

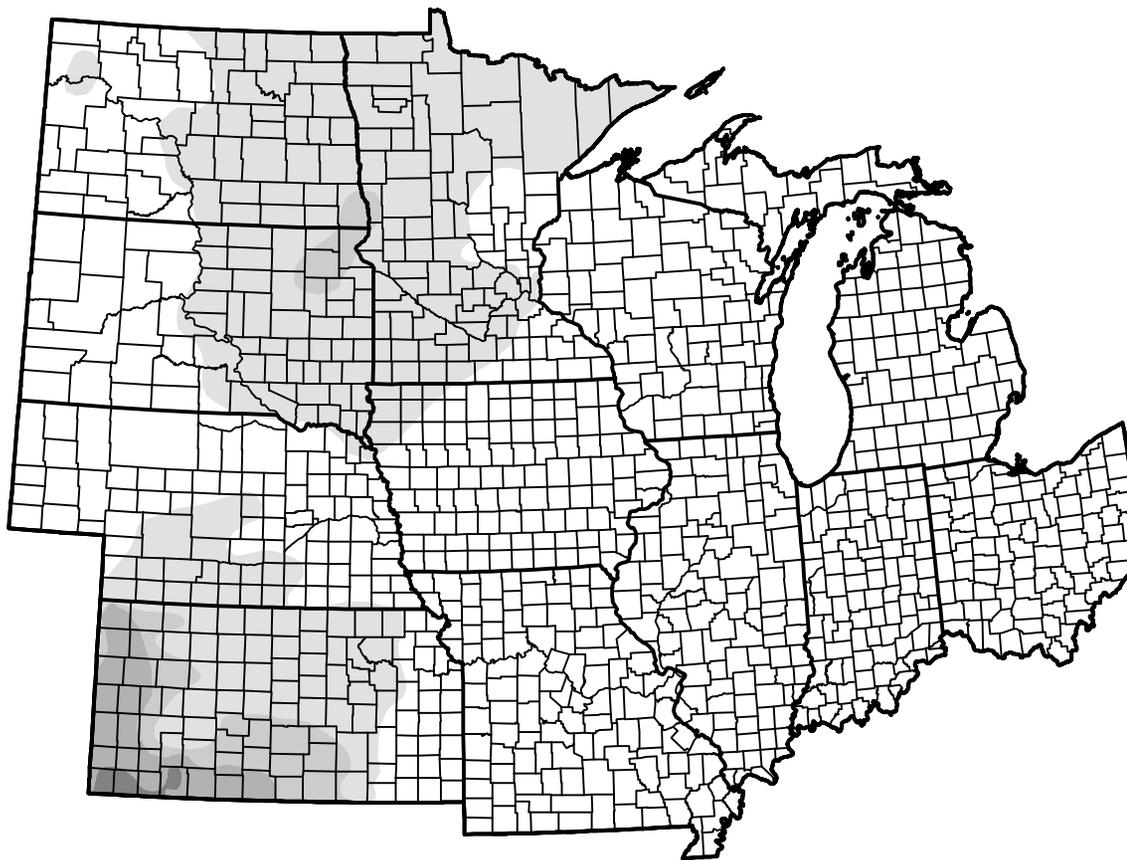
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**December 9, 2014**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 11, 2014)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.07	26.13	2.73	1.84	0.24	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-02-2014</i>	69.07	26.13	2.73	1.84	0.24	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-09-2014</i>	85.62	9.26	3.47	1.07	0.59	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>12-10-2013</i>	53.70	25.28	12.73	7.47	0.82	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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>*

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