

# U.S. Drought Monitor

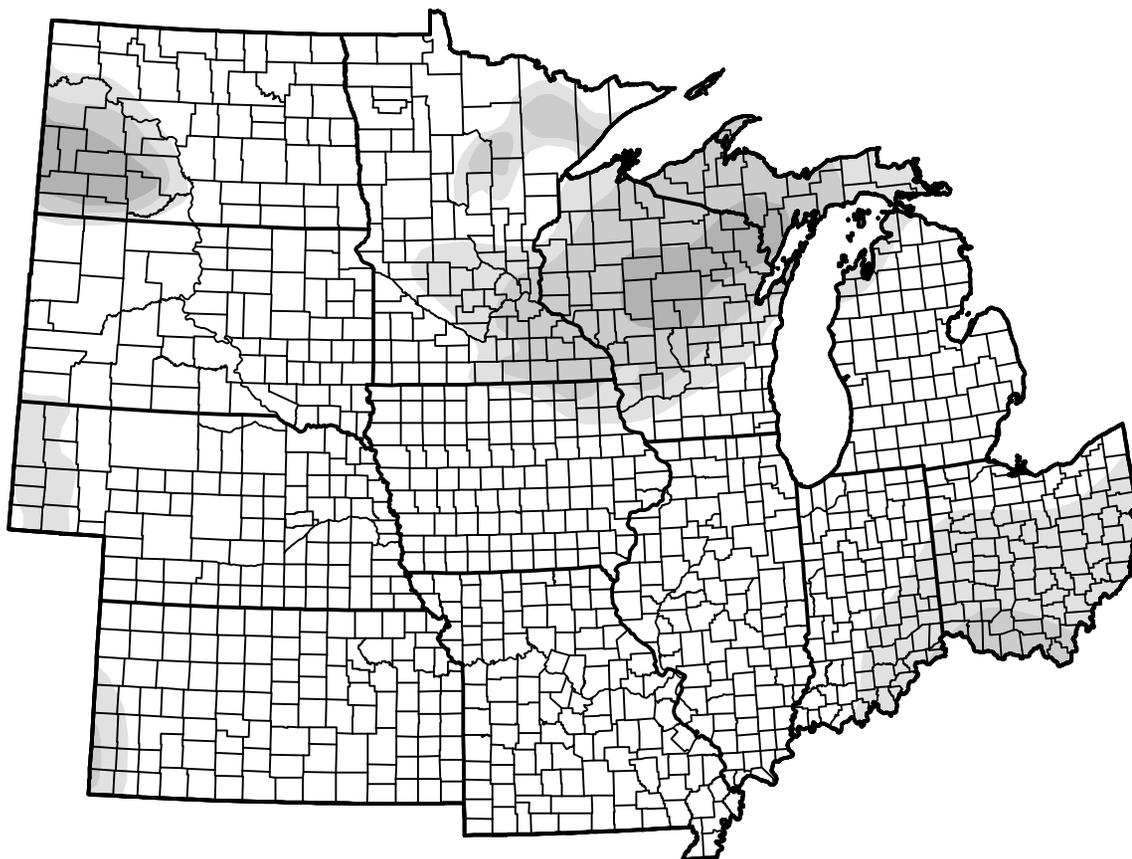
## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.10	22.90	10.91	2.87	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-21-2008</i>	73.89	26.11	12.30	2.90	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-29-2008</i>	76.91	23.09	8.28	5.42	3.95	0.00
<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>10-30-2007</i>	66.11	33.89	14.84	2.71	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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