

# U.S. Drought Monitor

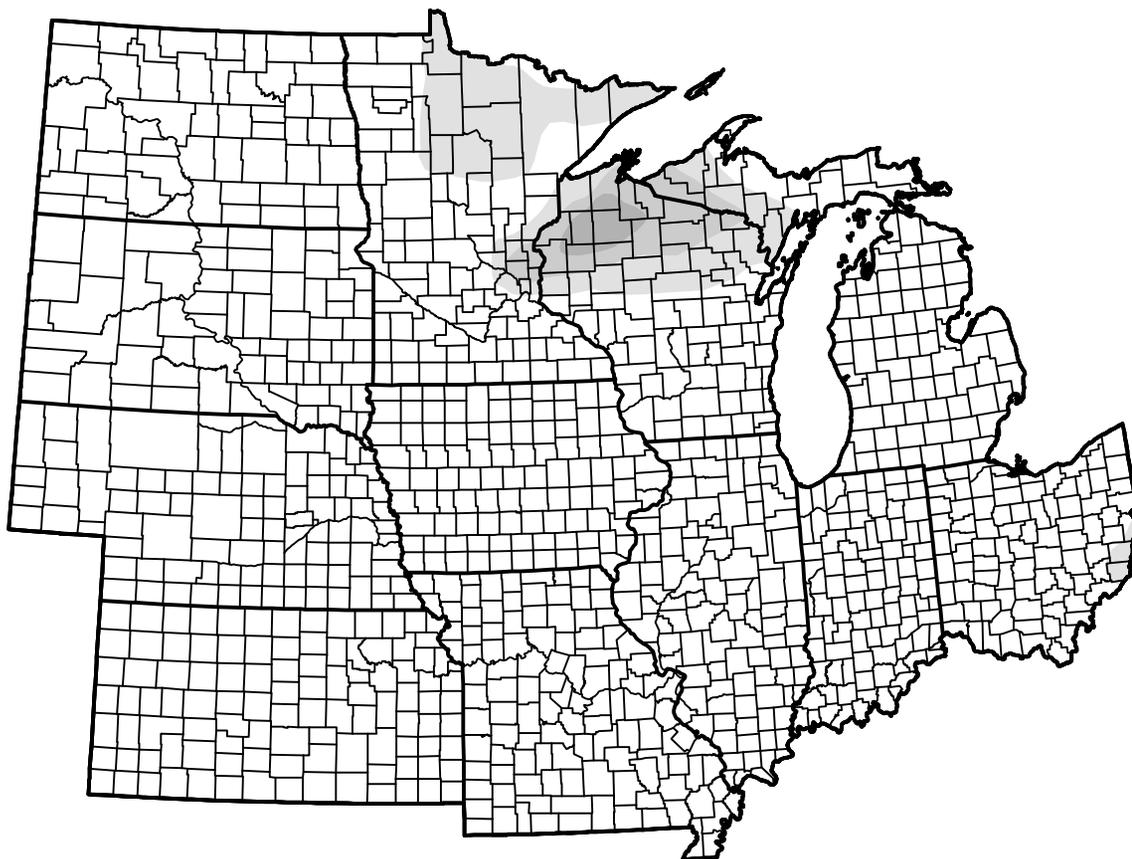
## North Central States

**November 17, 2009**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 19, 2009)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 92.41 | 5.32  | 1.75 | 0.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-10-2009</i>              | 92.11 | 4.73  | 2.64 | 0.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-18-2009</i>           | 74.55 | 17.04 | 4.55 | 3.02 | 0.84 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 82.22 | 9.09  | 6.48 | 2.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 75.10 | 14.95 | 5.38 | 3.75 | 0.83 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-18-2008</i>           | 78.98 | 11.17 | 8.10 | 1.76 | 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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