

U.S. Drought Monitor

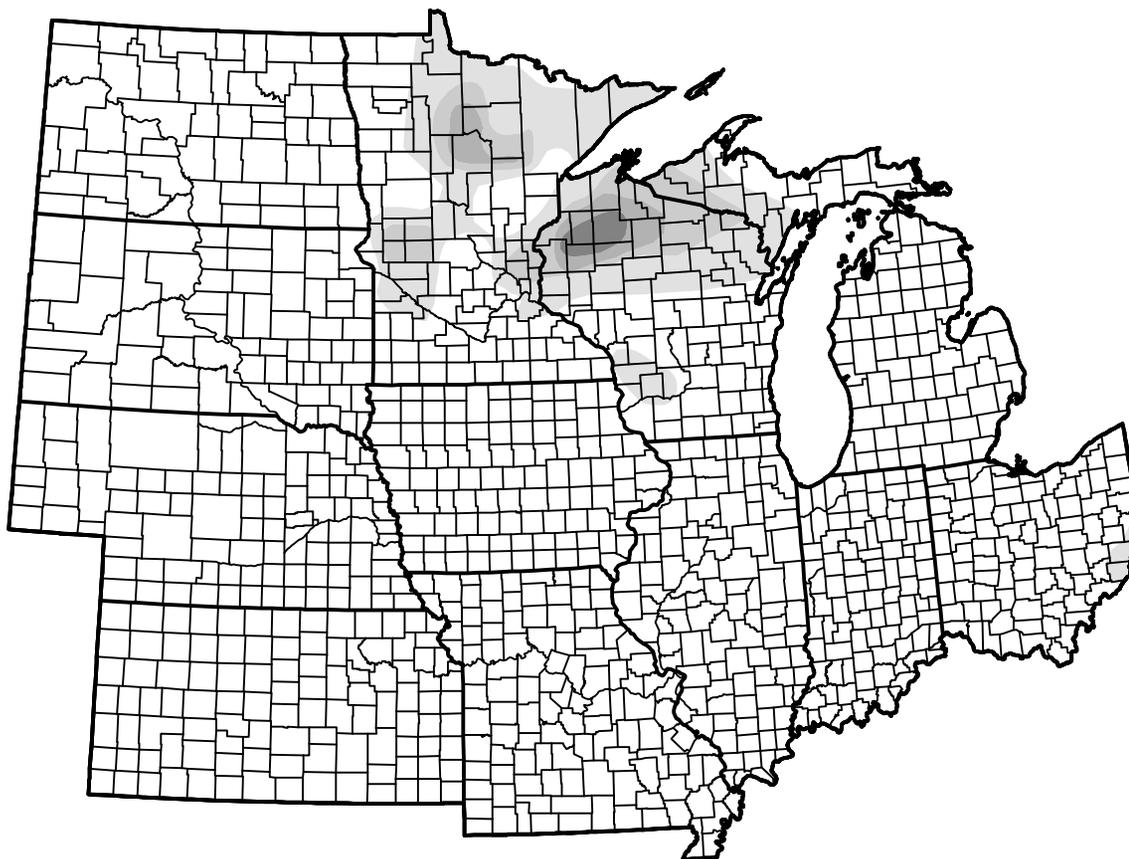
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 89.84 | 10.16 | 3.44 | 1.19 | 0.32 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-20-2009</i> | 83.59 | 16.41 | 5.56 | 1.92 | 0.32 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-28-2009</i> | 75.51 | 24.49 | 9.56 | 4.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i> | 82.22 | 17.78 | 8.69 | 2.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i> | 75.10 | 24.90 | 9.95 | 4.58 | 0.83 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-28-2008</i> | 77.10 | 22.90 | 10.91 | 2.87 | 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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