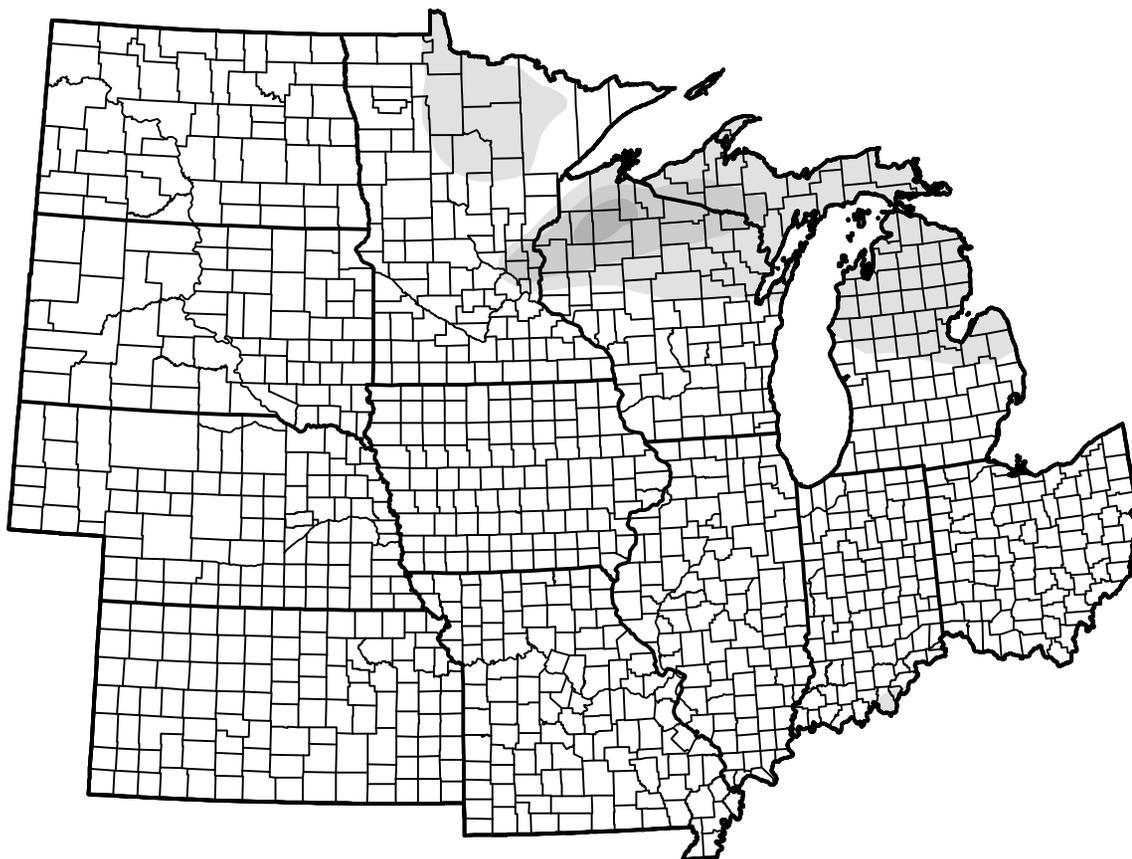


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	89.20	10.80	2.23	0.29	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-23-2010</i>	89.83	10.17	2.23	0.29	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	91.63	8.37	2.27	0.52	0.00	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>03-31-2009</i>	81.89	18.11	6.69	2.64	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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