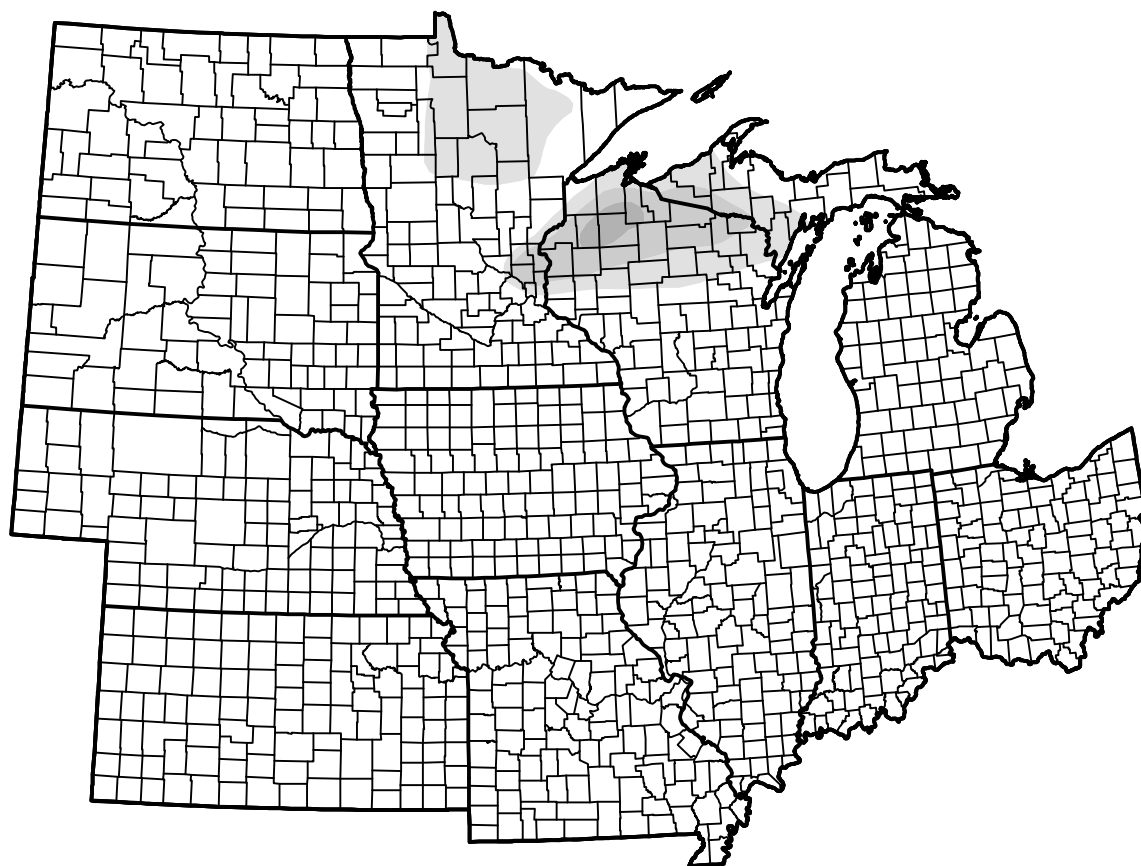


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	93.62	4.38	1.71	0.29	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-09-2010	93.62	4.38	1.71	0.29	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-17-2009	92.41	5.32	1.75	0.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	91.63	6.10	1.75	0.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	75.10	14.95	5.38	3.75	0.83	0.00
One Year Ago 02-17-2009	84.77	8.74	3.92	2.57	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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