

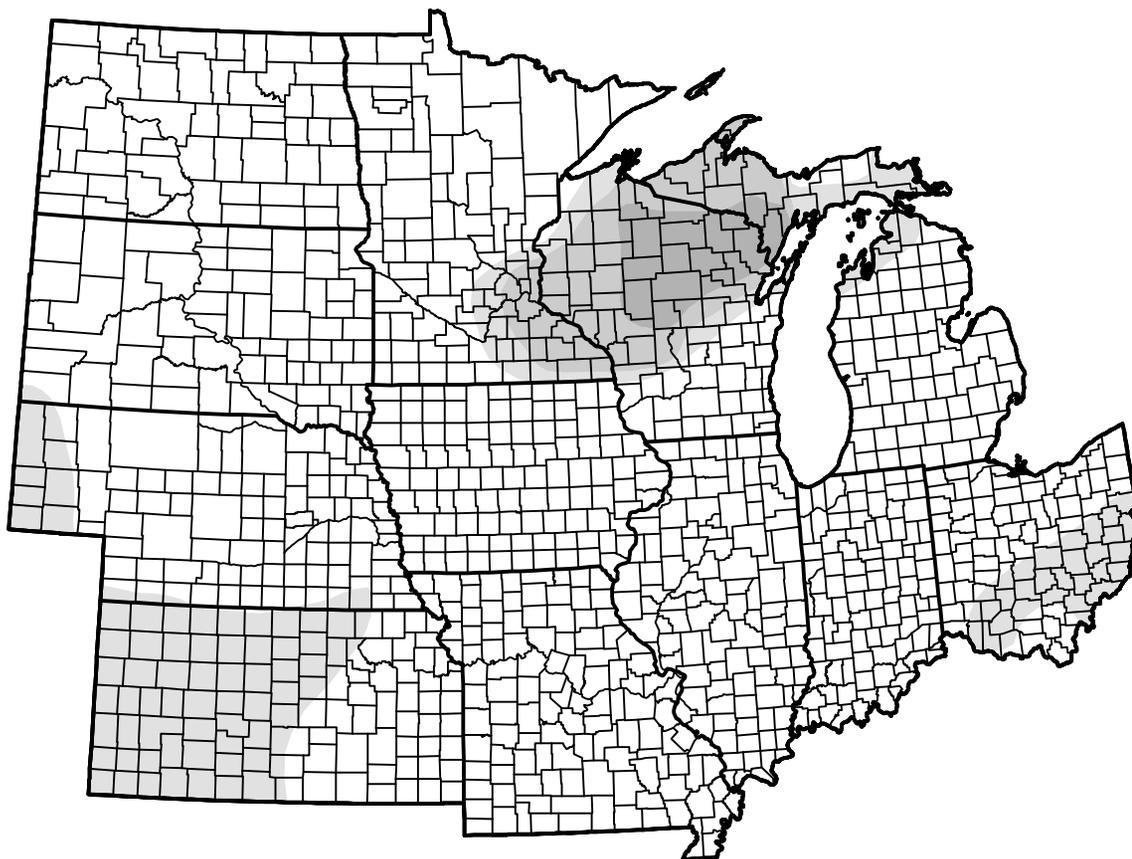
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 81.10 | 12.43 | 4.16  | 2.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-31-2009</i>              | 81.89 | 11.42 | 4.05  | 2.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-06-2009</i>           | 82.56 | 9.10  | 6.12  | 2.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 82.22 | 9.09  | 6.48  | 2.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 64.42 | 20.73 | 12.09 | 1.67 | 1.09 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-08-2008</i>           | 69.91 | 16.61 | 7.48  | 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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