

# U.S. Drought Monitor

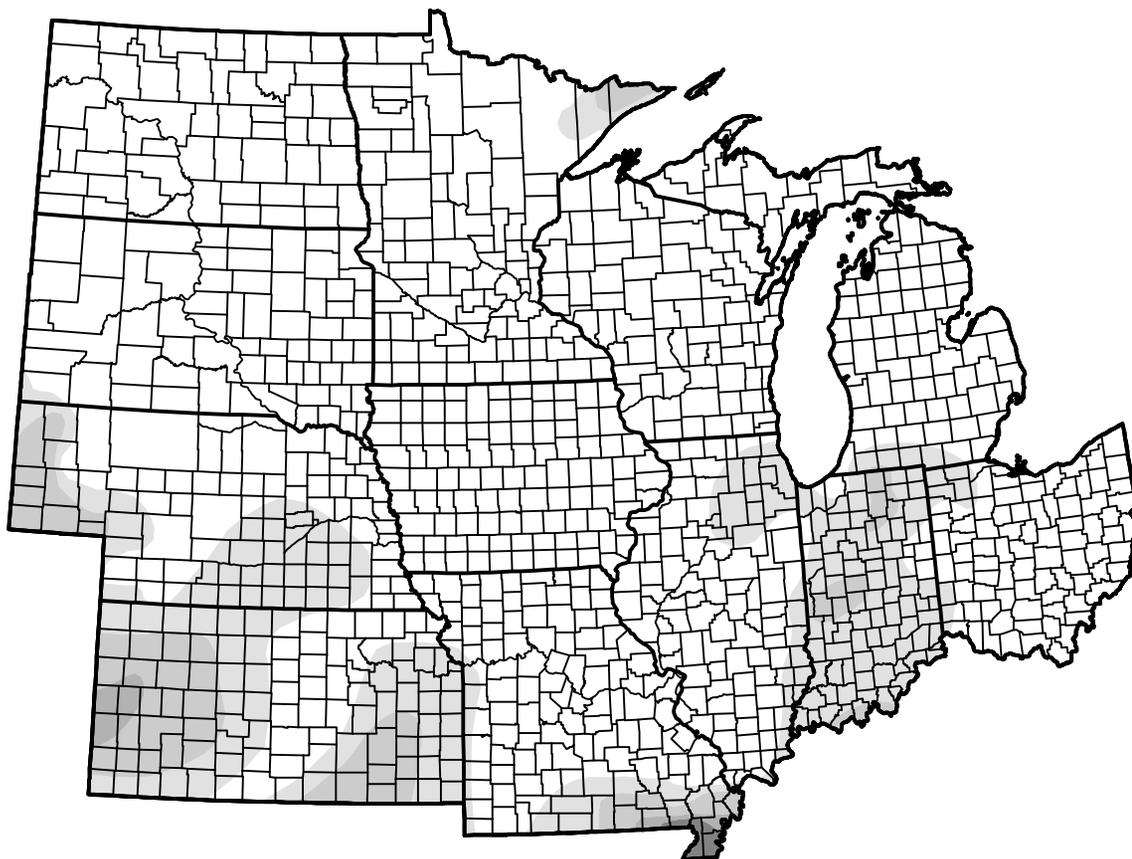
## North Central States

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.58	21.42	6.26	0.70	0.19	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-14-2010</i>	80.69	19.31	5.03	0.60	0.19	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-21-2010</i>	83.24	16.76	4.25	1.64	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>12-22-2009</i>	91.63	8.37	2.27	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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