

# U.S. Drought Monitor

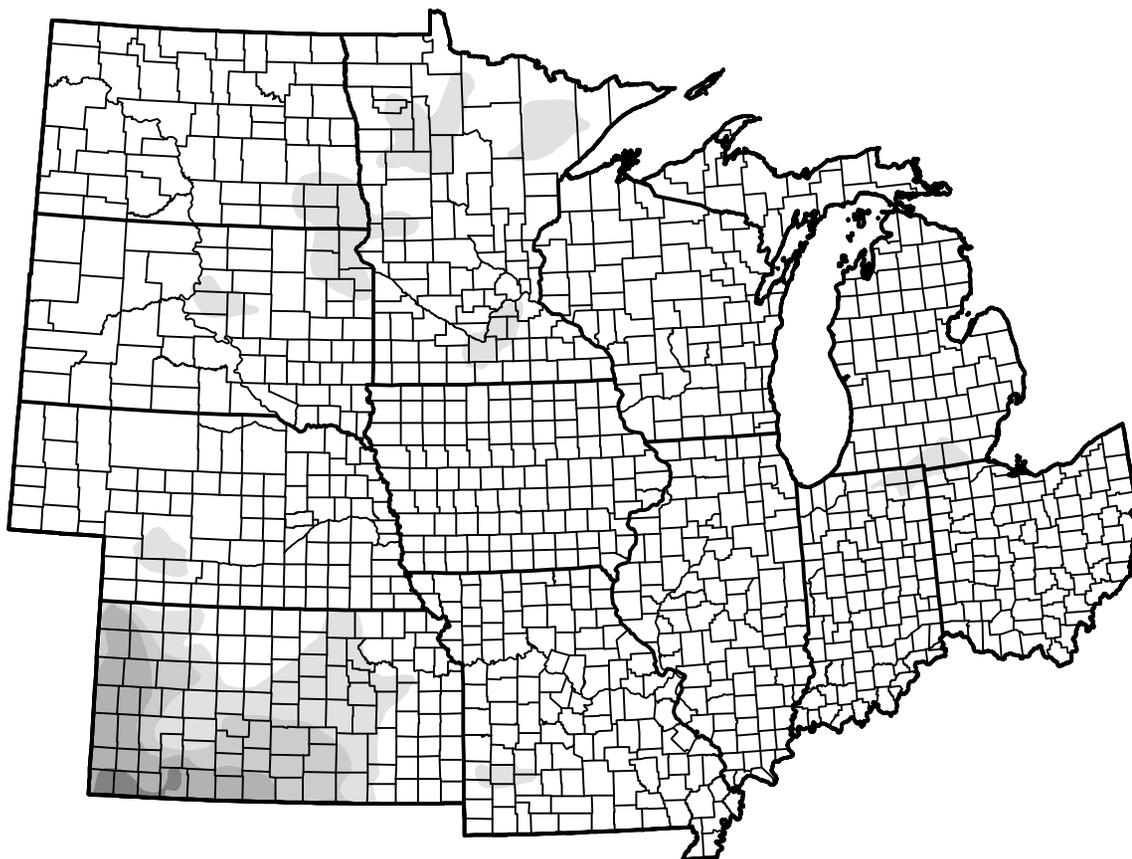
## North Central States

**October 21, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.80	7.17	1.93	1.85	0.24	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-14-2014</i>	89.03	6.95	1.93	1.85	0.24	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-22-2014</i>	82.54	6.33	7.53	2.65	0.96	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>10-22-2013</i>	50.04	25.04	13.22	10.74	0.95	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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