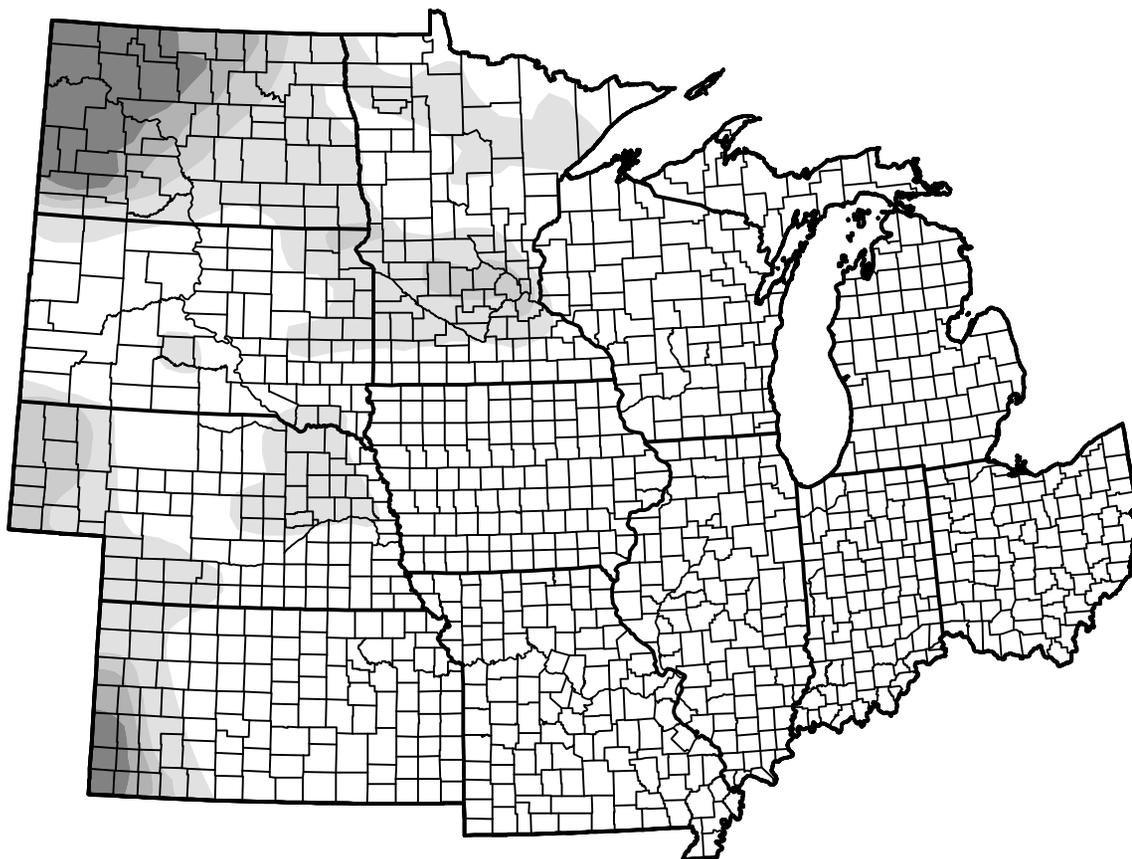


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.89	24.11	8.49	4.94	3.28	0.00
Last Week <i>07-29-2008</i>	76.91	23.09	8.28	5.42	3.95	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-06-2008</i>	76.70	23.30	9.92	5.90	2.89	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>08-07-2007</i>	31.50	68.50	37.93	14.36	1.07	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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