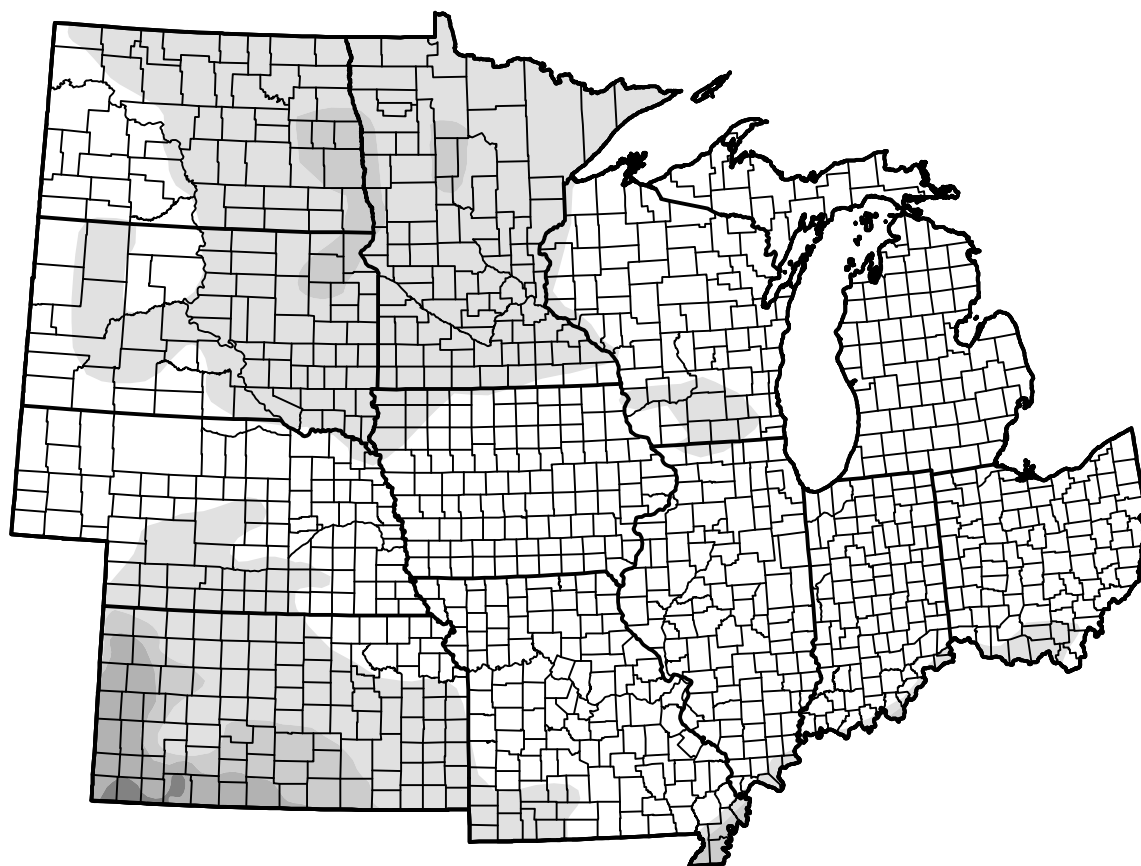


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.12	39.88	6.35	2.01	0.20	0.00
Last Week 02-10-2015	60.12	39.88	6.35	2.01	0.20	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-18-2014	79.87	20.13	4.61	2.08	0.24	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	67.29	32.71	4.69	1.97	0.24	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	84.94	15.06	5.20	2.10	0.26	0.00
One Year Ago 02-18-2014	56.88	43.12	22.19	9.00	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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