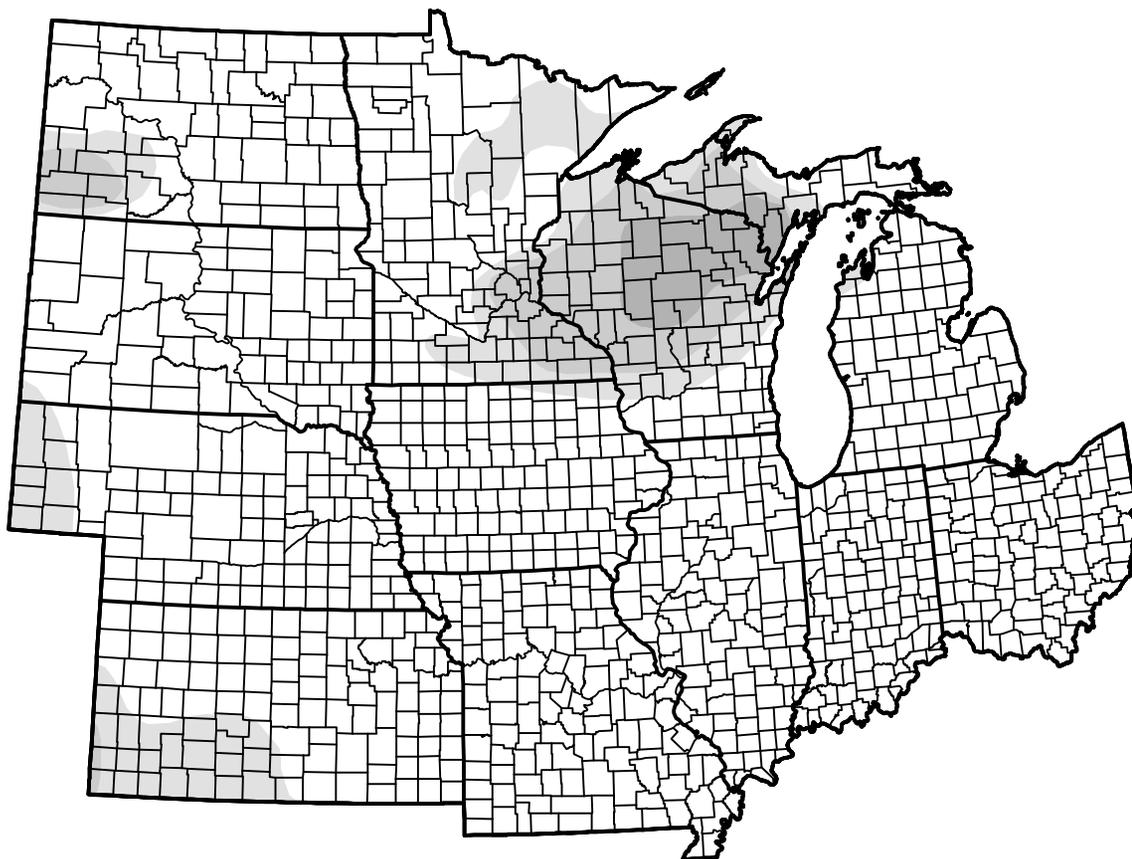


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**February 3, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 5, 2009)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	83.96	8.89	4.93	2.21	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-27-2009</i>	81.09	11.37	5.32	2.21	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-04-2008</i>	77.16	11.93	8.04	2.87	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>02-05-2008</i>	66.53	21.73	6.37	4.97	0.39	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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