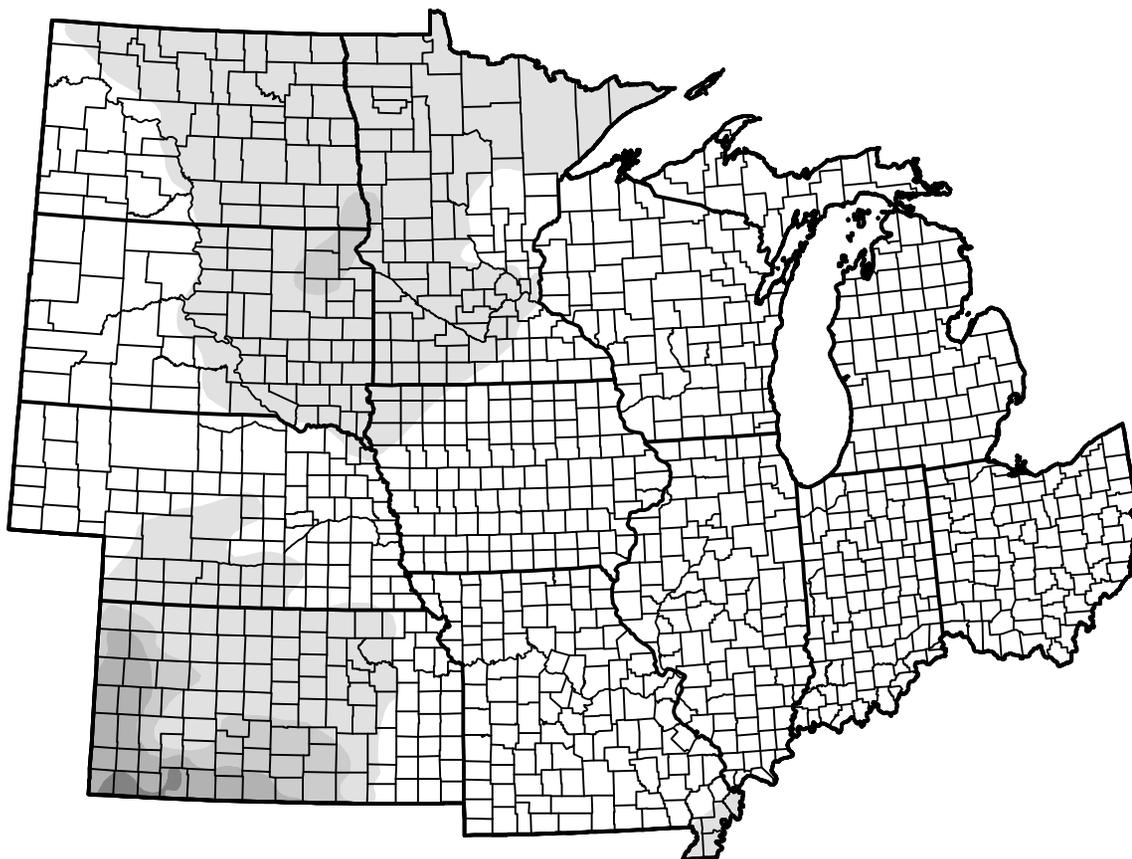


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**January 6, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 8, 2015)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.78	27.53	2.69	1.79	0.20	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	67.29	28.02	2.72	1.72	0.24	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-07-2014</i>	85.12	9.82	2.96	1.85	0.24	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	67.29	28.02	2.72	1.72	0.24	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>01-07-2014</i>	58.55	20.04	13.18	7.15	1.08	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>*

***Author:***

Brad Rippey  
 U.S. Department of Agriculture



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**