

# U.S. Drought Monitor

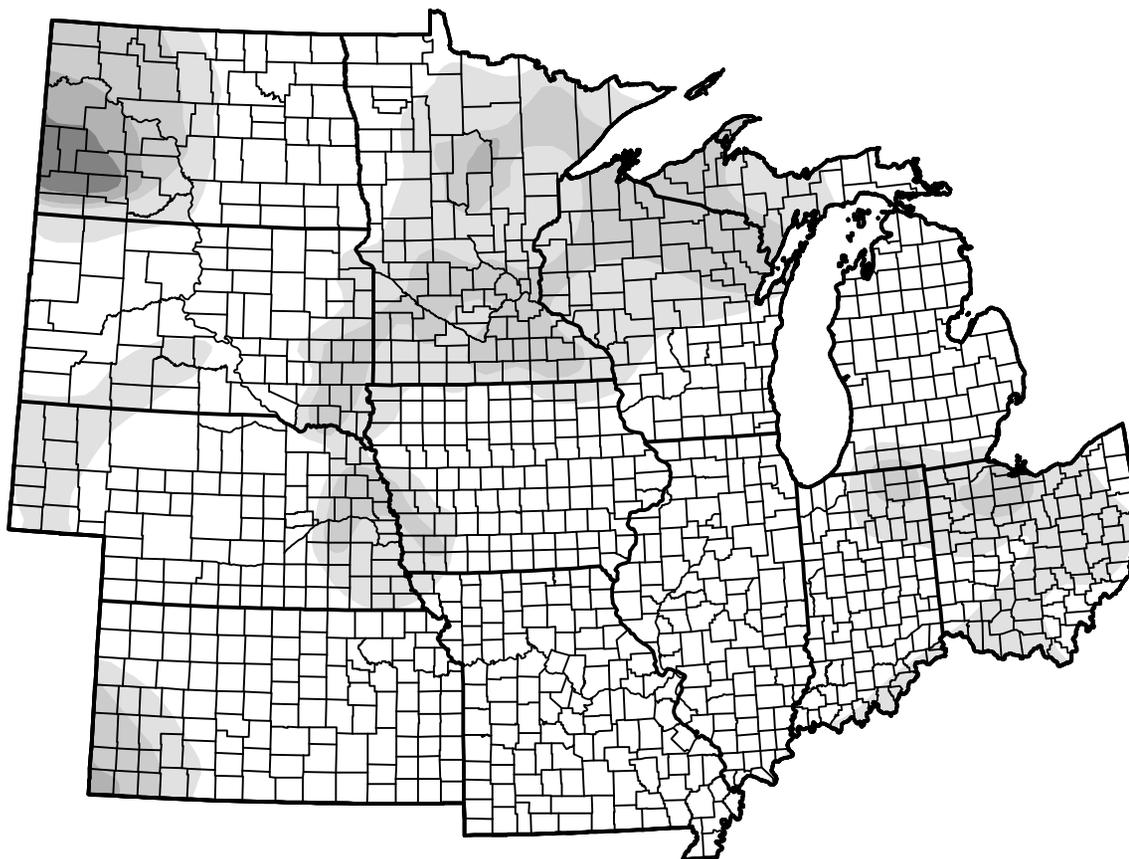
## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.37	34.63	13.61	1.89	0.72	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-02-2008</i>	62.09	37.91	12.70	2.73	1.05	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-10-2008</i>	83.13	16.87	7.91	5.38	3.02	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	66.79	33.21	14.24	3.20	0.17	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	57.07	42.93	26.63	11.76	2.18	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-11-2007</i>	54.74	45.26	26.00	12.71	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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