

U.S. Drought Monitor

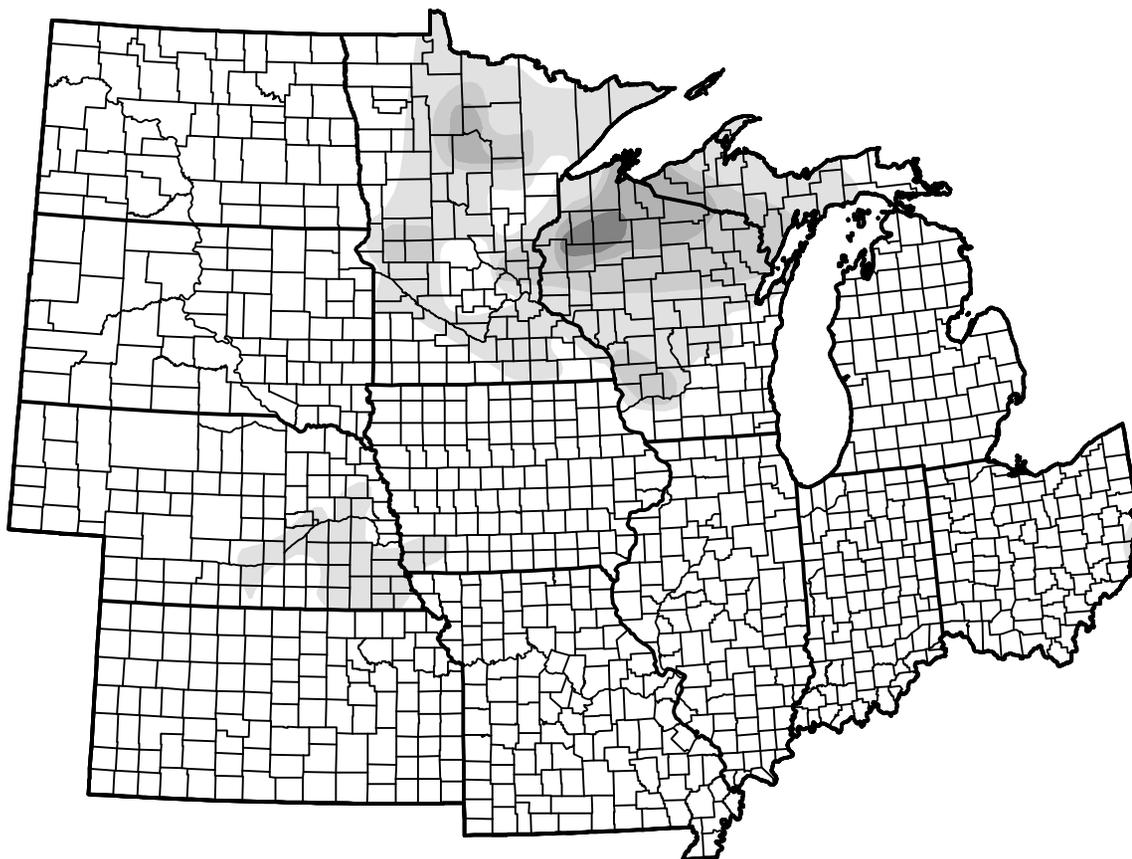
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	83.59	10.84	3.64	1.60	0.32	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2009</i>	82.81	11.63	3.64	1.60	0.32	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2009</i>	76.62	14.29	4.65	4.44	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>09-29-2009</i>	75.10	14.95	5.38	3.75	0.83	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2008</i>	73.89	13.81	9.40	2.90	0.00	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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