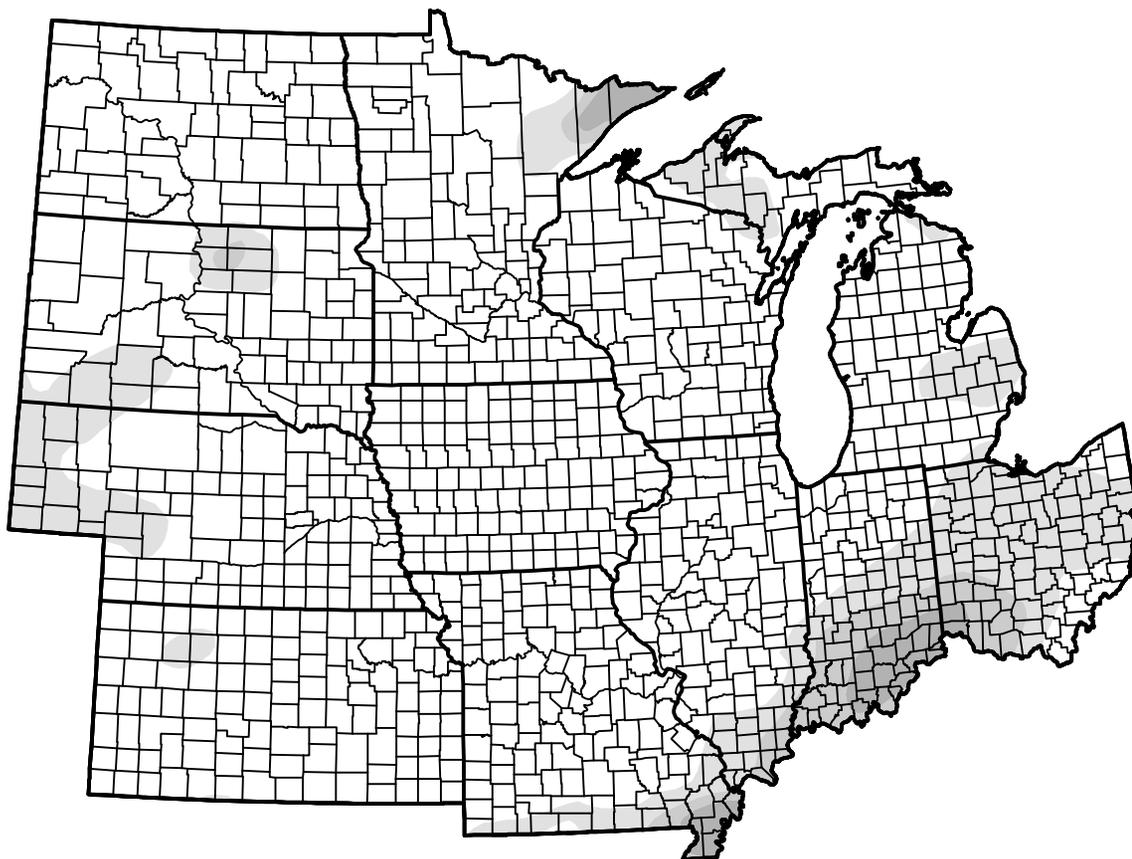


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	83.24	16.76	4.25	1.64	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-14-2010</i>	83.13	16.87	4.86	0.64	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2010</i>	87.28	12.72	7.80	4.73	1.87	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	91.63	8.37	2.27	0.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	75.10	24.90	9.95	4.58	0.83	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-22-2009</i>	72.49	27.51	9.85	4.17	0.77	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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