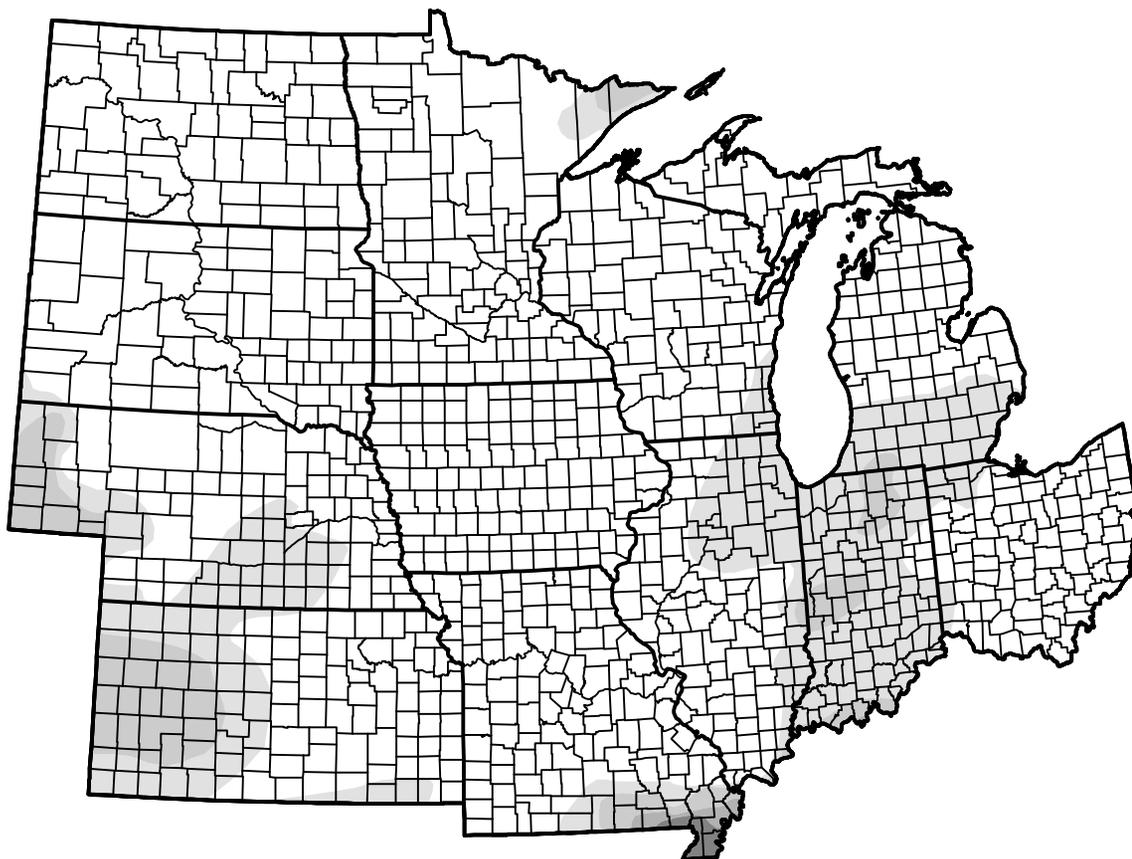


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	79.59	15.14	4.83	0.22	0.22	0.00
Last Week <i>11-30-2010</i>	78.96	15.25	5.32	0.24	0.22	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2010</i>	83.13	13.41	2.74	0.73	0.00	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>09-28-2010</i>	82.21	13.56	2.58	1.65	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-08-2009</i>	91.63	6.10	1.75	0.52	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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