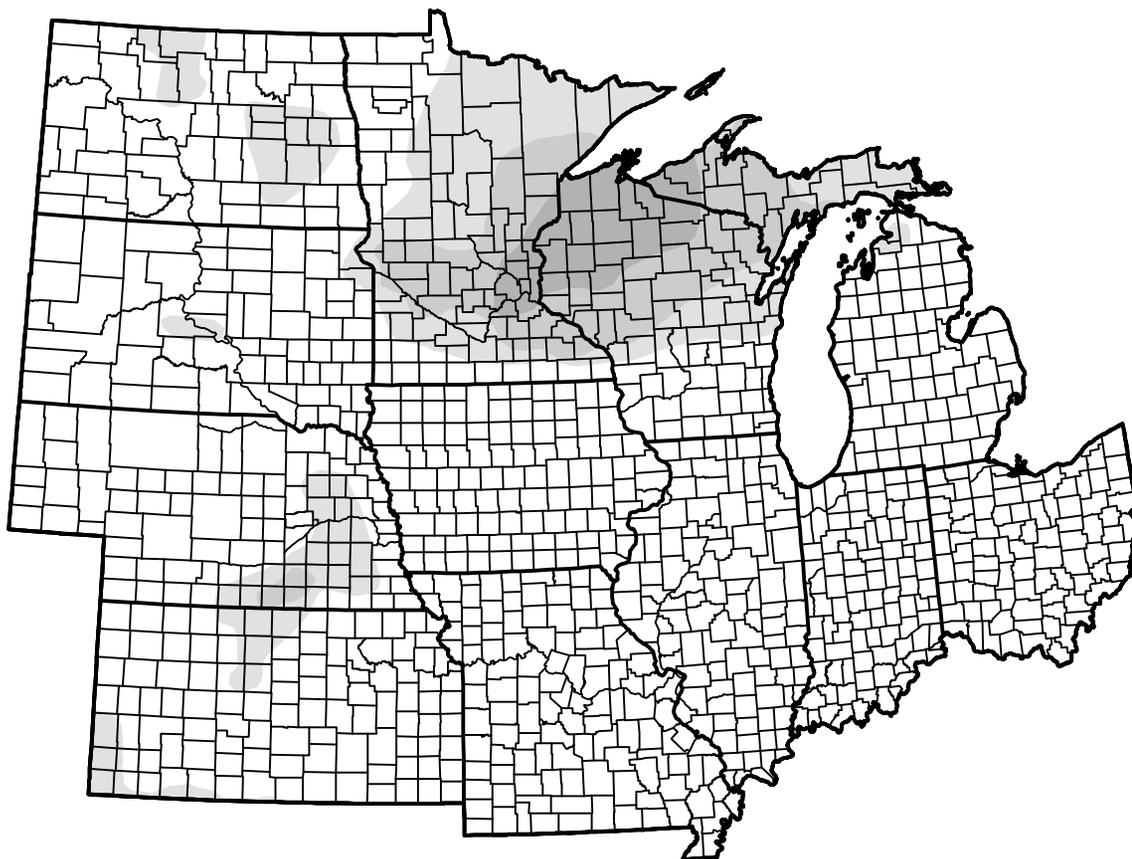


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	79.65	11.48	5.98	2.89	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-07-2009</i>	81.09	11.85	4.66	2.40	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-14-2009</i>	80.90	12.44	2.98	3.69	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>07-15-2008</i>	82.48	10.78	2.92	3.30	0.39	0.12

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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