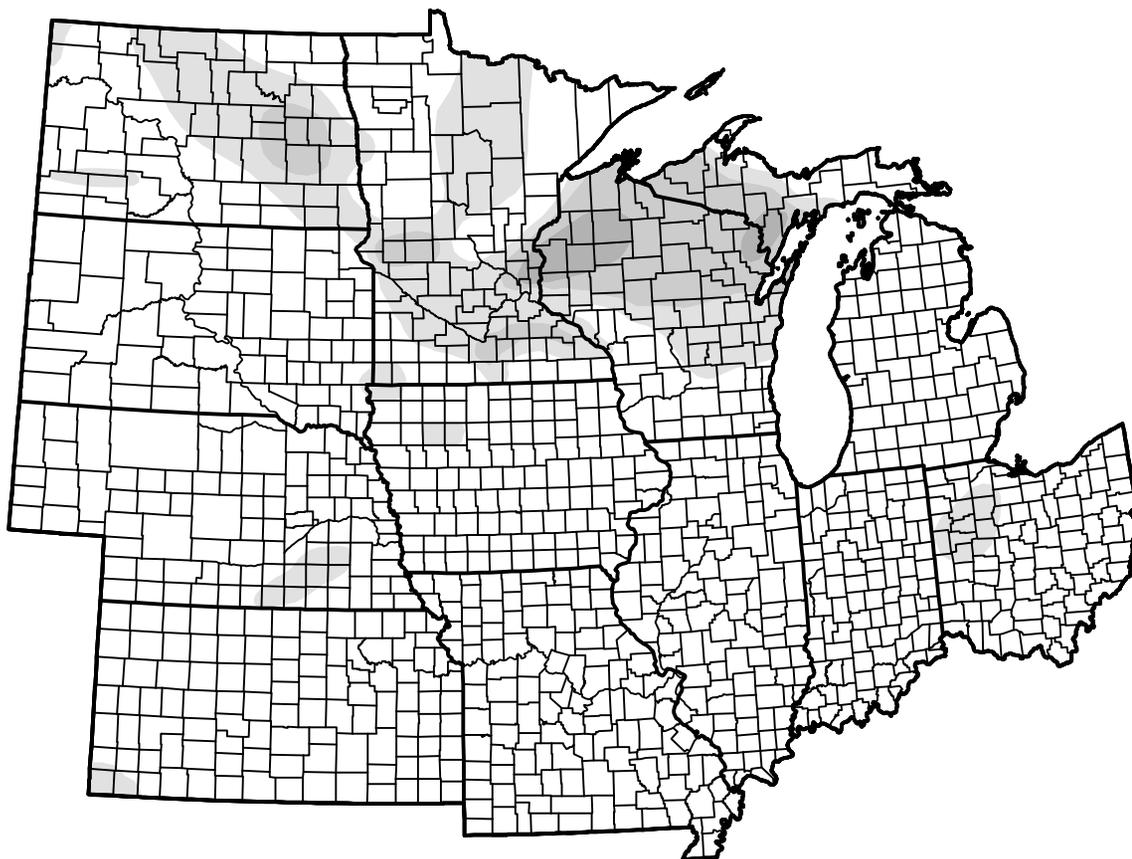


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**September 1, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.56	11.51	4.89	1.04	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-25-2009</i>	80.07	13.53	4.48	1.92	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-02-2009</i>	78.06	17.55	3.12	1.28	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	82.22	9.09	6.48	2.21	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	64.42	20.73	12.09	1.67	1.09	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-02-2008</i>	62.09	25.21	9.97	1.68	1.05	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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