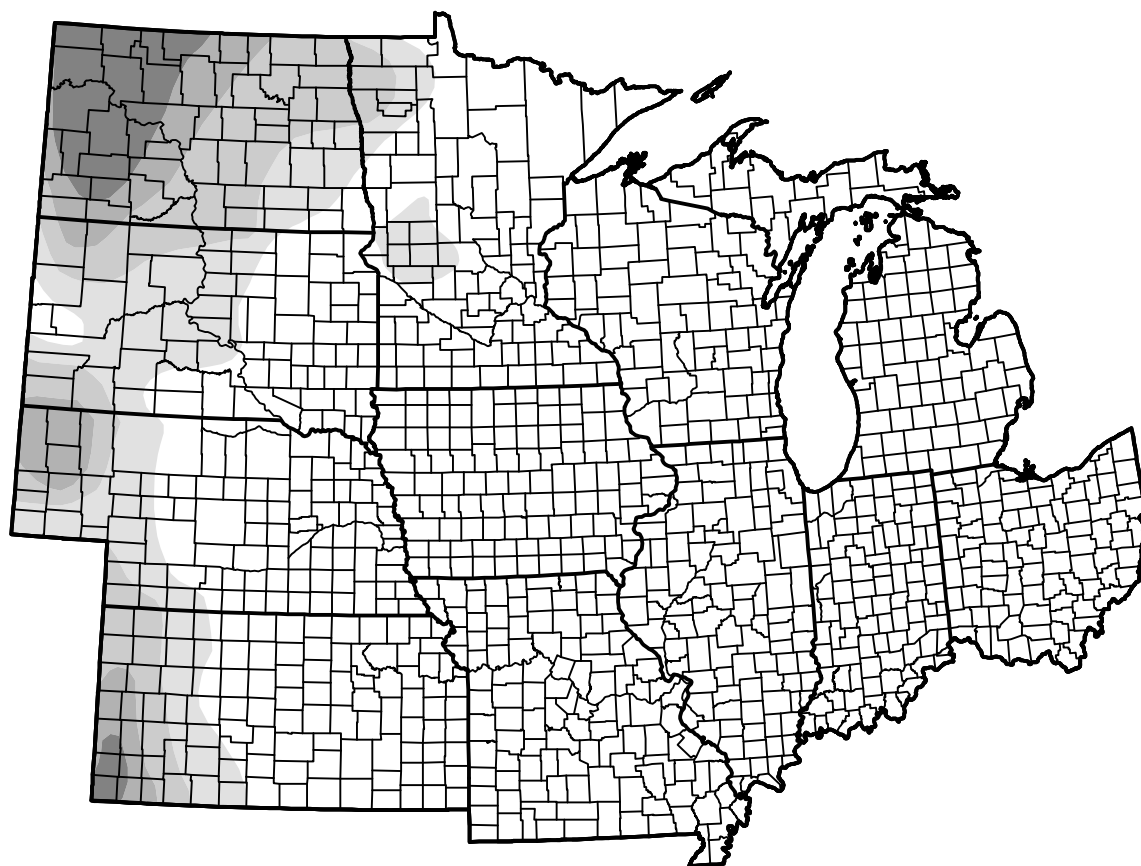


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.14	22.86	13.48	6.46	3.00	0.00
Last Week 05-13-2008	77.75	22.25	9.16	5.74	2.72	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-19-2008	68.06	31.94	10.97	5.33	0.39	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	66.79	33.21	14.24	3.20	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2007	57.07	42.93	26.63	11.76	2.18	0.00
One Year Ago 05-22-2007	72.74	27.26	13.75	5.26	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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