

# U.S. Drought Monitor

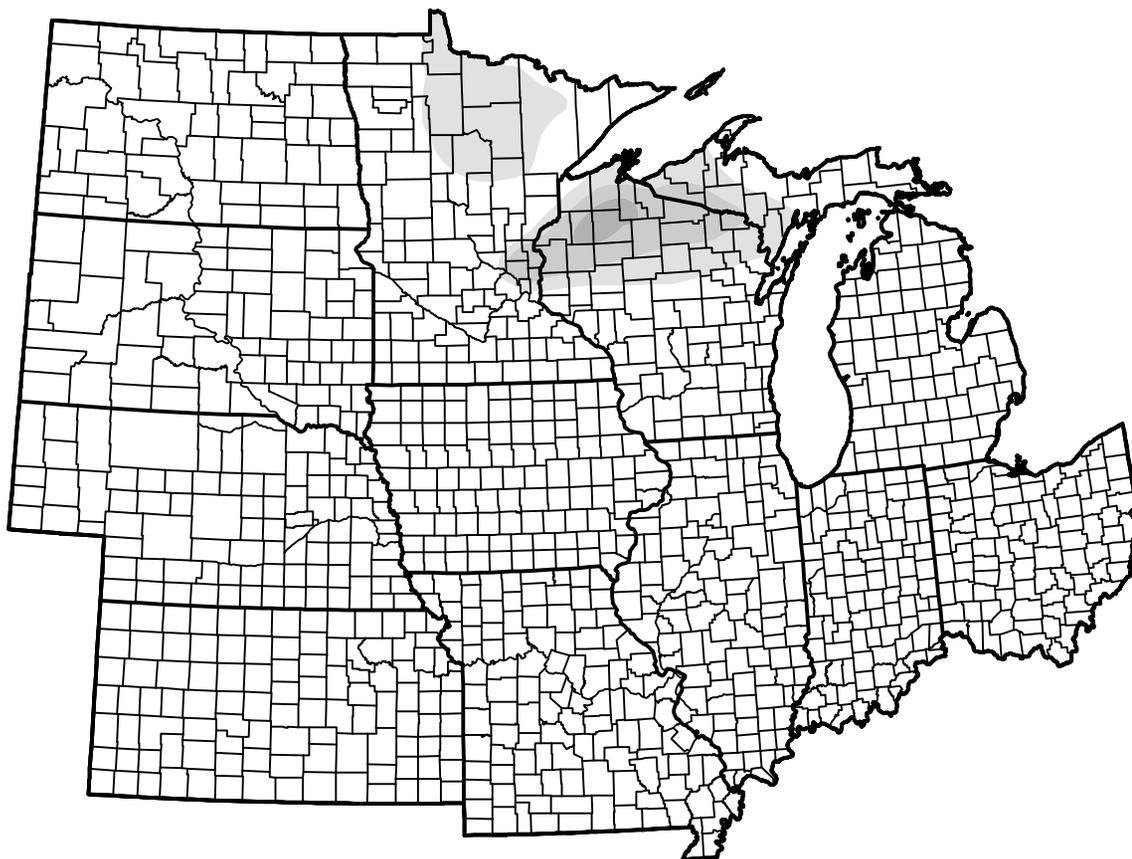
## North Central States

**February 23, 2010**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	93.74	4.25	1.71	0.29	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-16-2010</i>	93.62	4.38	1.71	0.29	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-24-2009</i>	92.48	5.25	1.75	0.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	91.63	6.10	1.75	0.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	75.10	14.95	5.38	3.75	0.83	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-24-2009</i>	85.27	6.57	5.59	2.57	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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