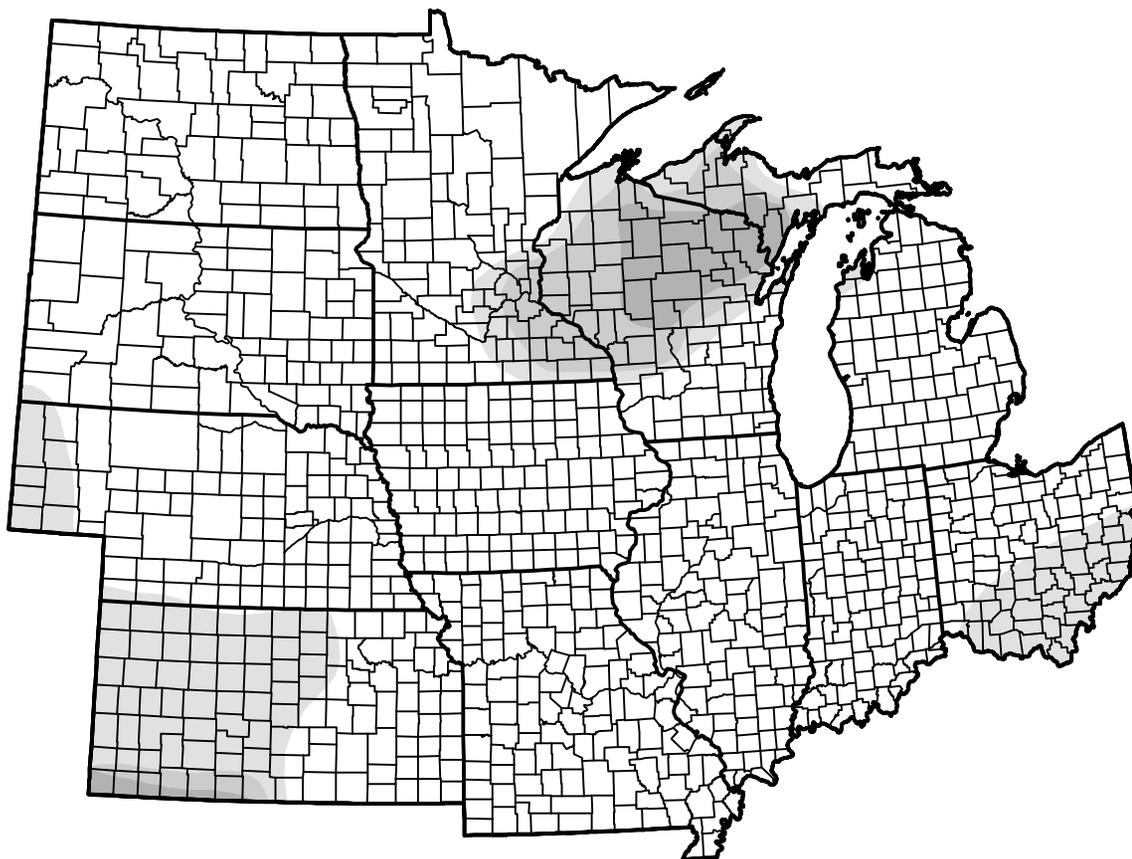


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**March 31, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.89	11.42	4.05	2.64	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-24-2009</i>	80.27	12.04	4.94	2.75	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	82.22	9.09	6.48	2.21	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>04-01-2008</i>	68.40	18.75	6.85	3.72	2.28	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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