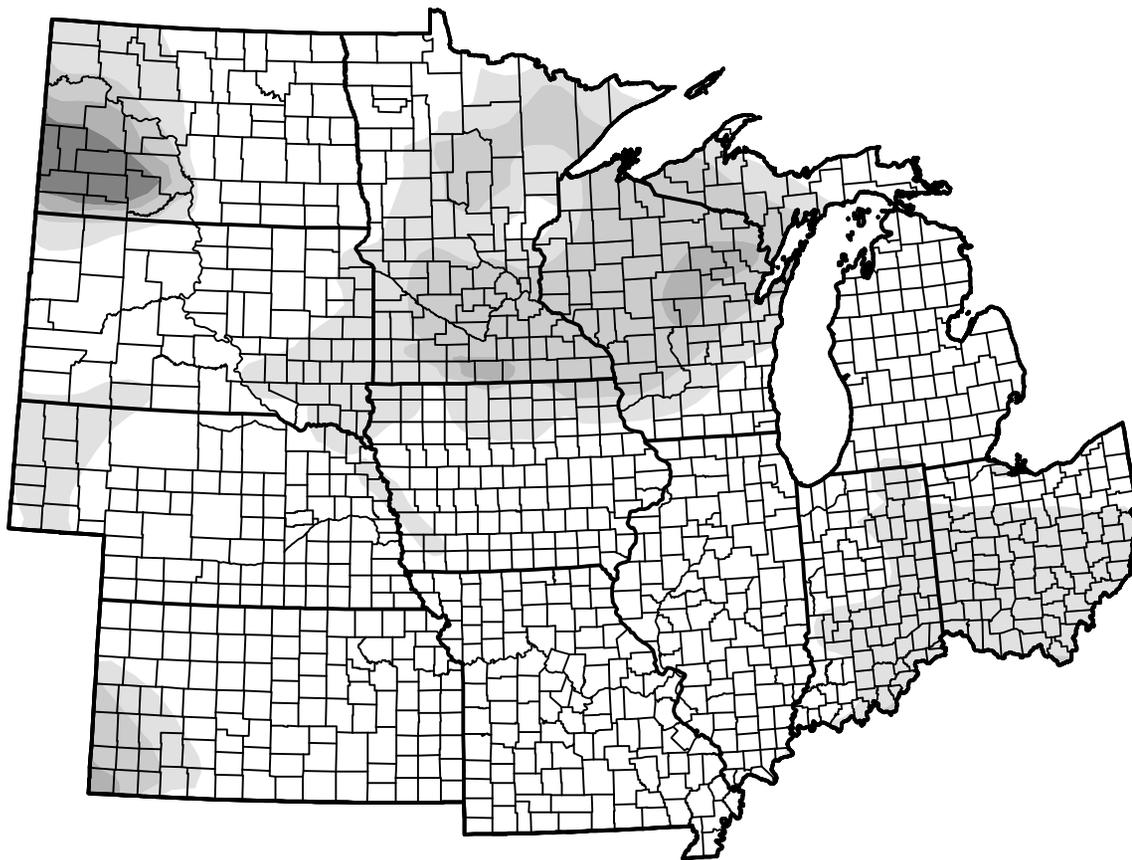


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.59	34.41	14.04	2.76	1.09	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	64.42	35.58	14.85	2.76	1.09	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-08-2008</i>	84.83	15.17	5.86	2.13	0.53	0.15
<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>09-30-2008</i>	64.42	35.58	14.85	2.76	1.09	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-09-2007</i>	56.42	43.58	25.79	8.92	1.35	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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