

U.S. Drought Monitor

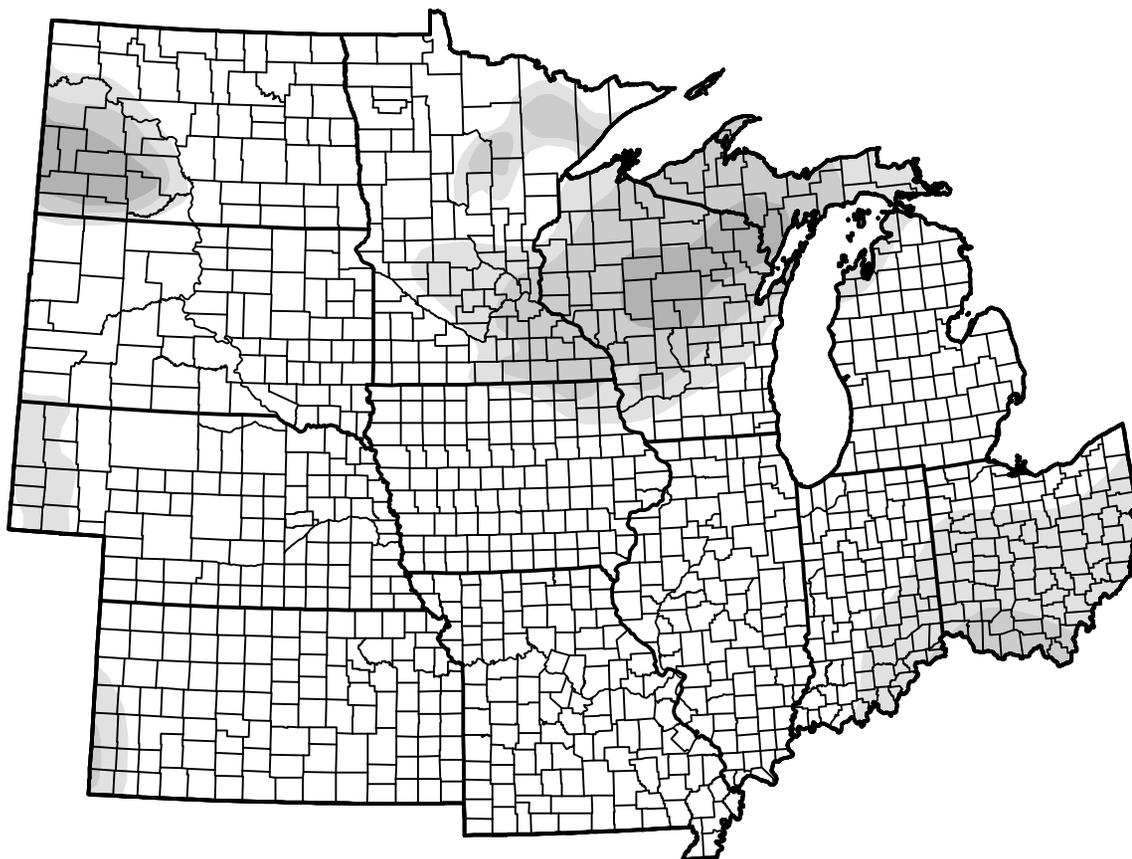
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 77.10 | 11.99 | 8.04 | 2.87 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-21-2008</i> | 73.89 | 13.81 | 9.40 | 2.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2008</i> | 76.91 | 14.81 | 2.86 | 1.47 | 3.95 | 0.00 |
| 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>10-30-2007</i> | 66.11 | 19.05 | 12.13 | 2.53 | 0.17 | 0.00 |



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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