

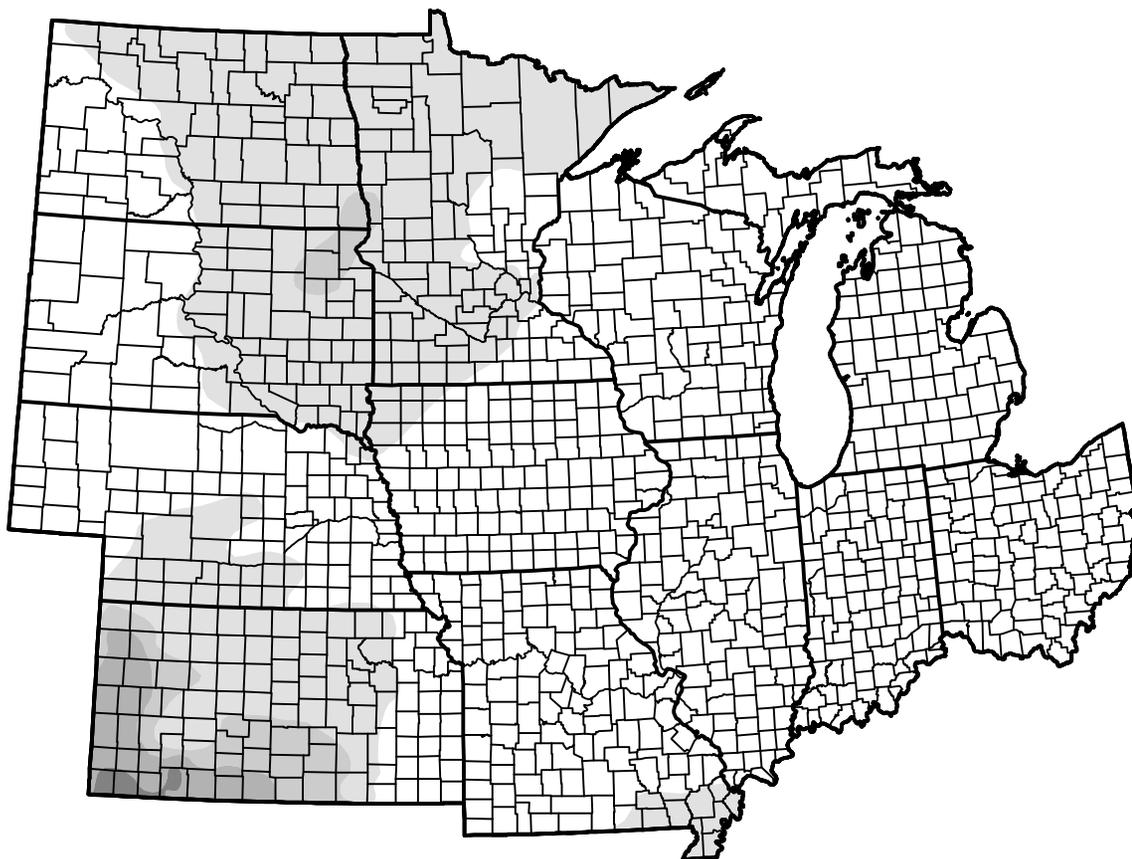
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**December 23, 2014**  
 (Released Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2014)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.29	28.02	2.72	1.72	0.24	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-16-2014</i>	68.40	26.92	2.72	1.72	0.24	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-23-2014</i>	86.96	7.92	3.47	1.44	0.22	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>12-24-2013</i>	58.55	20.04	13.18	7.14	1.09	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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