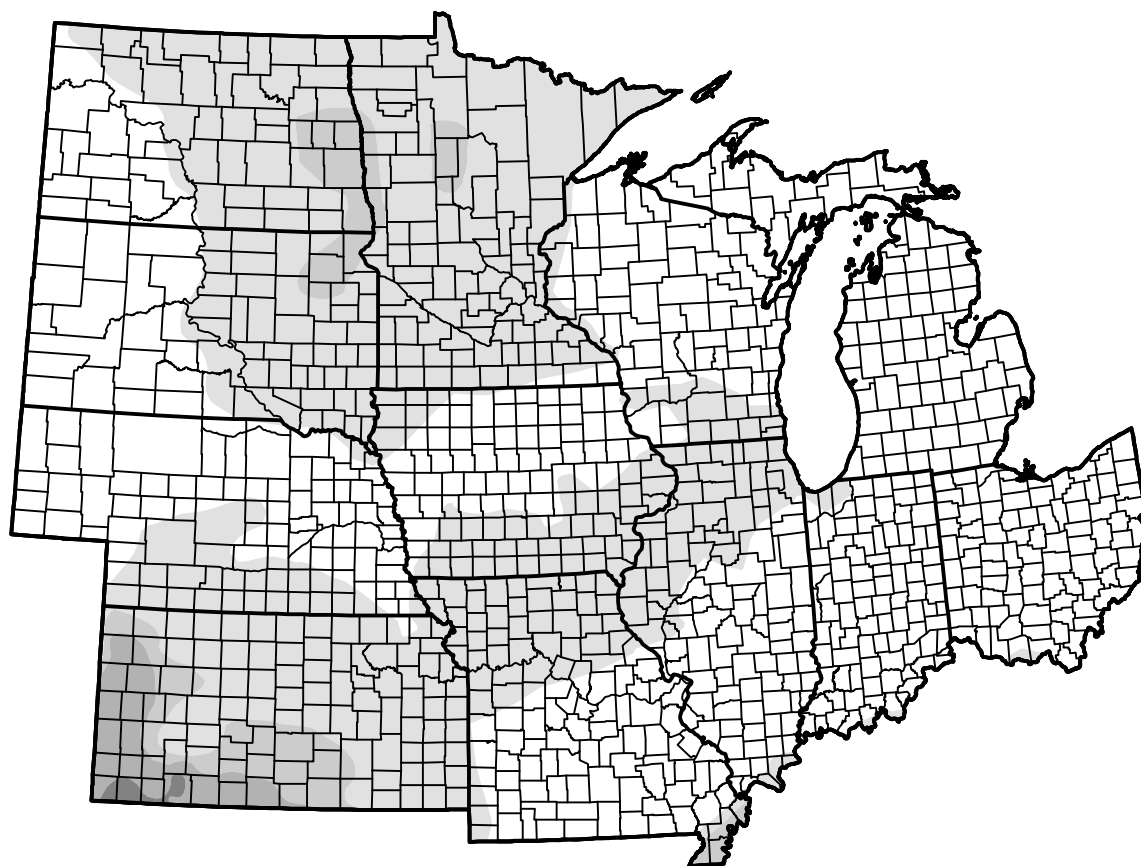


U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.62	41.17	4.21	1.79	0.20	0.00
Last Week <i>01-20-2015</i>	64.90	30.19	2.91	1.79	0.20	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-28-2014</i>	87.80	7.98	2.12	1.85	0.24	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	67.29	28.02	2.72	1.72	0.24	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	84.94	9.86	3.11	1.84	0.26	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-28-2014</i>	56.54	20.26	13.57	8.28	1.34	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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