

U.S. Drought Monitor

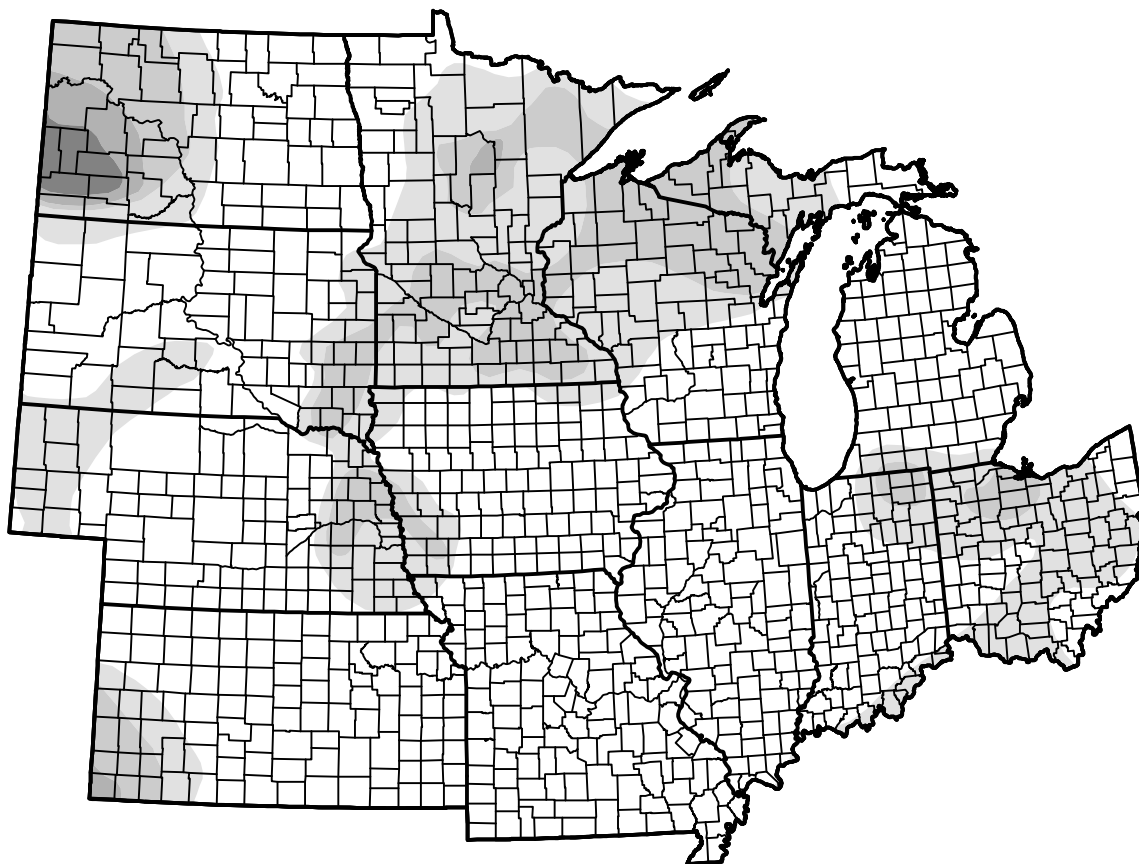
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 65.37 | 21.03 | 11.71 | 1.18 | 0.72 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-02-2008</i> | 62.09 | 25.21 | 9.97 | 1.68 | 1.05 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-10-2008</i> | 83.13 | 8.96 | 2.53 | 2.36 | 3.02 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i> | 66.79 | 18.98 | 11.04 | 3.03 | 0.17 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i> | 57.07 | 16.29 | 14.88 | 9.57 | 2.18 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>09-11-2007</i> | 54.74 | 19.26 | 13.29 | 9.80 | 2.91 | 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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