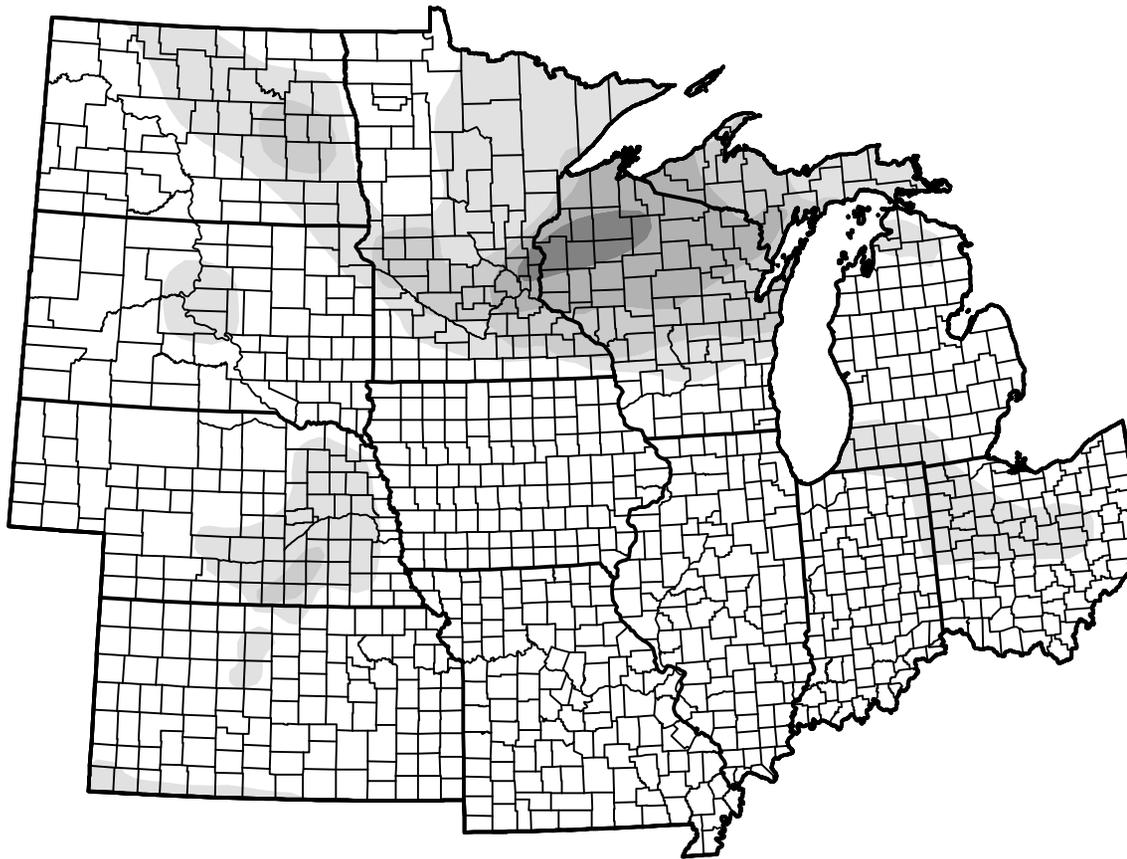


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 72.89 | 17.26 | 5.37 | 3.63 | 0.84 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>07-28-2009</i> | 75.51 | 14.93 | 5.27 | 4.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-05-2009</i> | 87.74 | 6.99 | 4.17 | 1.09 | 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>08-05-2008</i> | 75.89 | 15.62 | 3.55 | 1.66 | 3.27 | 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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