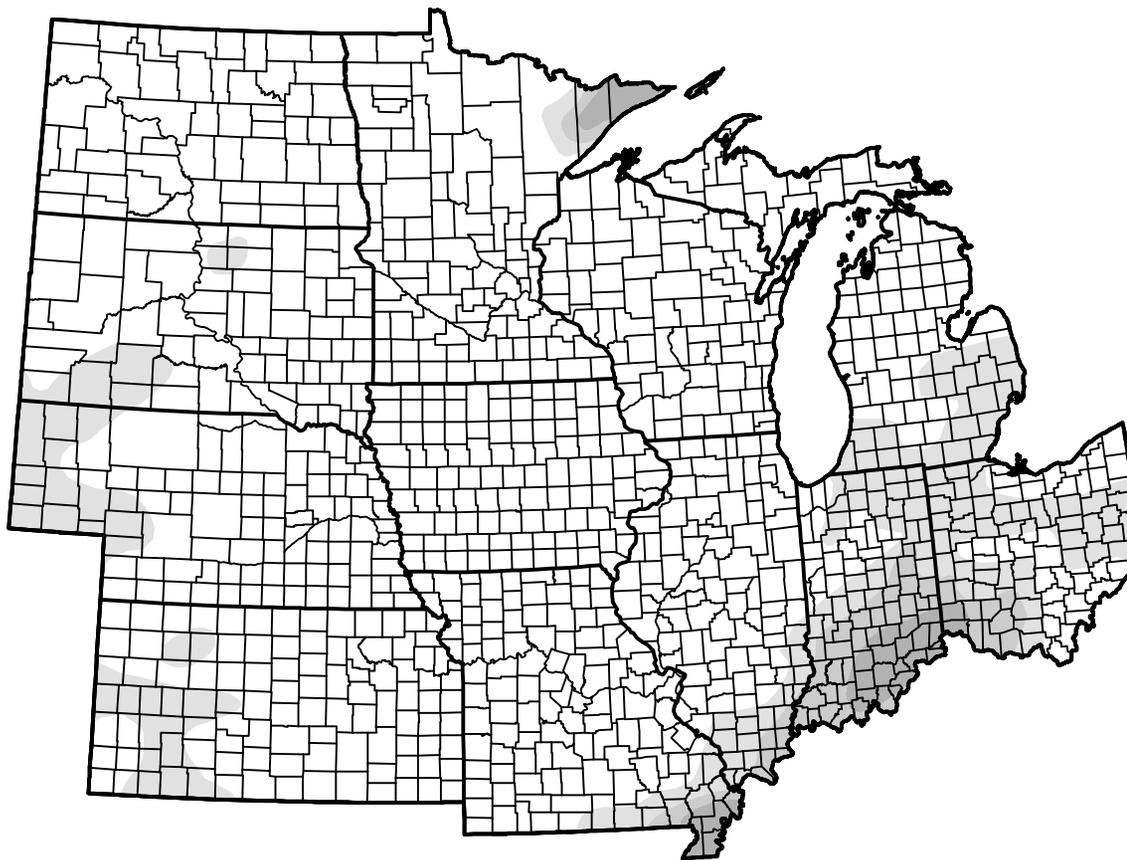


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	83.14	16.86	4.23	1.65	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	82.21	17.79	4.23	1.65	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-06-2010</i>	87.74	12.26	5.98	1.62	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>09-28-2010</i>	82.21	17.79	4.23	1.65	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-06-2009</i>	78.33	21.67	6.91	3.77	0.56	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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