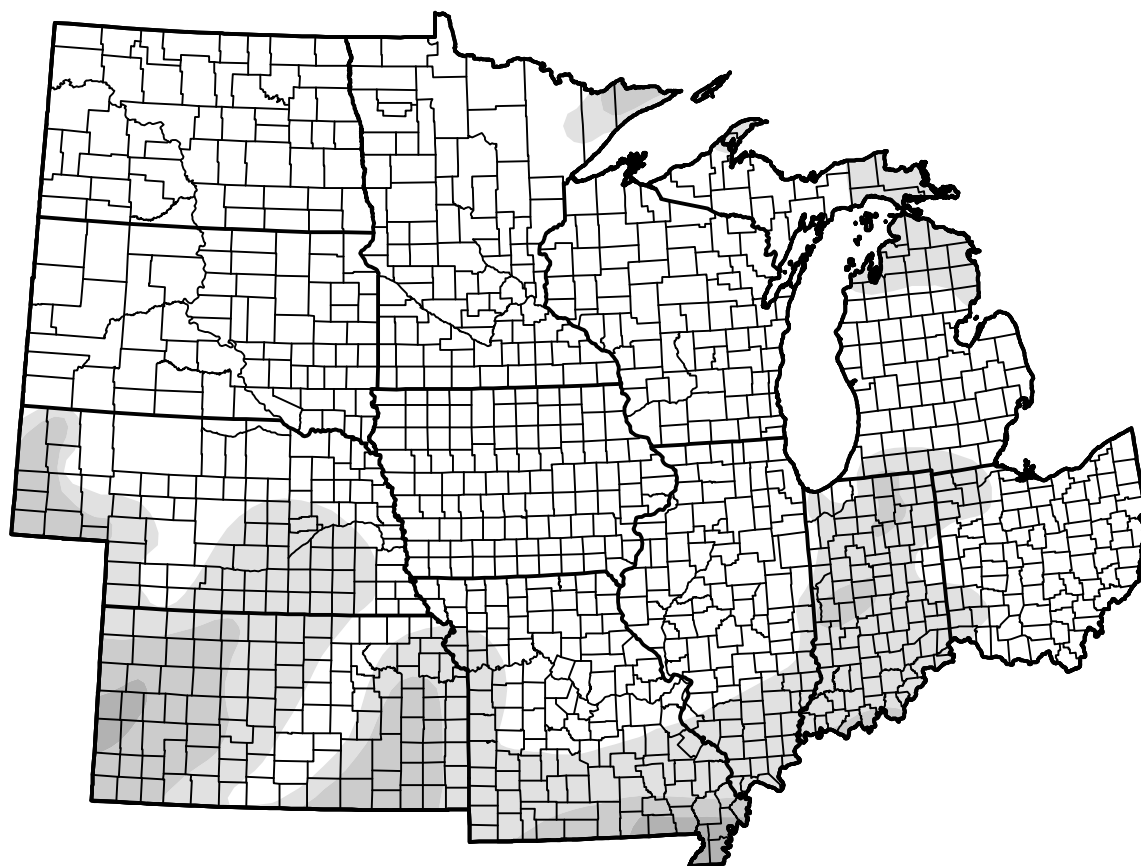


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.69	27.31	7.81	0.80	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-08-2011</i>	72.69	27.31	7.81	0.80	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-16-2010</i>	74.52	25.48	11.37	3.81	1.15	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	76.54	23.46	5.87	0.82	0.19	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	82.21	17.79	4.23	1.65	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-16-2010</i>	93.62	6.38	2.01	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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