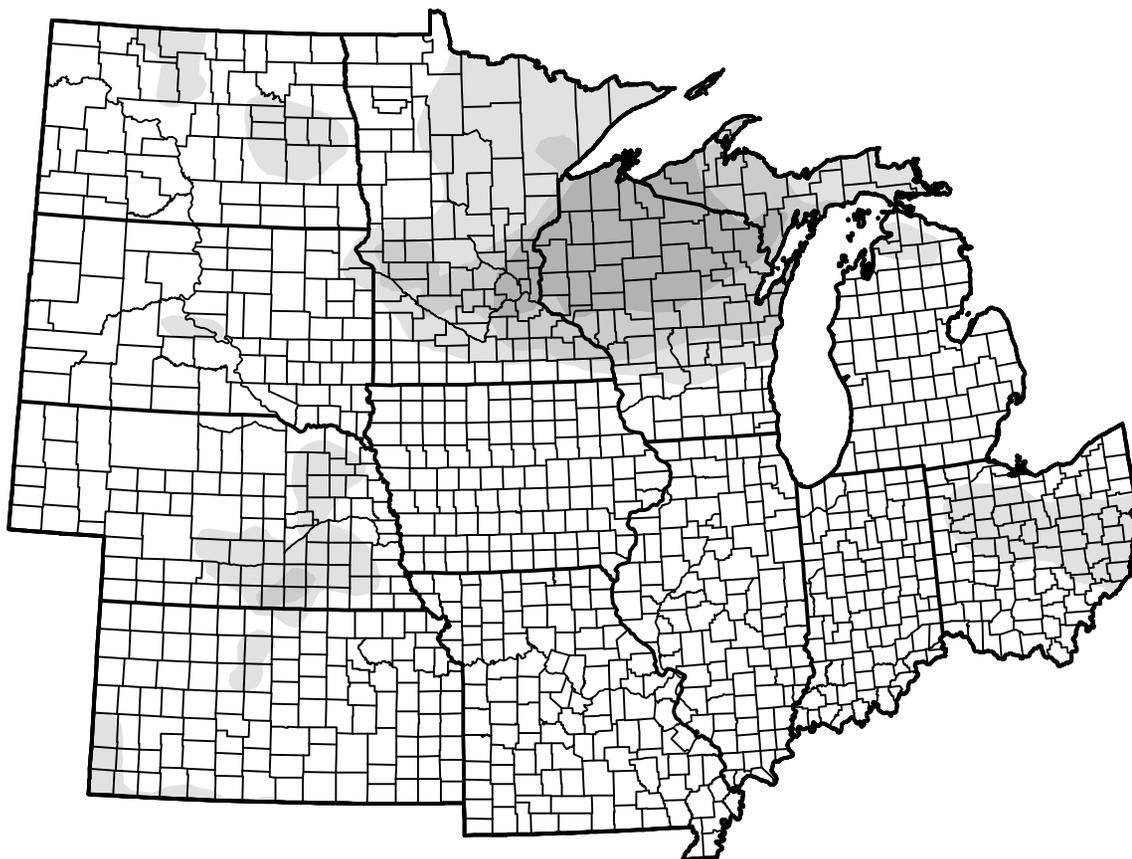


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.62	23.38	9.09	4.44	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-14-2009</i>	79.65	20.35	8.87	2.89	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-21-2009</i>	86.25	13.75	6.64	3.58	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>07-22-2008</i>	76.81	23.19	8.02	4.98	2.10	0.00

Intensity:



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