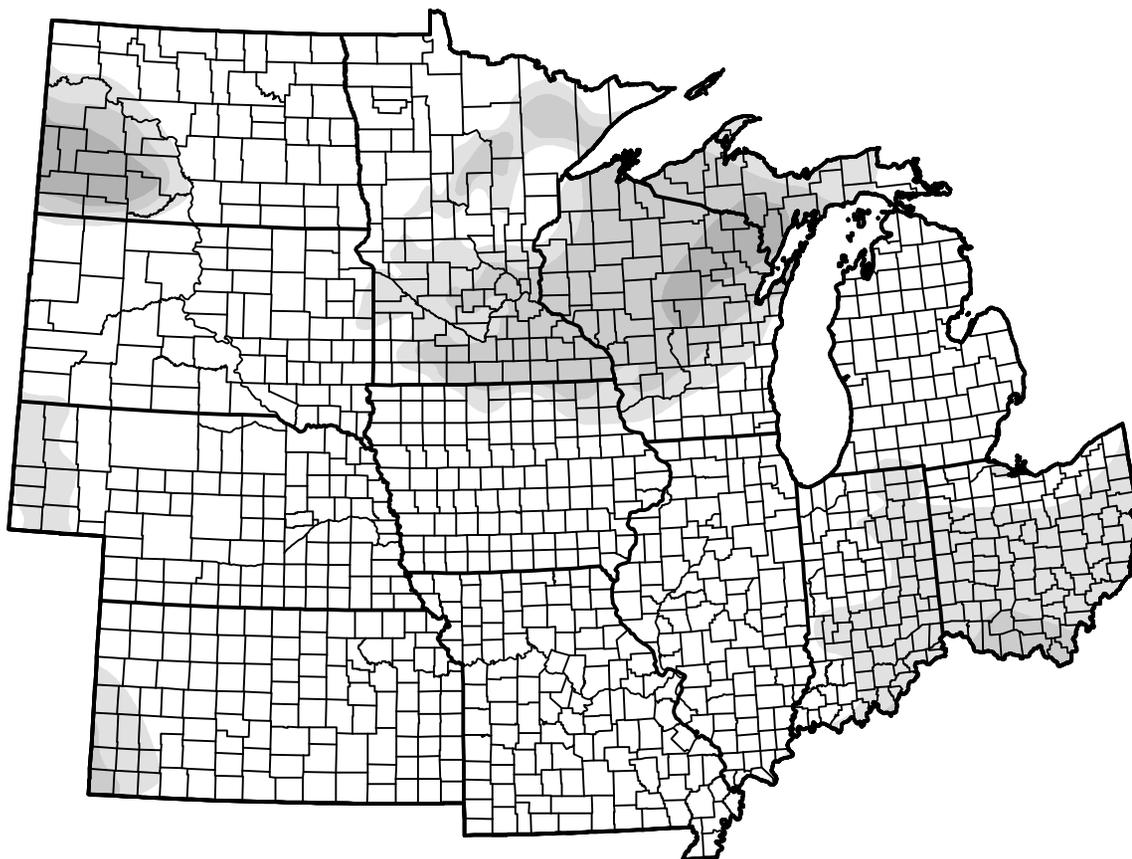


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.04	14.39	9.27	2.30	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-07-2008</i>	65.59	20.37	11.28	1.67	1.09	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2008</i>	82.48	10.78	2.92	3.30	0.39	0.12
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>10-16-2007</i>	59.06	16.12	16.27	6.74	1.82	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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