

# U.S. Drought Monitor

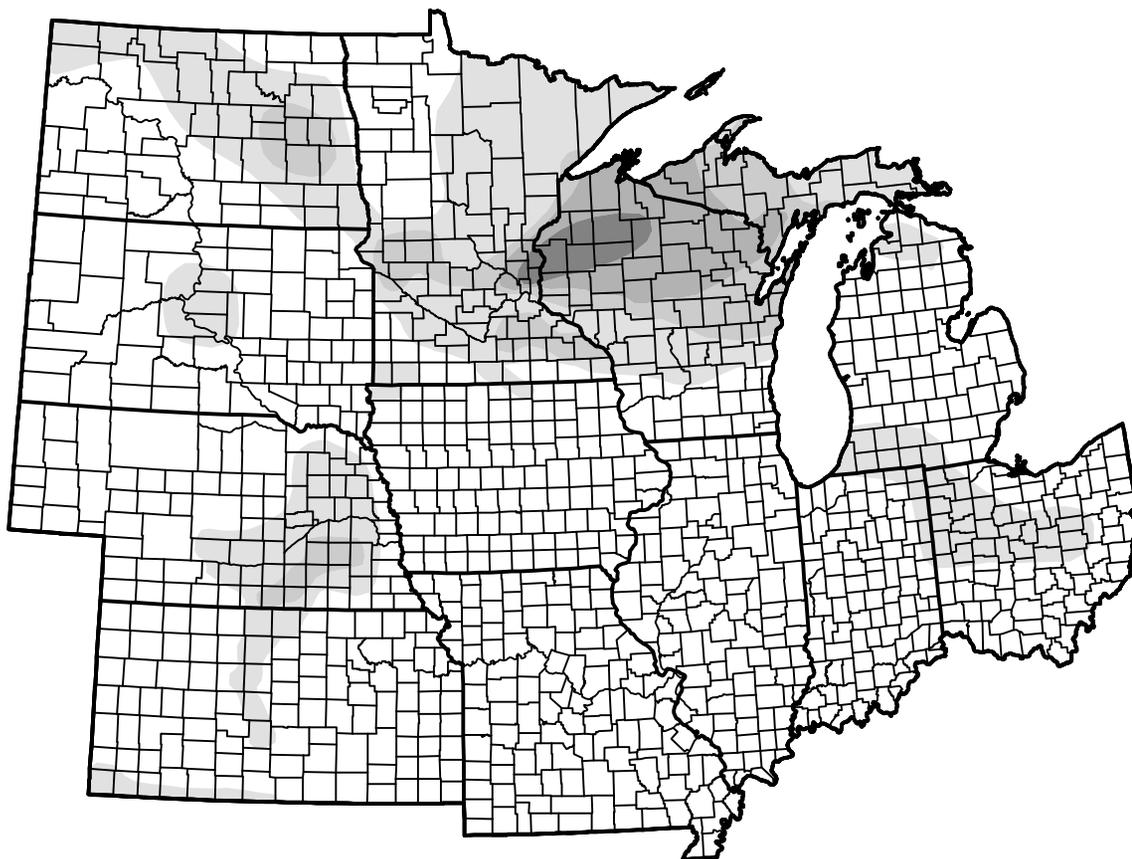
## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 71.89 | 19.42 | 4.83  | 3.02 | 0.84 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-04-2009</i>              | 72.89 | 17.26 | 5.37  | 3.63 | 0.84 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-12-2009</i>           | 89.98 | 5.56  | 3.76  | 0.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 82.22 | 9.09  | 6.48  | 2.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 64.42 | 20.73 | 12.09 | 1.67 | 1.09 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-12-2008</i>           | 78.98 | 13.42 | 2.88  | 1.81 | 2.91 | 0.00 |



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*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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