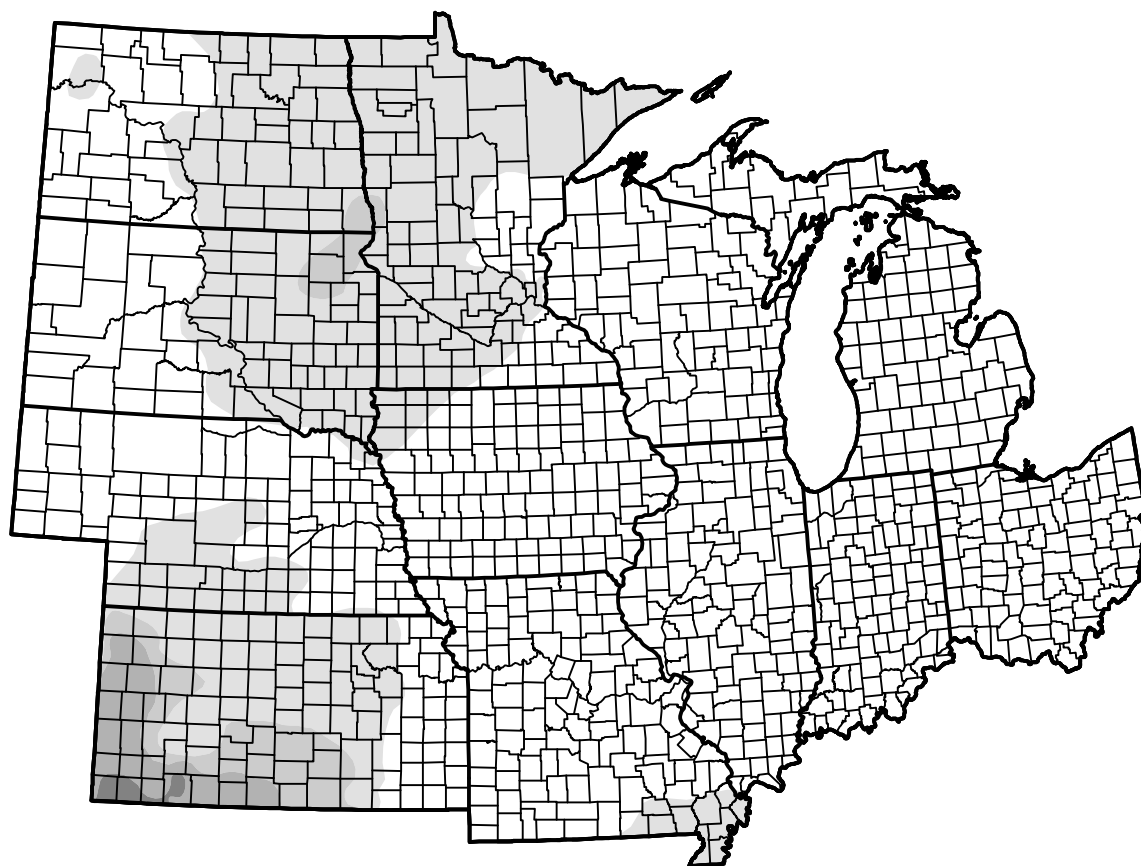


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.40	26.92	2.72	1.72	0.24	0.00
Last Week 12-09-2014	69.07	26.13	2.73	1.84	0.24	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-16-2014	87.01	7.86	3.47	1.44	0.22	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	58.55	20.04	13.18	7.15	1.08	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	84.94	9.86	3.11	1.84	0.26	0.00
One Year Ago 12-17-2013	53.70	24.18	13.82	7.47	0.82	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>

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