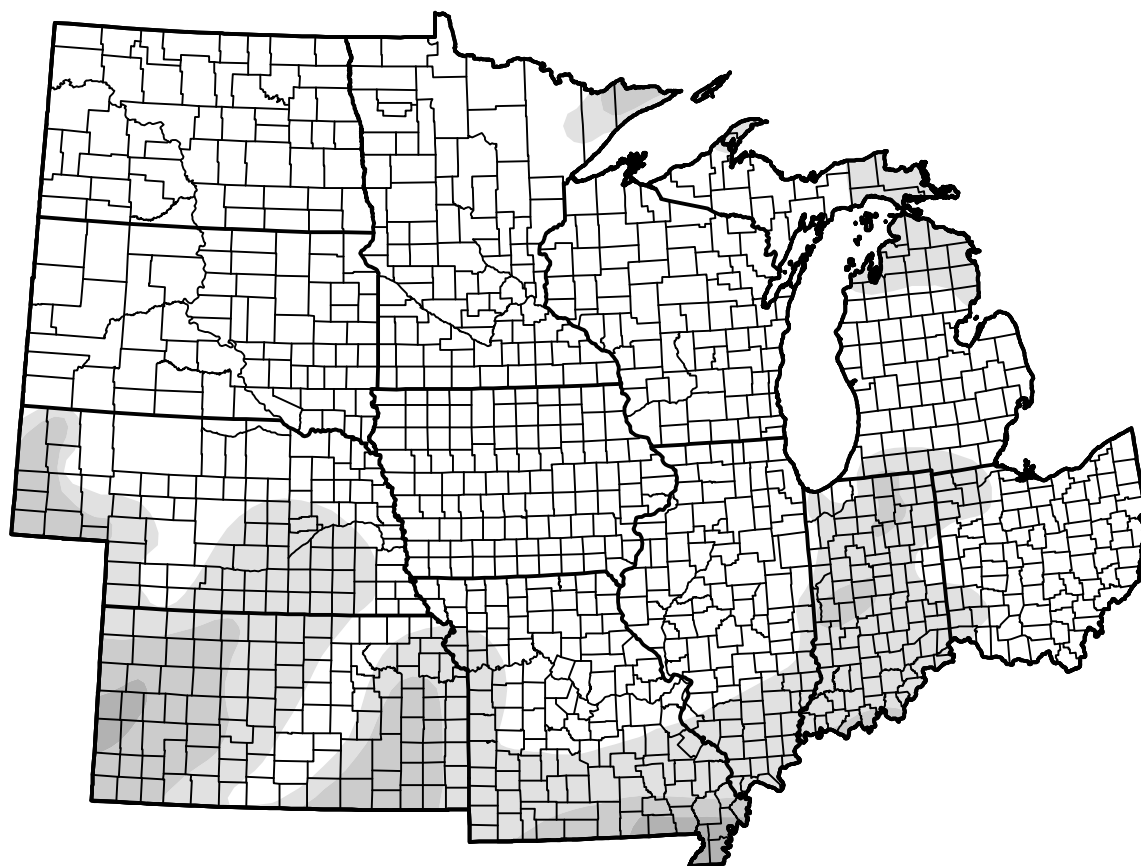


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 72.69 | 19.50 | 7.01 | 0.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-01-2011</i>              | 72.43 | 19.76 | 7.02 | 0.61 | 0.19 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-09-2010</i>           | 76.77 | 12.12 | 7.30 | 2.66 | 1.15 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 76.54 | 17.60 | 5.05 | 0.63 | 0.19 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 82.21 | 13.56 | 2.58 | 1.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-09-2010</i>           | 93.62 | 4.38  | 1.71 | 0.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

## Intensity:

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