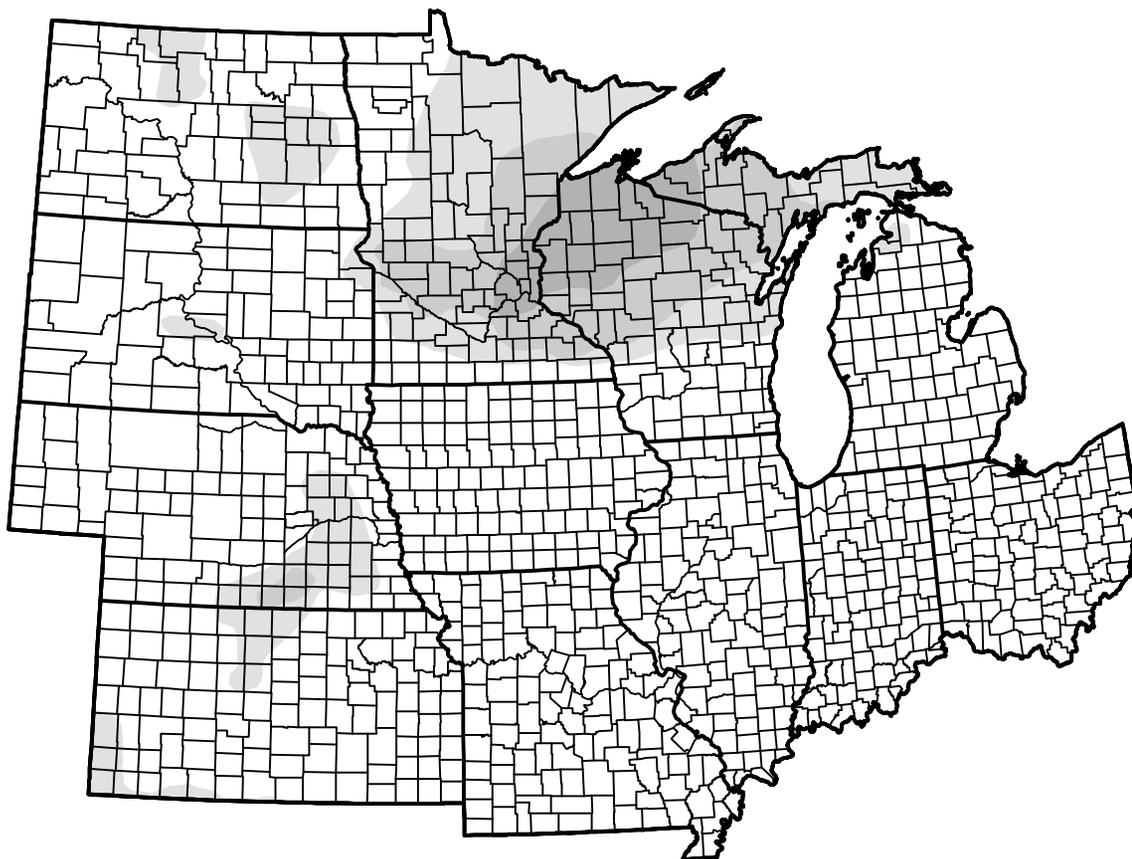


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 79.65 | 20.35 | 8.87 | 2.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>07-07-2009</i> | 81.09 | 18.91 | 7.06 | 2.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>04-14-2009</i> | 80.90 | 19.10 | 6.67 | 3.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i> | 82.22 | 17.78 | 8.69 | 2.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i> | 64.42 | 35.58 | 14.85 | 2.76 | 1.09 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>07-15-2008</i> | 82.48 | 17.52 | 6.74 | 3.82 | 0.51 | 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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