

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

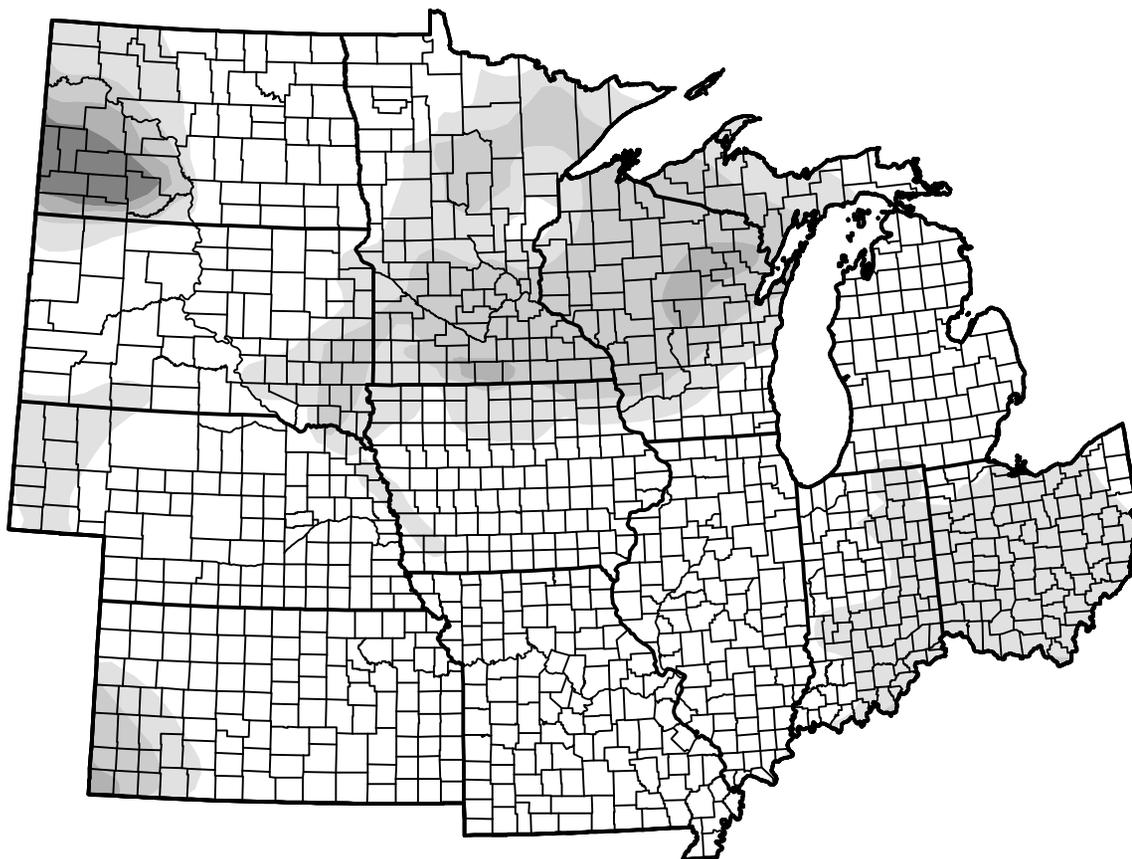
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 64.42 | 20.73 | 12.09 | 1.67 | 1.09 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-23-2008</i> | 66.74 | 18.10 | 12.96 | 1.11 | 1.09 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-01-2008</i> | 88.54 | 5.17 | 4.16 | 1.60 | 0.50 | 0.03 |
| 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>09-30-2008</i> | 64.42 | 20.73 | 12.09 | 1.67 | 1.09 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-02-2007</i> | 55.25 | 17.54 | 18.26 | 7.85 | 1.10 | 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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