

# U.S. Drought Monitor

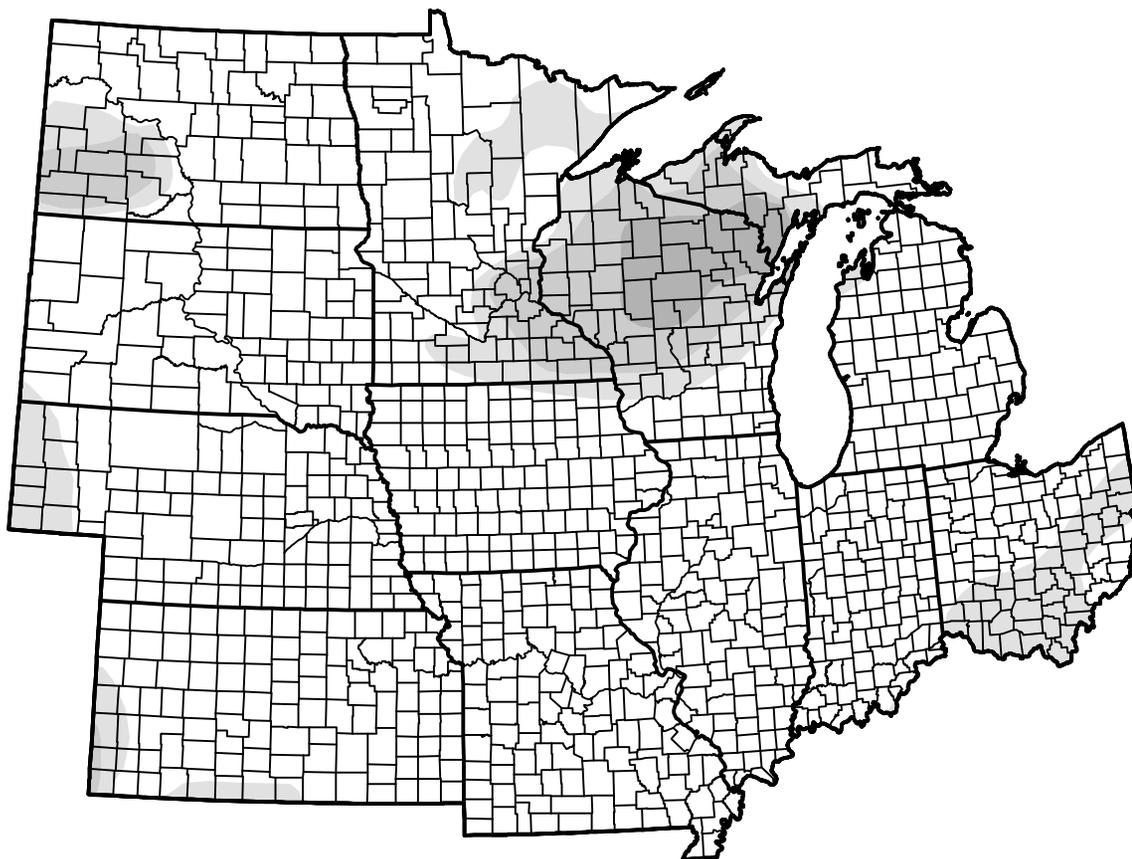
## North Central States

January 20, 2009  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.70	9.76	5.32	2.21	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-13-2009</i>	82.23	9.40	6.15	2.21	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-21-2008</i>	73.89	13.81	9.40	2.90	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	82.22	9.09	6.48	2.21	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	64.42	20.73	12.09	1.67	1.09	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-22-2008</i>	68.22	20.06	6.31	5.24	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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