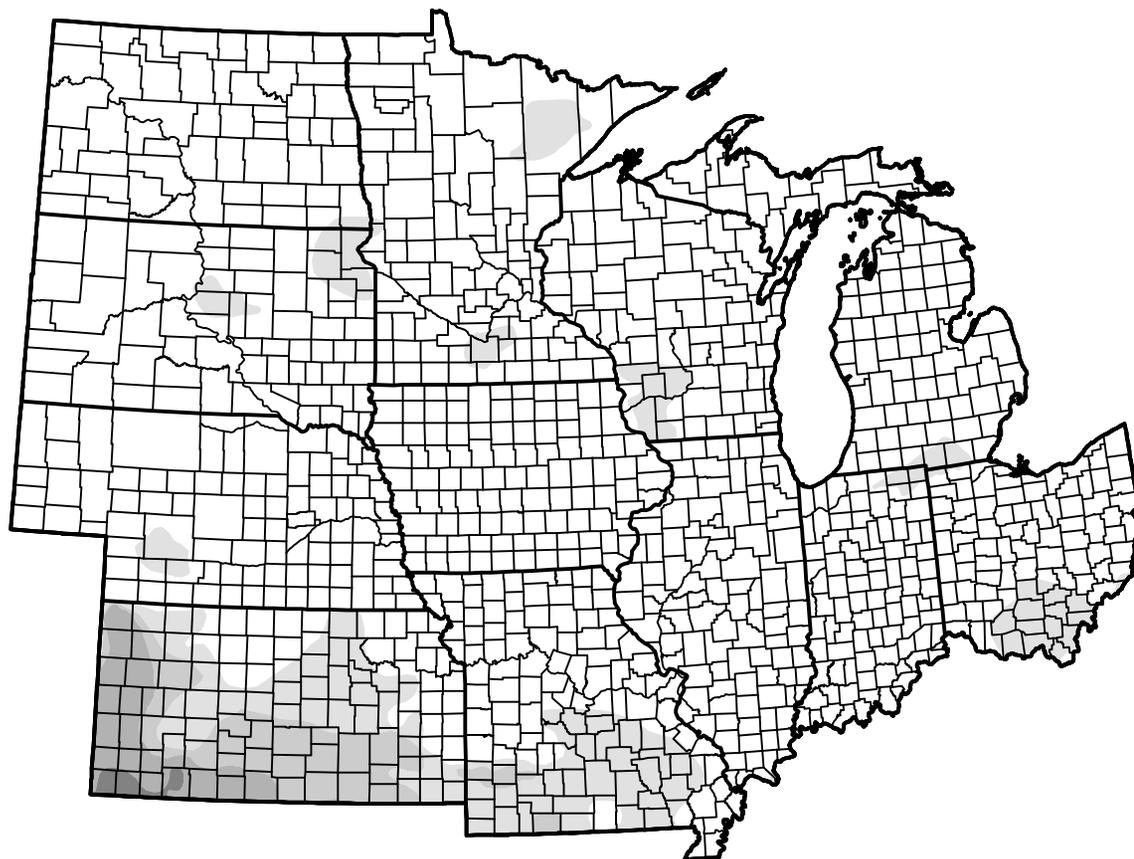


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**October 7, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	85.12	9.82	2.96	1.85	0.24	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	84.94	9.86	3.11	1.84	0.26	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-08-2014</i>	80.82	7.51	6.58	3.75	1.34	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	58.55	20.04	13.18	7.15	1.08	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	84.94	9.86	3.11	1.84	0.26	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-08-2013</i>	44.22	26.19	15.64	12.72	1.22	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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