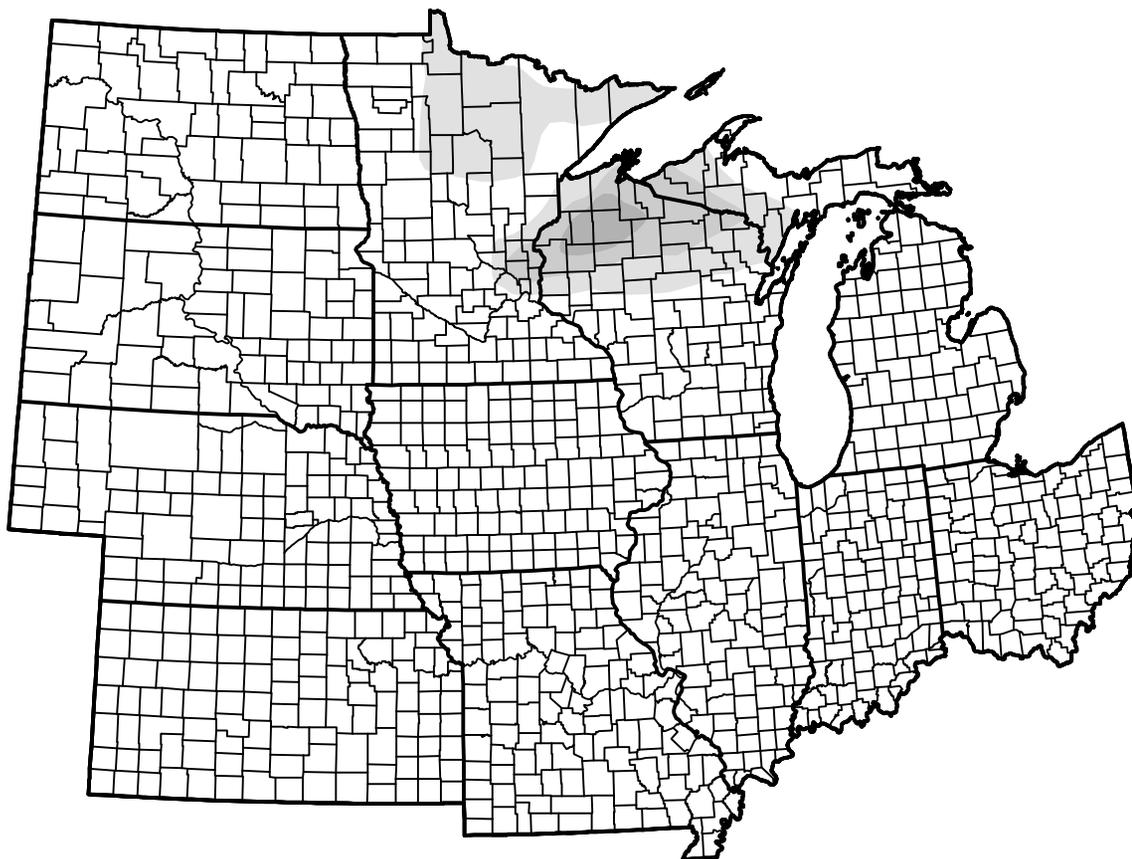


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	92.64	7.36	2.27	0.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	91.63	8.37	2.27	0.52	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-06-2009</i>	78.33	21.67	6.91	3.77	0.56	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	91.63	8.37	2.27	0.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	75.10	24.90	9.95	4.58	0.83	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-06-2009</i>	82.56	17.44	8.34	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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