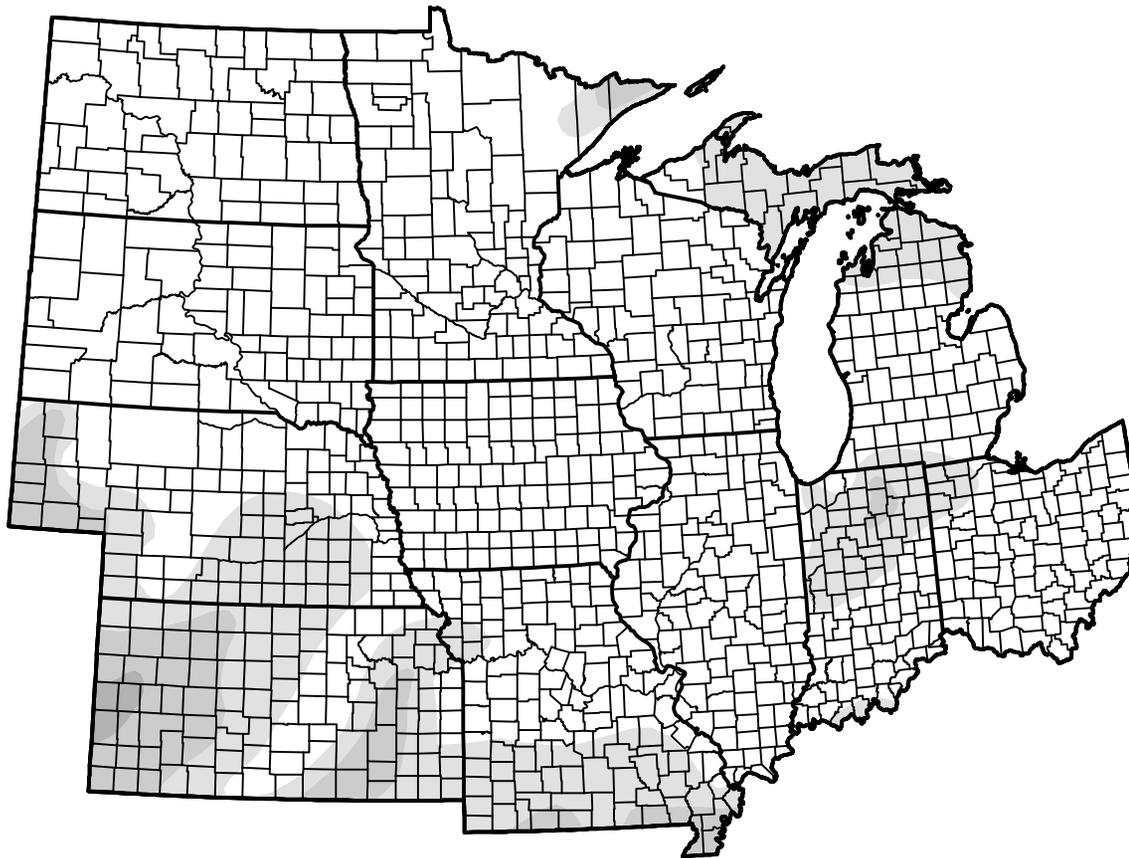


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**March 1, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 3, 2011)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.93	23.07	6.07	0.38	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-22-2011</i>	74.53	25.47	7.67	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-30-2010</i>	78.96	21.04	5.78	0.47	0.22	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	76.54	23.46	5.87	0.82	0.19	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>03-02-2010</i>	93.74	6.26	2.01	0.29	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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