

U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

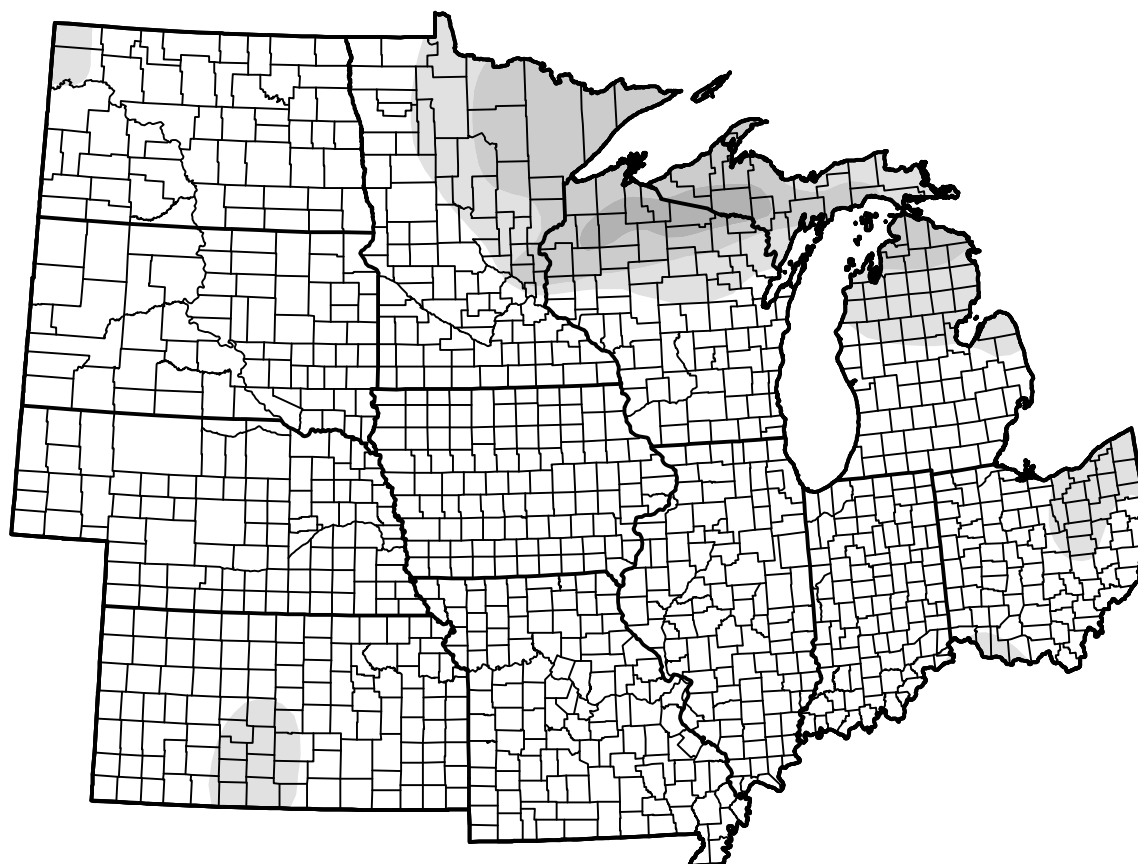
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	84.65	15.35	7.02	1.08	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-13-2010	85.46	14.54	4.33	0.84	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-19-2010	92.64	7.36	2.27	0.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	91.63	8.37	2.27	0.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	75.10	24.90	9.95	4.58	0.83	0.00
One Year Ago 04-21-2009	86.25	13.75	6.64	3.58	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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