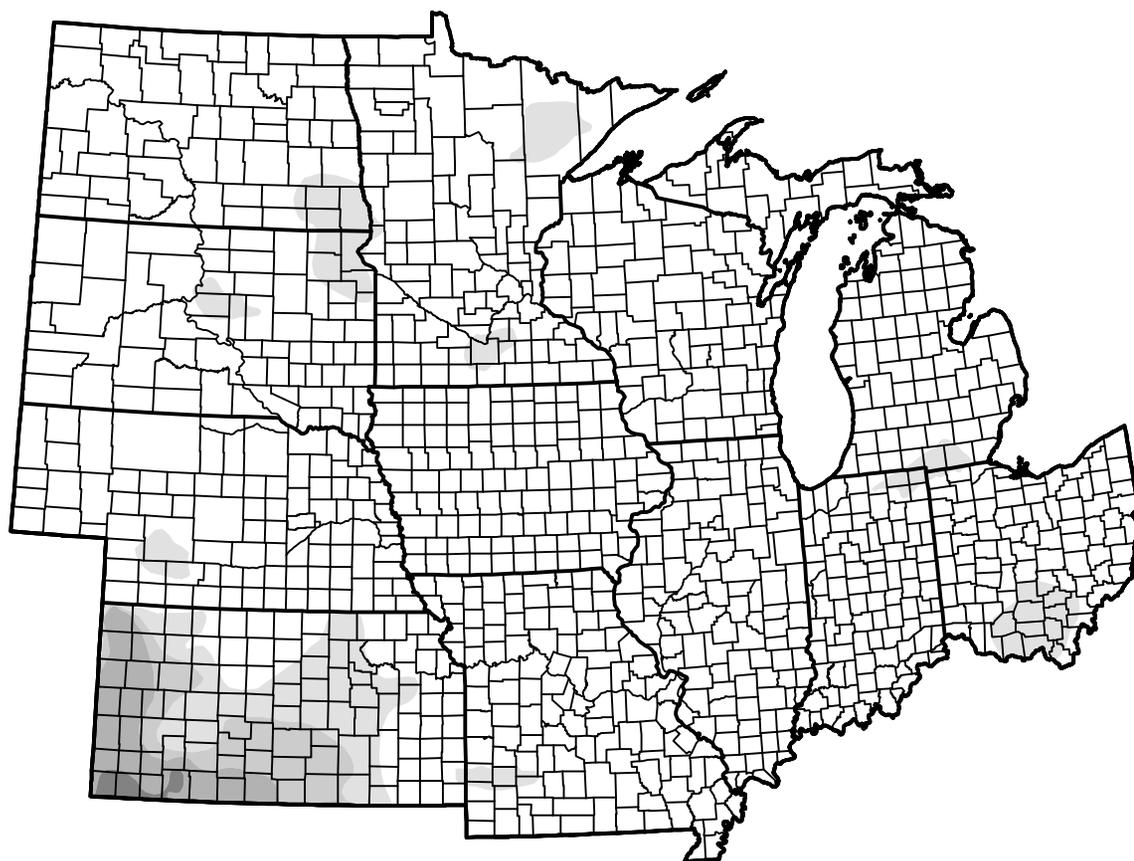


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.03	10.97	4.03	2.09	0.24	0.00
Last Week <i>10-07-2014</i>	85.12	14.88	5.06	2.10	0.24	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2014</i>	83.09	16.91	10.78	3.98	1.09	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	58.55	41.45	21.41	8.23	1.08	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	84.94	15.06	5.20	2.10	0.26	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-15-2013</i>	48.93	51.07	26.12	11.84	1.03	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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