

# U.S. Drought Monitor

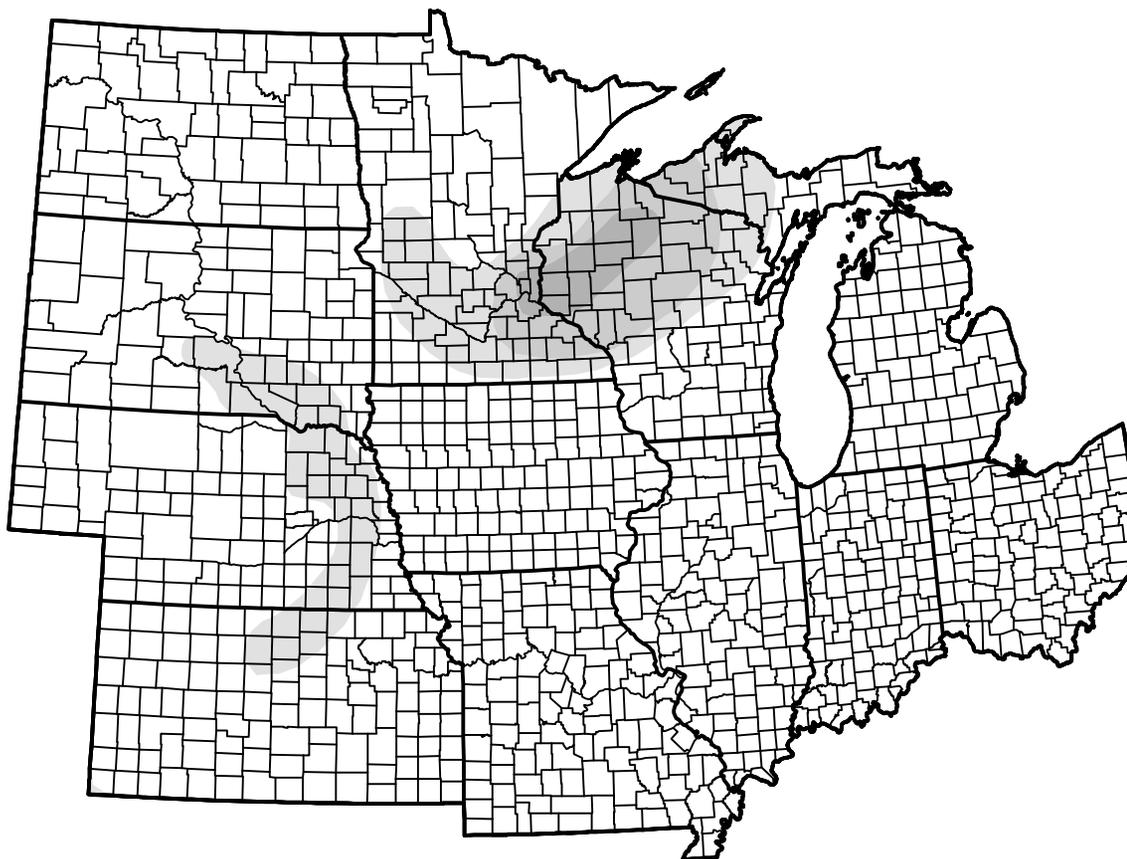
## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	87.35	12.65	4.33	1.19	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-19-2009</i>	88.92	11.08	3.71	0.70	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-24-2009</i>	85.27	14.73	8.15	2.57	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	82.22	17.78	8.69	2.21	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	64.42	35.58	14.85	2.76	1.09	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-27-2008</i>	80.54	19.46	10.99	5.80	3.04	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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