

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

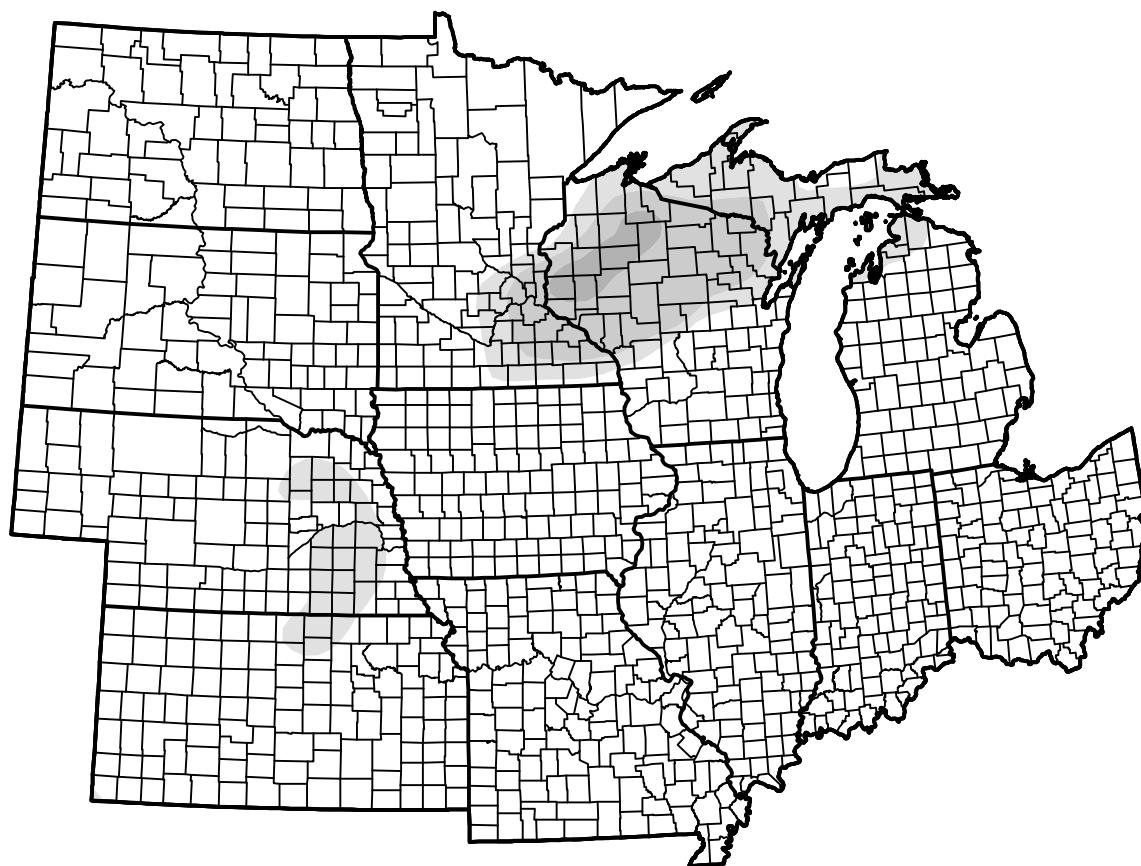
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	89.98	5.56	3.76	0.70	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-05-2009</i>	87.74	6.99	4.17	1.09	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-10-2009</i>	83.95	9.56	3.92	2.57	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>05-13-2008</i>	77.75	13.09	3.42	3.02	2.72	0.00



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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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