

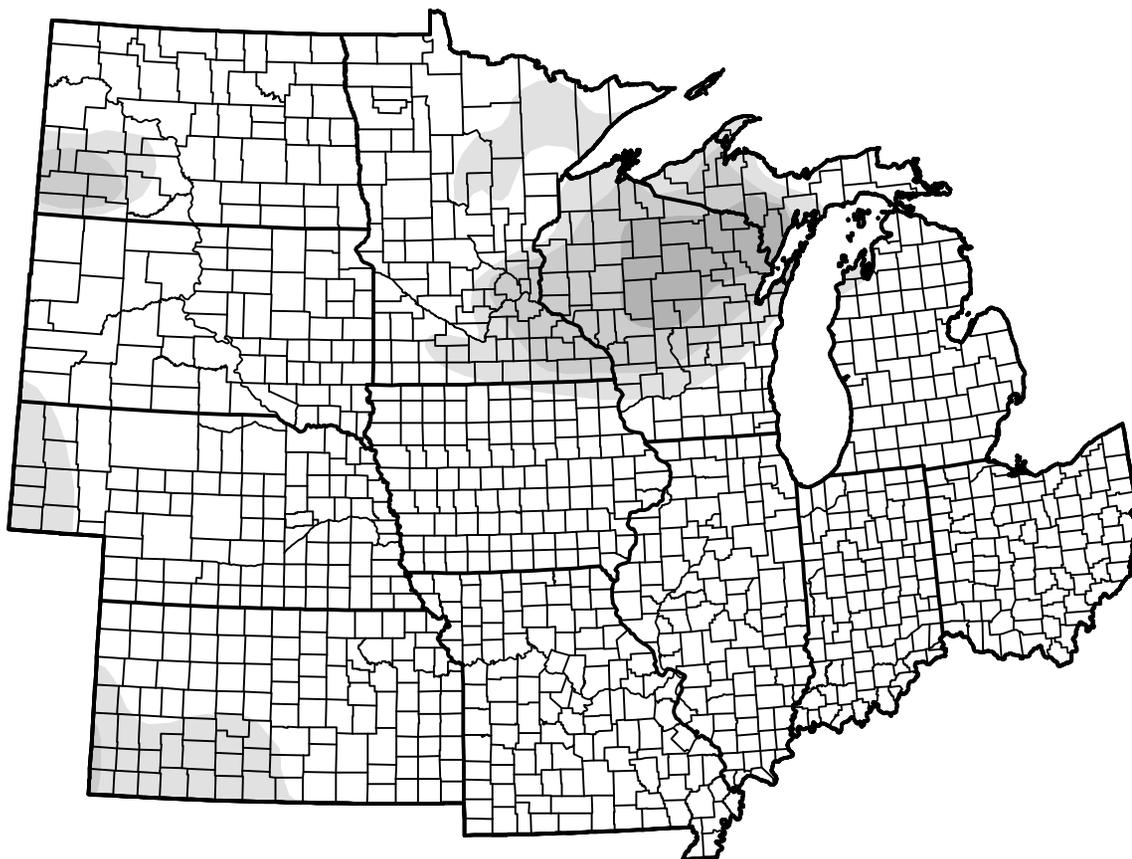
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**February 3, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 5, 2009)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	83.96	16.04	7.14	2.21	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-27-2009</i>	81.09	18.91	7.54	2.21	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-04-2008</i>	77.16	22.84	10.91	2.87	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	82.22	17.78	8.69	2.21	0.00	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>02-05-2008</i>	66.53	33.47	11.74	5.36	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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