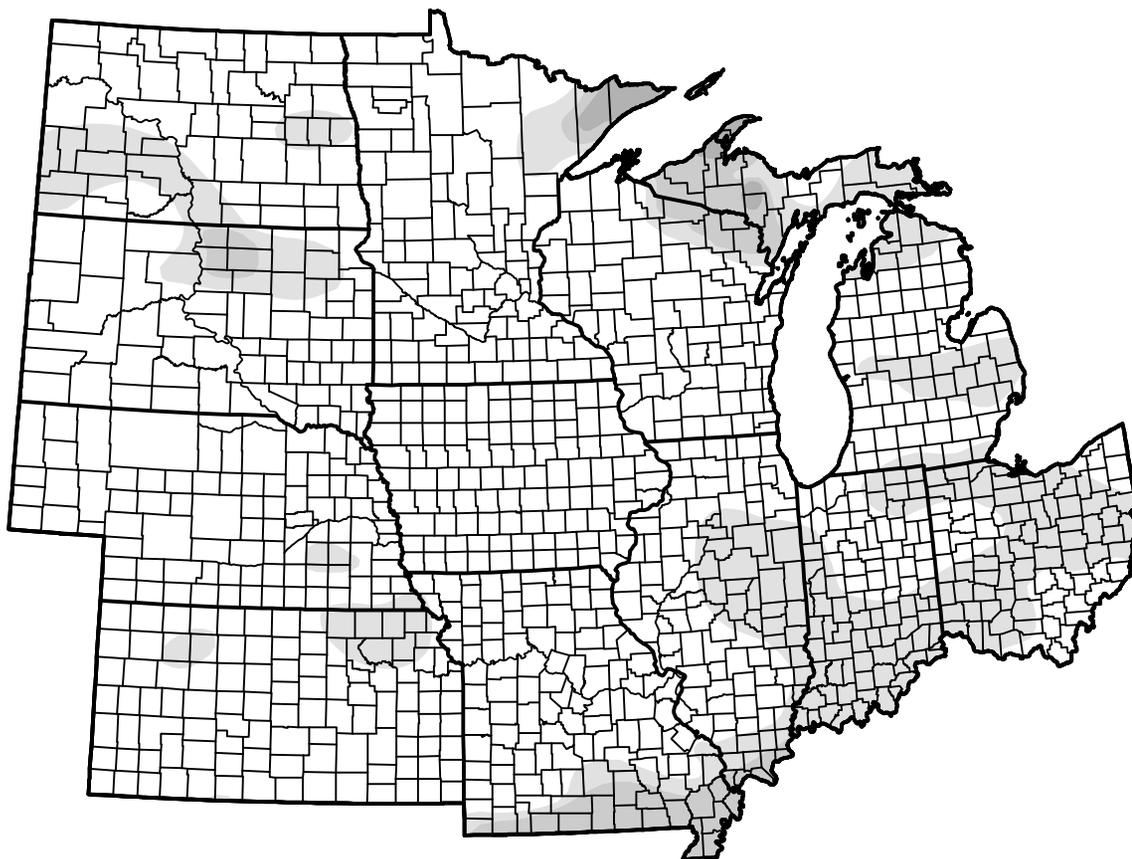


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.05	21.95	4.08	0.57	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-24-2010</i>	88.14	11.86	3.39	0.57	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-01-2010</i>	85.62	14.38	8.08	4.73	1.87	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>09-01-2009</i>	82.56	17.44	5.93	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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