

U.S. Drought Monitor

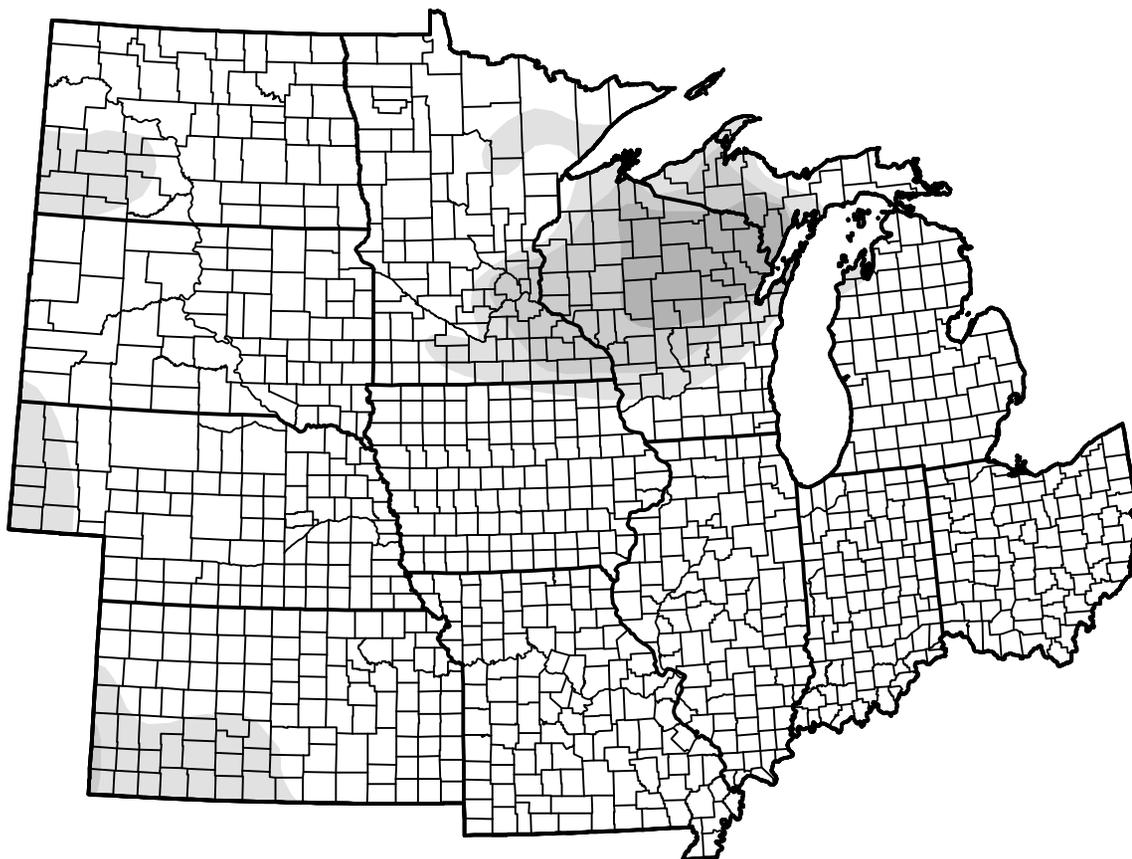
North Central States

February 17, 2009
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	84.77	15.23	6.49	2.57	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-10-2009</i>	83.95	16.05	6.49	2.57	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2008</i>	78.98	21.02	9.85	1.76	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	82.22	17.78	8.69	2.21	0.00	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>02-19-2008</i>	68.06	31.94	10.97	5.33	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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