

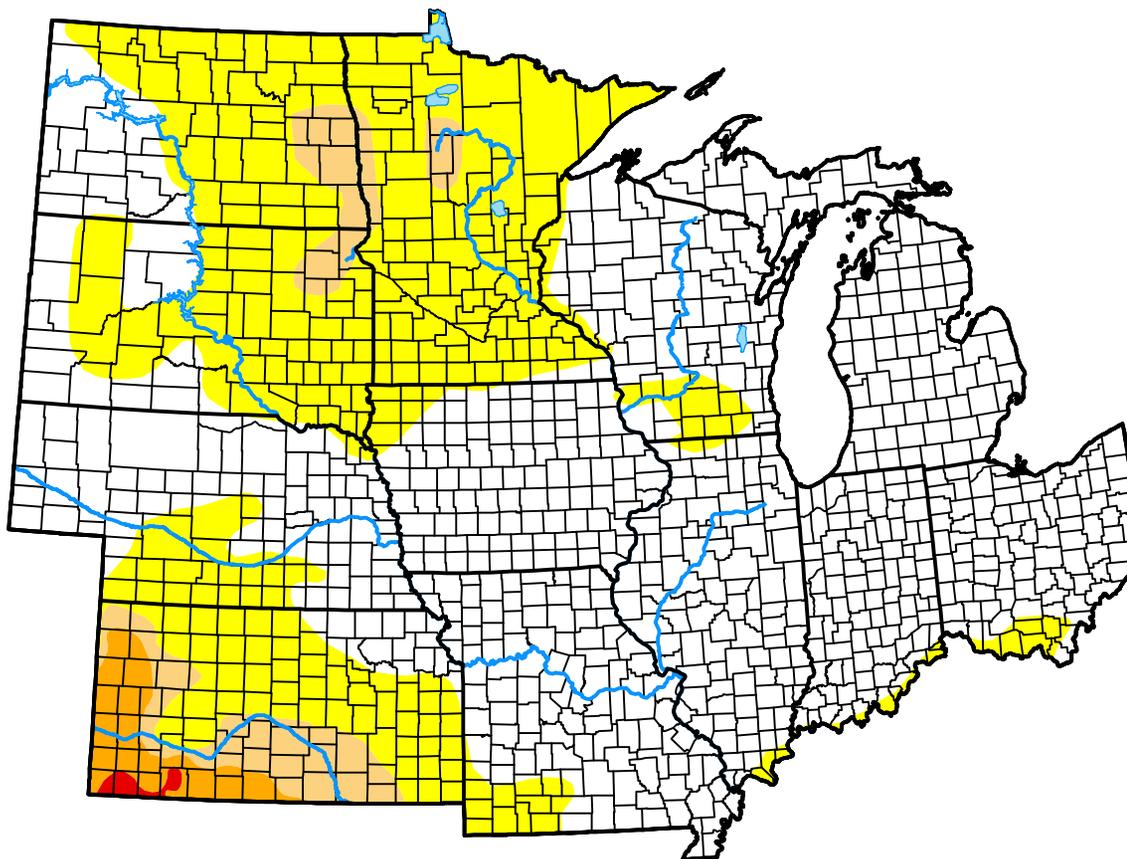
# U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.41	39.59	6.44	2.01	0.20	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-17-2015</i>	60.12	39.88	6.35	2.01	0.20	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-25-2014</i>	71.90	28.10	4.61	2.08	0.24	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	67.29	32.71	4.69	1.97	0.24	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	84.94	15.06	5.20	2.10	0.26	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-25-2014</i>	57.37	42.63	19.82	7.86	1.30	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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