

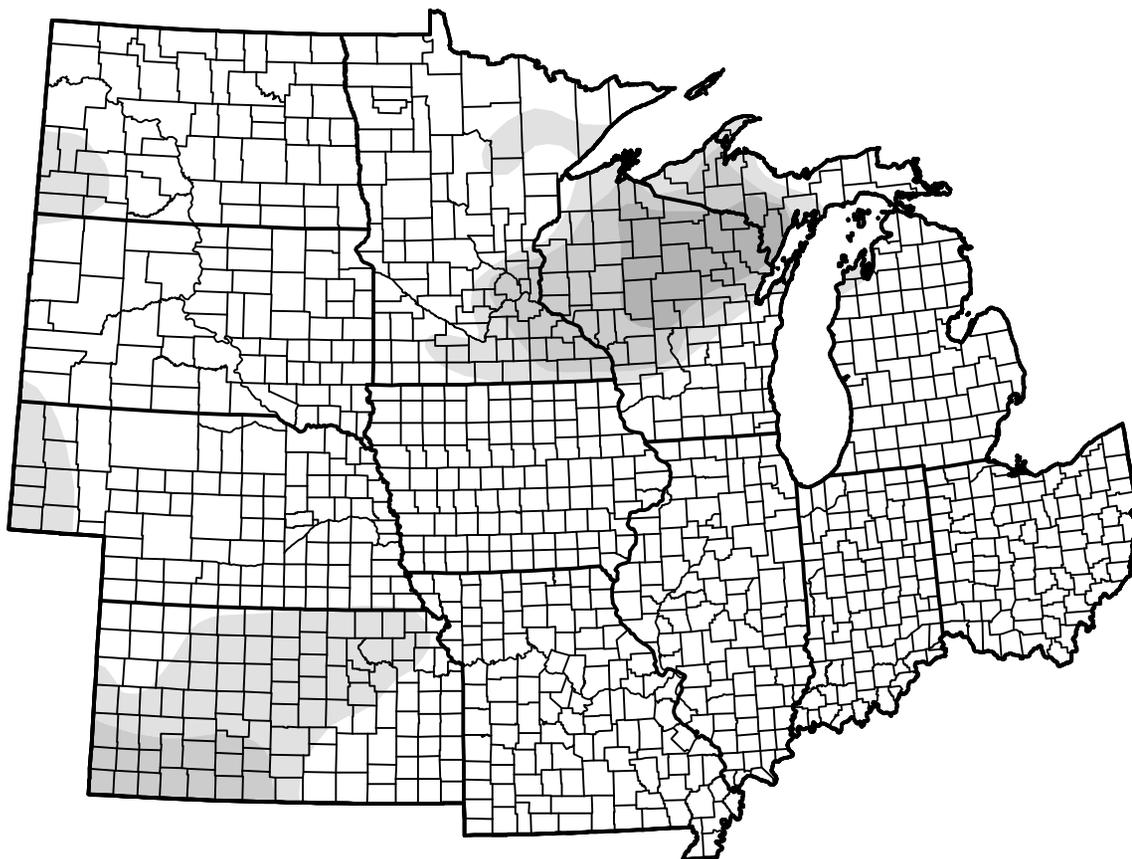
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.85	10.36	5.47	2.31	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-24-2009</i>	85.27	6.57	5.59	2.57	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2008</i>	75.72	14.26	8.27	1.76	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	82.22	9.09	6.48	2.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	64.42	20.73	12.09	1.67	1.09	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-04-2008</i>	66.95	20.68	7.04	4.62	0.71	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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