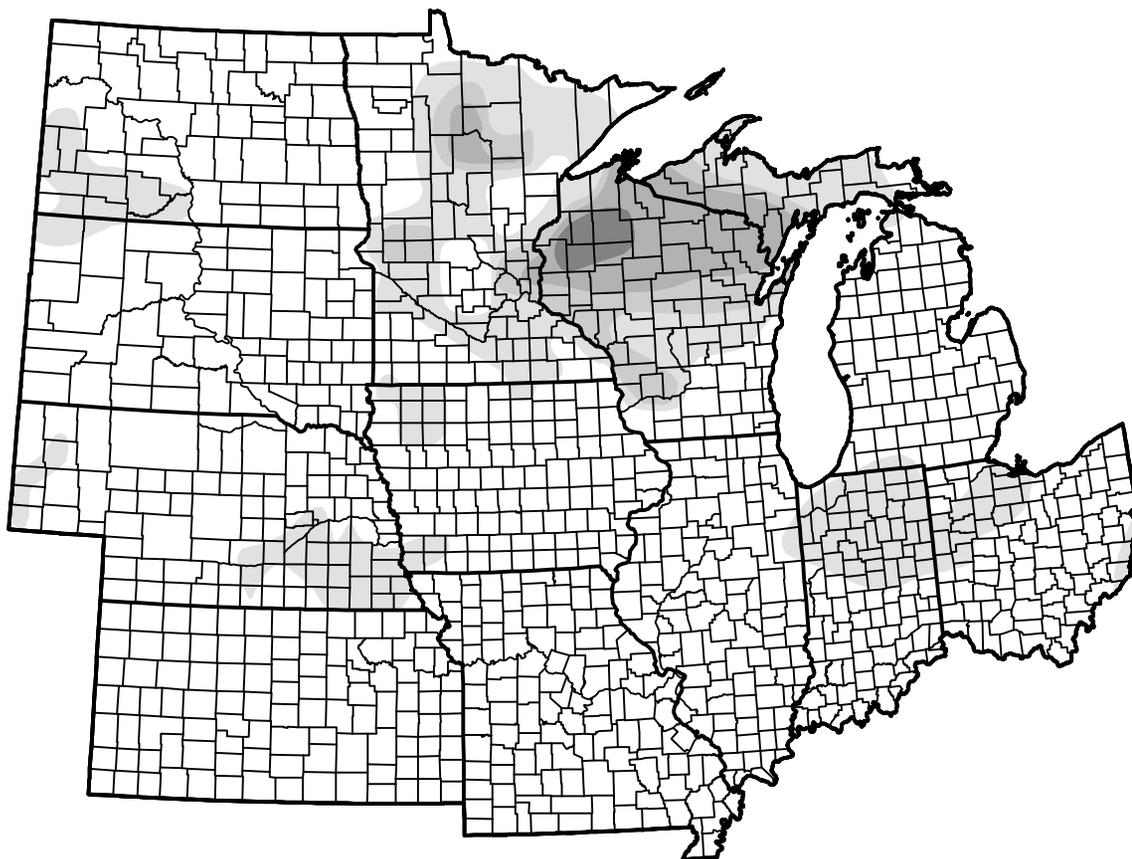


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.33	21.67	6.91	3.77	0.56	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	75.10	24.90	9.95	4.58	0.83	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-07-2009</i>	81.09	18.91	7.06	2.40	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	82.22	17.78	8.69	2.21	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	75.10	24.90	9.95	4.58	0.83	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-07-2008</i>	65.59	34.41	14.04	2.76	1.09	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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