

U.S. Drought Monitor

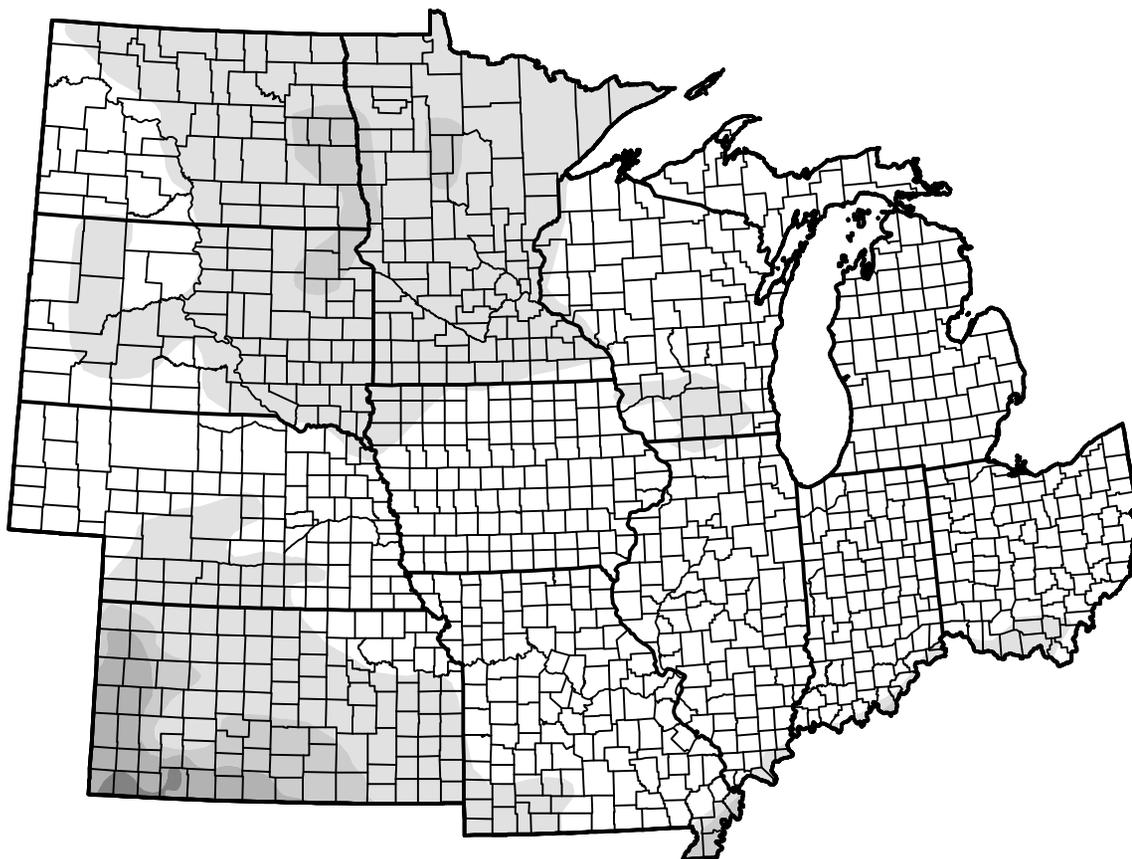
North Central States

February 17, 2015
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.12	33.53	4.34	1.80	0.20	0.00
Last Week <i>02-10-2015</i>	60.12	33.53	4.34	1.80	0.20	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2014</i>	79.87	15.52	2.53	1.84	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>02-18-2014</i>	56.88	20.93	13.20	7.66	1.34	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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