

# U.S. Drought Monitor

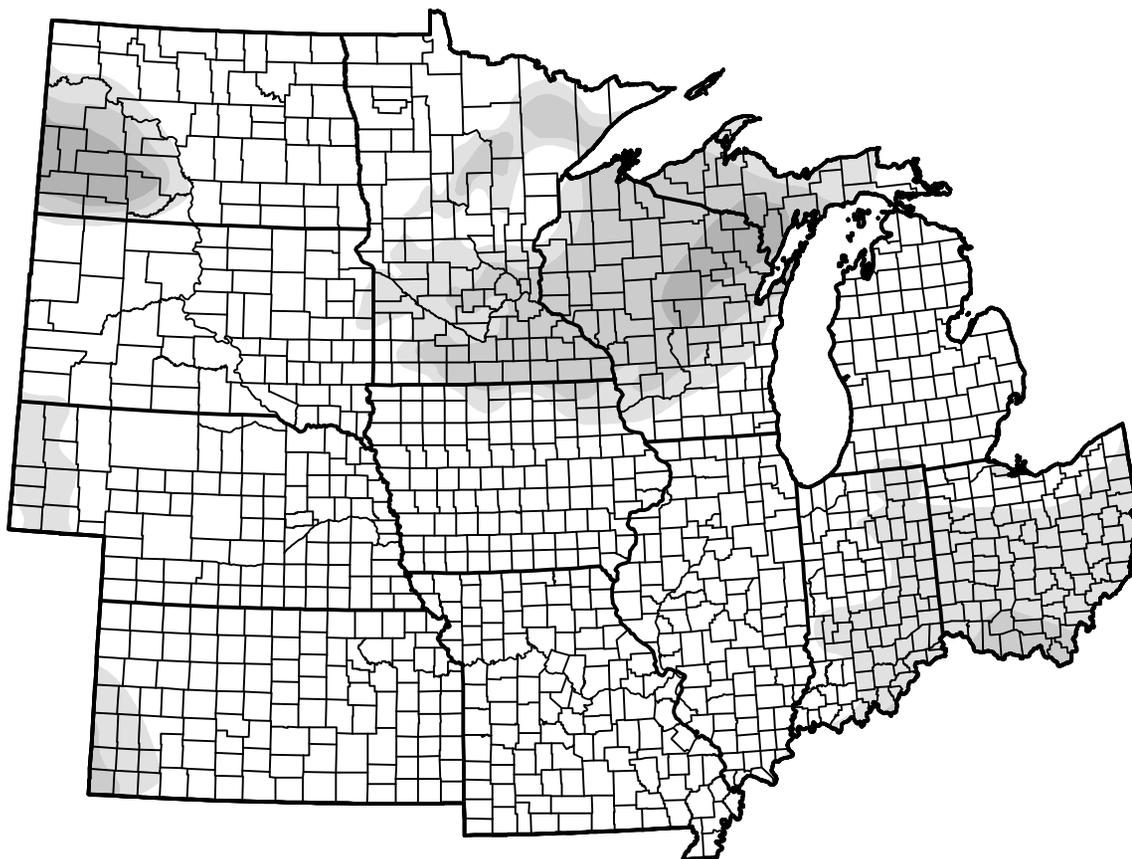
## North Central States

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.04	25.96	11.57	2.30	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-07-2008</i>	65.59	34.41	14.04	2.76	1.09	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-15-2008</i>	82.48	17.52	6.74	3.82	0.51	0.12
<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>10-16-2007</i>	59.06	40.94	24.83	8.55	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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