

# U.S. Drought Monitor

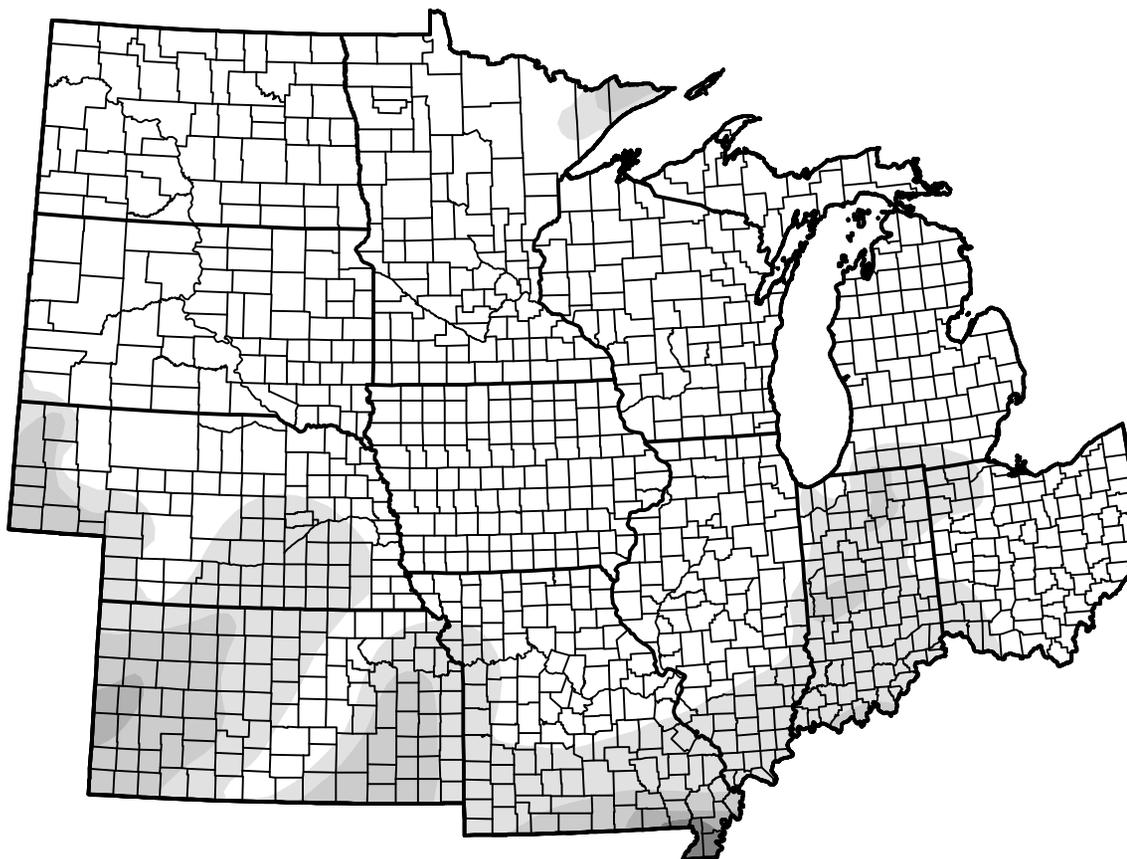
## North Central States

January 18, 2011  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.04	18.15	7.02	0.61	0.19	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-11-2011</i>	76.54	15.88	6.79	0.61	0.19	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-19-2010</i>	79.47	13.71	3.90	2.54	0.38	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	76.54	17.60	5.05	0.63	0.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	82.21	13.56	2.58	1.65	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-19-2010</i>	92.64	5.09	1.75	0.52	0.00	0.00



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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