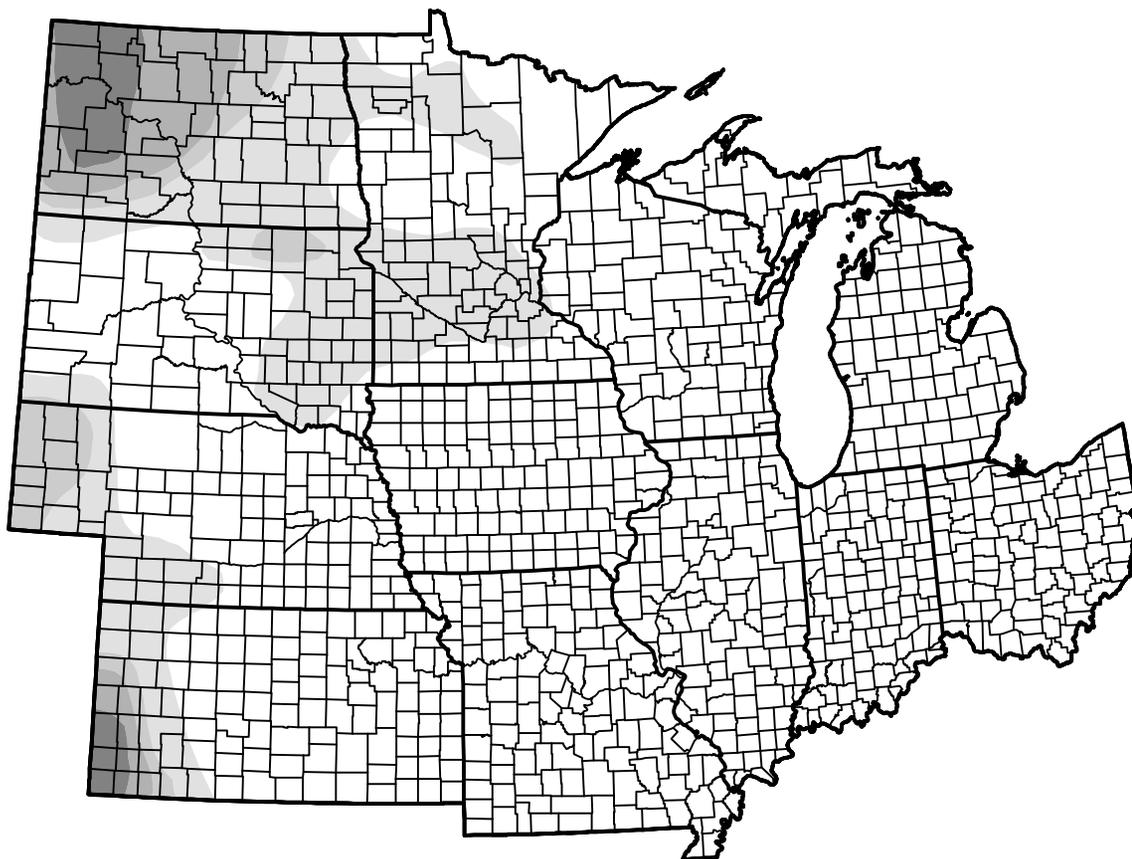


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**July 22, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 24, 2008)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.81	15.17	3.04	2.88	2.10	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-15-2008</i>	82.48	10.78	2.92	3.30	0.39	0.12
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-22-2008</i>	75.42	11.50	6.56	3.63	2.89	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	66.79	18.98	11.04	3.03	0.17	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	57.07	16.29	14.88	9.57	2.18	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-24-2007</i>	42.02	27.96	23.12	6.71	0.19	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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