

U.S. Drought Monitor

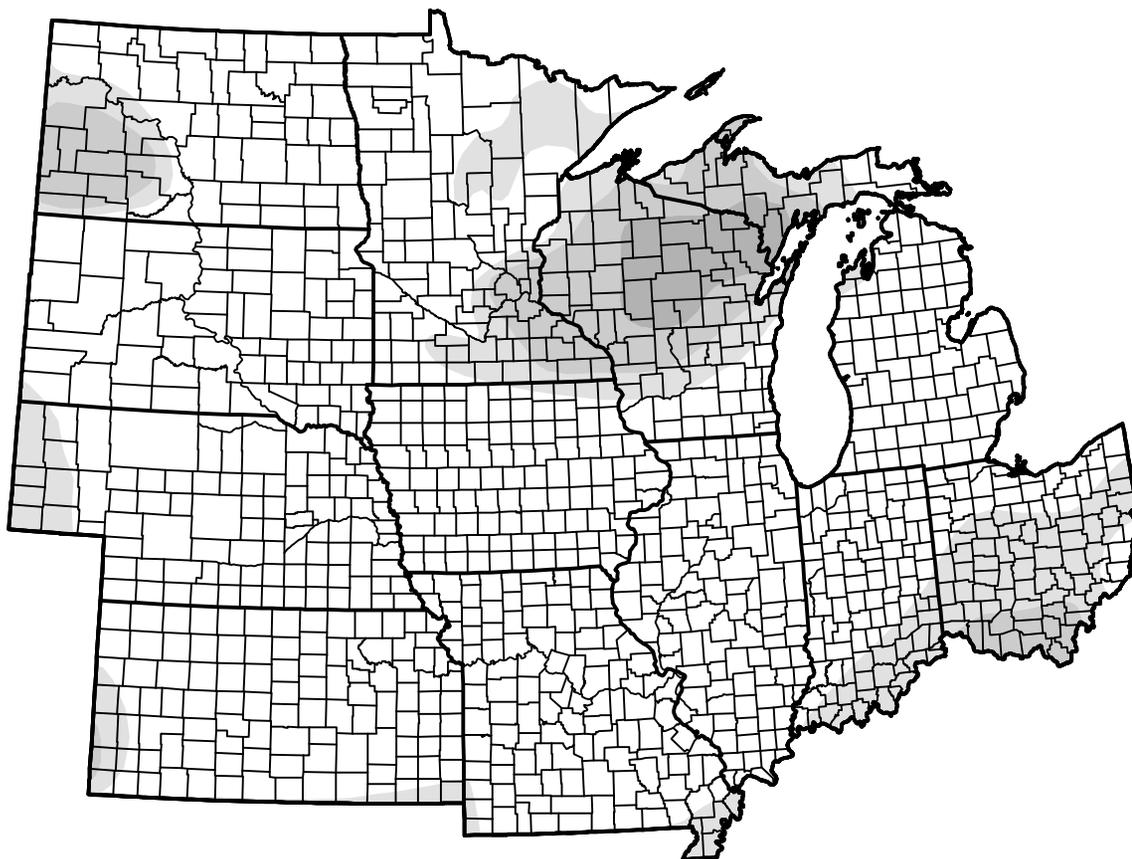
North Central States

December 23, 2008
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.99	21.01	9.25	2.21	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-16-2008</i>	77.92	22.08	9.86	2.21	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2008</i>	66.74	33.26	15.16	2.20	1.09	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	66.79	33.21	14.24	3.20	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	64.42	35.58	14.85	2.76	1.09	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-25-2007</i>	66.79	33.21	14.14	3.20	0.17	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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