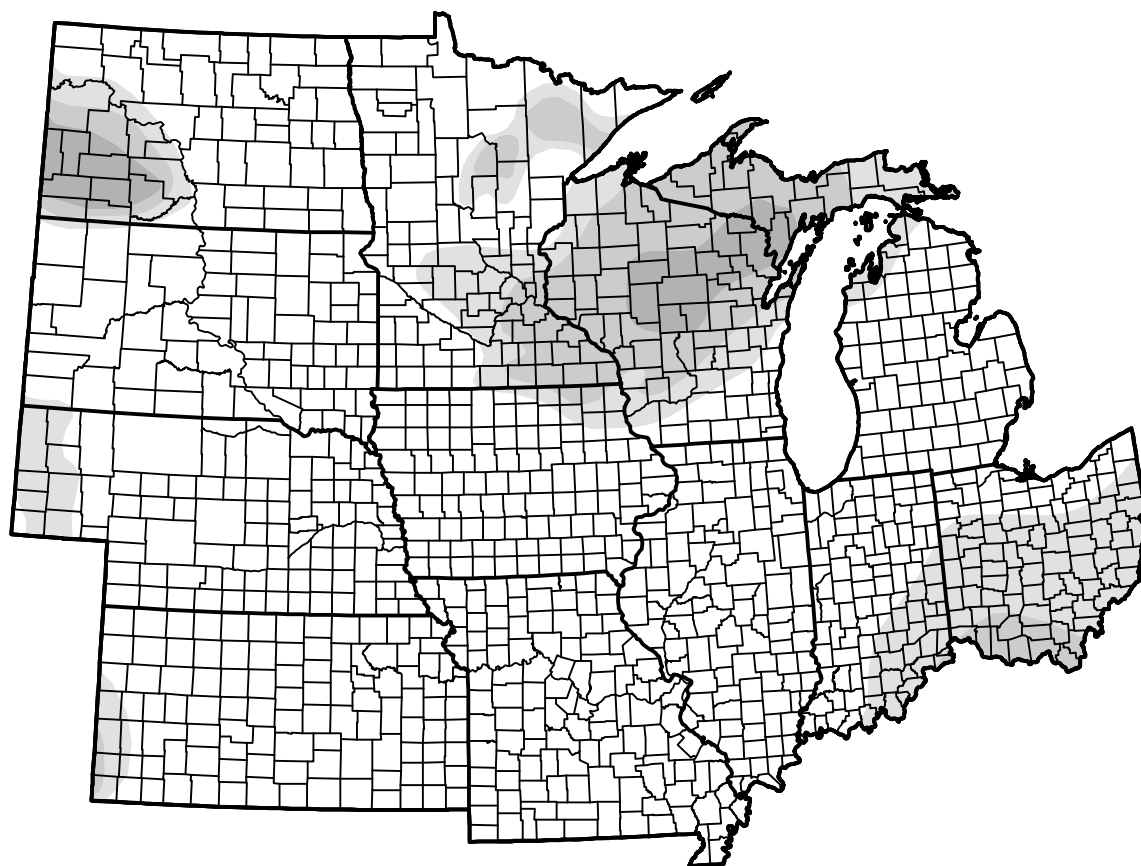


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.16	11.93	8.04	2.87	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-28-2008	77.10	11.99	8.04	2.87	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-05-2008	75.89	15.62	3.55	1.66	3.27	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	66.79	18.98	11.04	3.03	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	64.42	20.73	12.09	1.67	1.09	0.00
One Year Ago 11-06-2007	63.87	19.94	14.04	1.98	0.17	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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