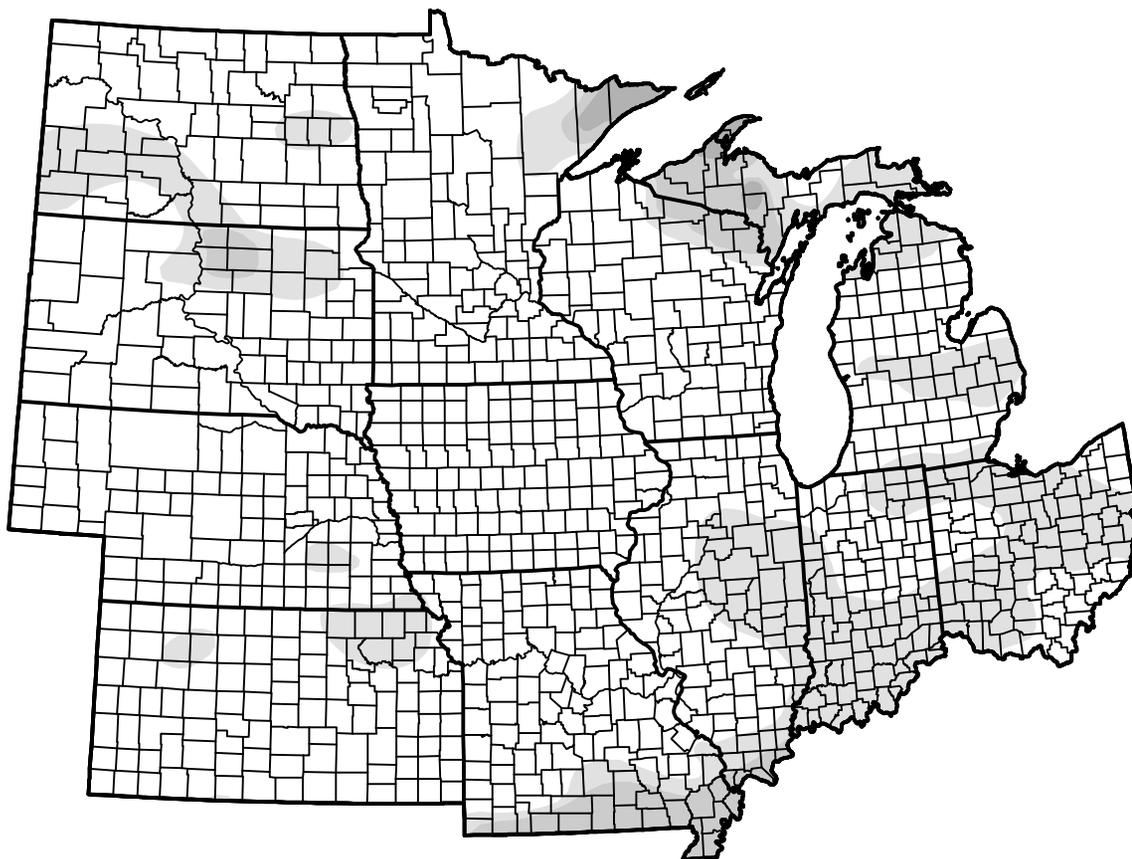


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.05	17.87	3.52	0.57	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-24-2010</i>	88.14	8.47	2.82	0.57	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2010</i>	85.62	6.29	3.35	2.86	1.87	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	91.63	6.10	1.75	0.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	75.10	14.95	5.38	3.75	0.83	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-01-2009</i>	82.56	11.51	4.89	1.04	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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