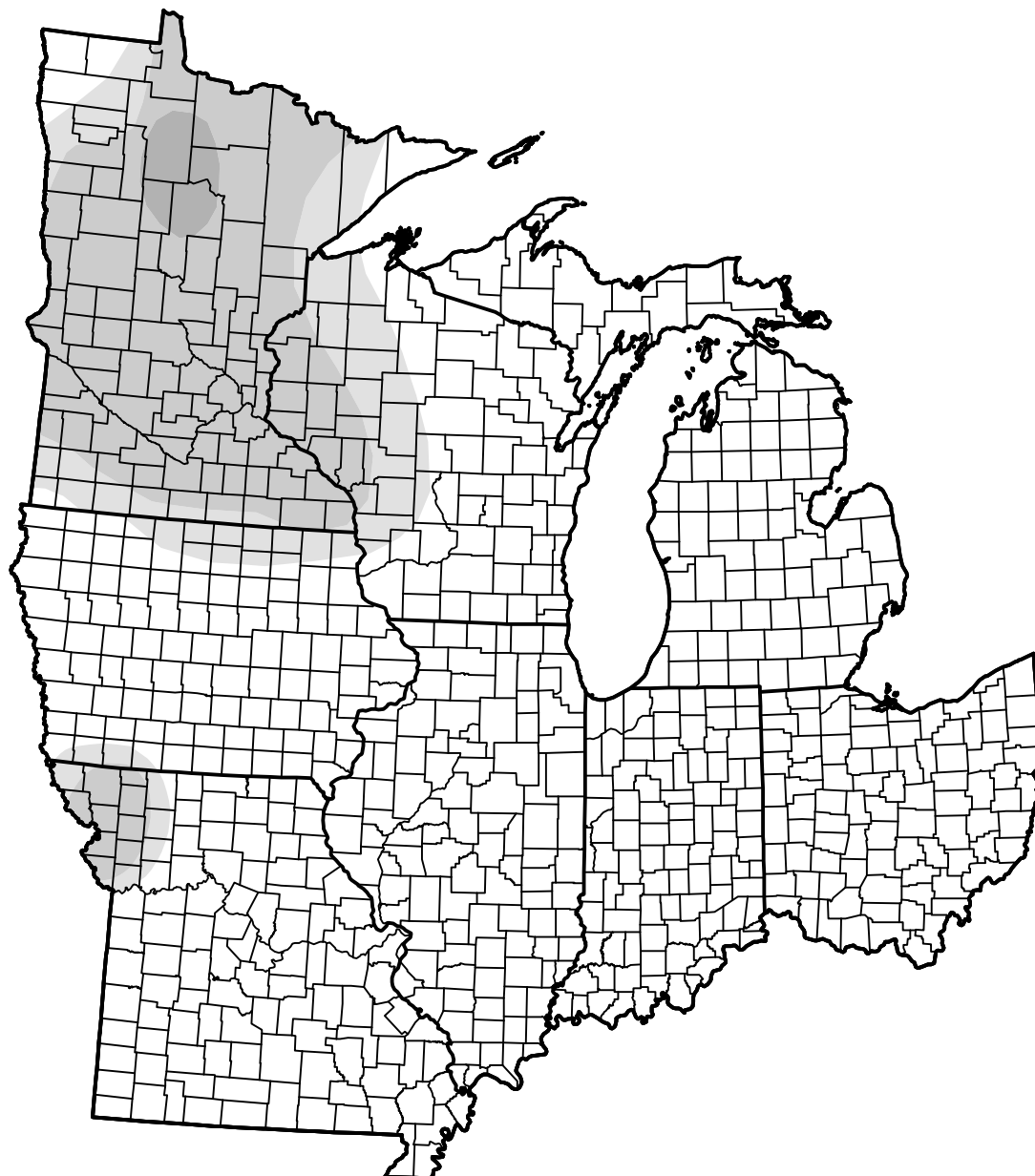


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



April 6, 2004
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 8, 2004)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.90	24.10	17.03	1.12	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-30-2004</i>	75.95	24.05	16.91	1.12	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-06-2004</i>	61.03	38.97	26.89	10.78	3.92	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	59.86	40.14	27.36	12.83	4.94	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	39.11	60.89	43.33	15.95	2.75	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-08-2003</i>	34.20	65.80	40.07	10.43	3.19	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>

Author:

Douglas Le Comte
 CPC/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu