

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

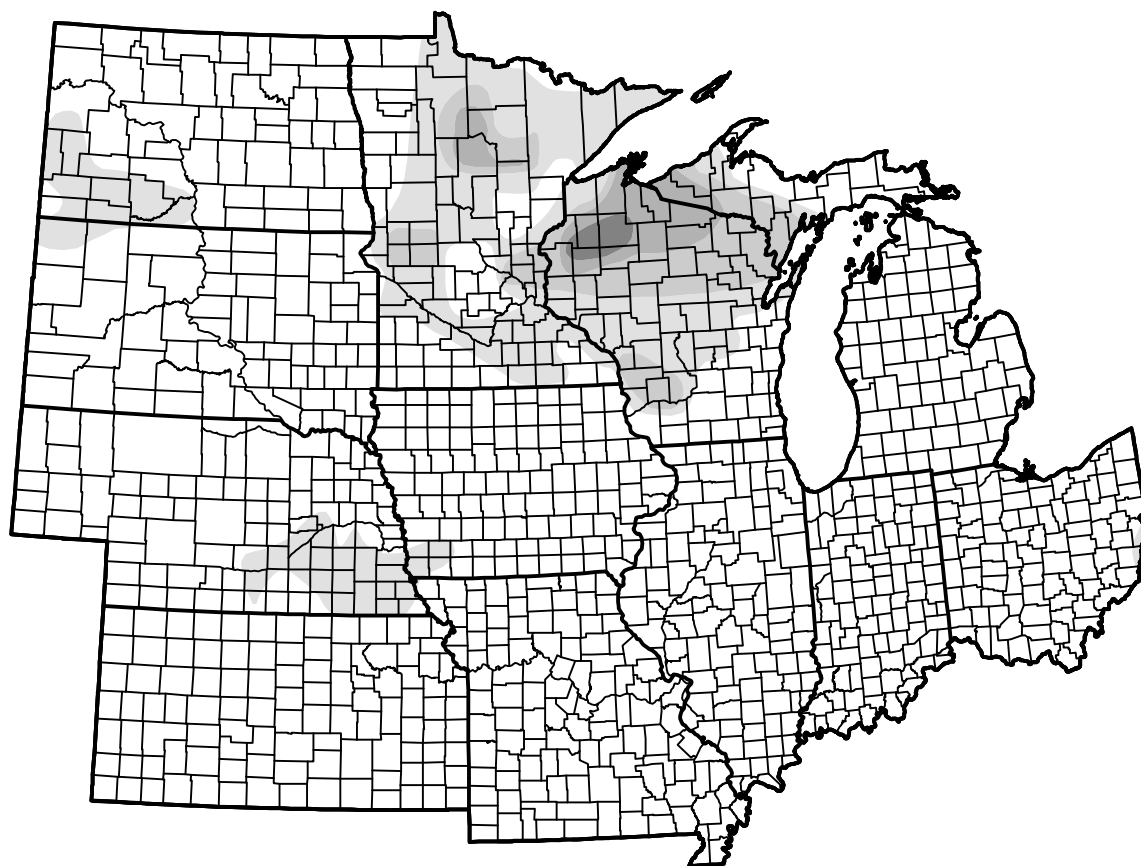
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.81	17.19	5.56	1.92	0.32	0.00
Last Week 10-06-2009	78.33	21.67	6.91	3.77	0.56	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-14-2009	79.65	20.35	8.87	2.89	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	82.22	17.78	8.69	2.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	75.10	24.90	9.95	4.58	0.83	0.00
One Year Ago 10-14-2008	74.04	25.96	11.57	2.30	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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