

U.S. Drought Monitor

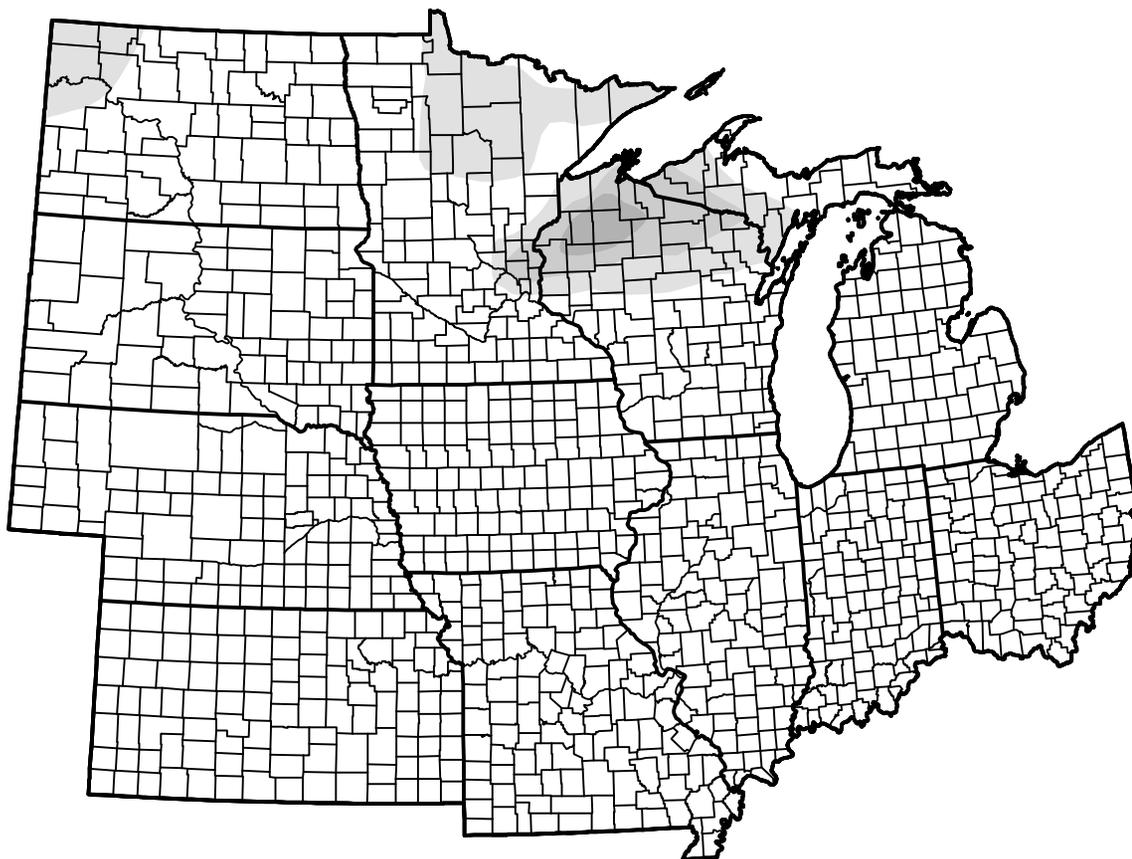
North Central States

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 91.63 | 8.37 | 2.27 | 0.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-01-2009</i> | 92.48 | 7.52 | 2.27 | 0.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-08-2009</i> | 77.42 | 22.58 | 6.82 | 1.04 | 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>12-09-2008</i> | 78.10 | 21.90 | 9.92 | 2.21 | 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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