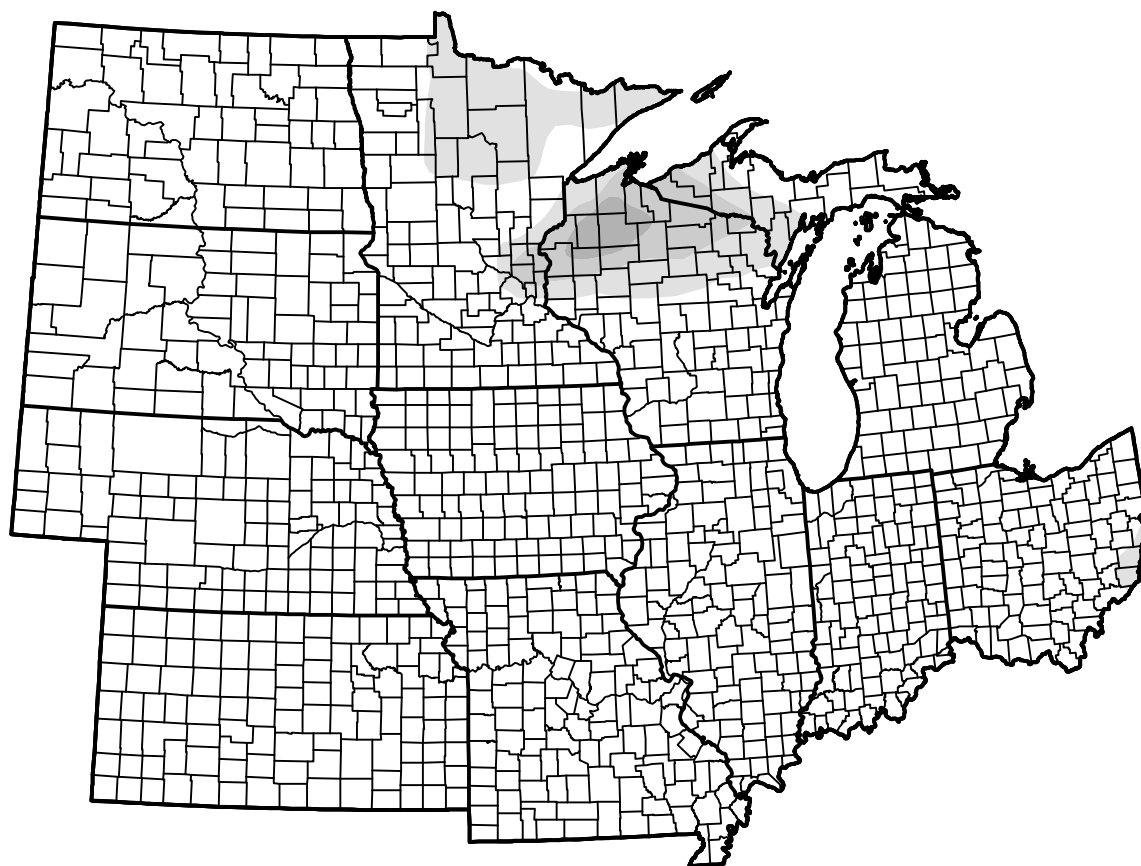


U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	92.48	5.25	1.75	0.52	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-24-2009</i>	92.48	5.25	1.75	0.52	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-01-2009</i>	82.56	11.51	4.89	1.04	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>12-02-2008</i>	75.72	14.26	8.27	1.76	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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