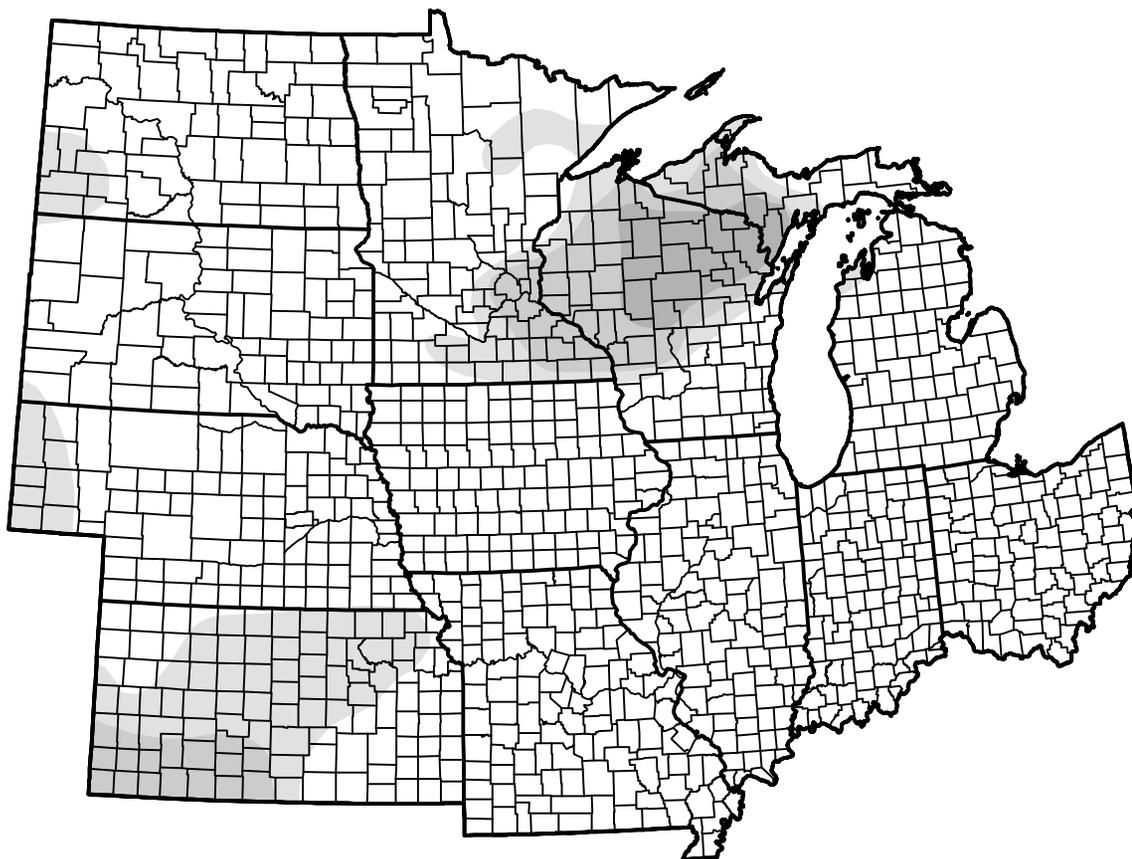


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	81.85	18.15	7.79	2.31	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-24-2009</i>	85.27	14.73	8.15	2.57	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2008</i>	75.72	24.28	10.03	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>03-04-2008</i>	66.95	33.05	12.37	5.33	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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