

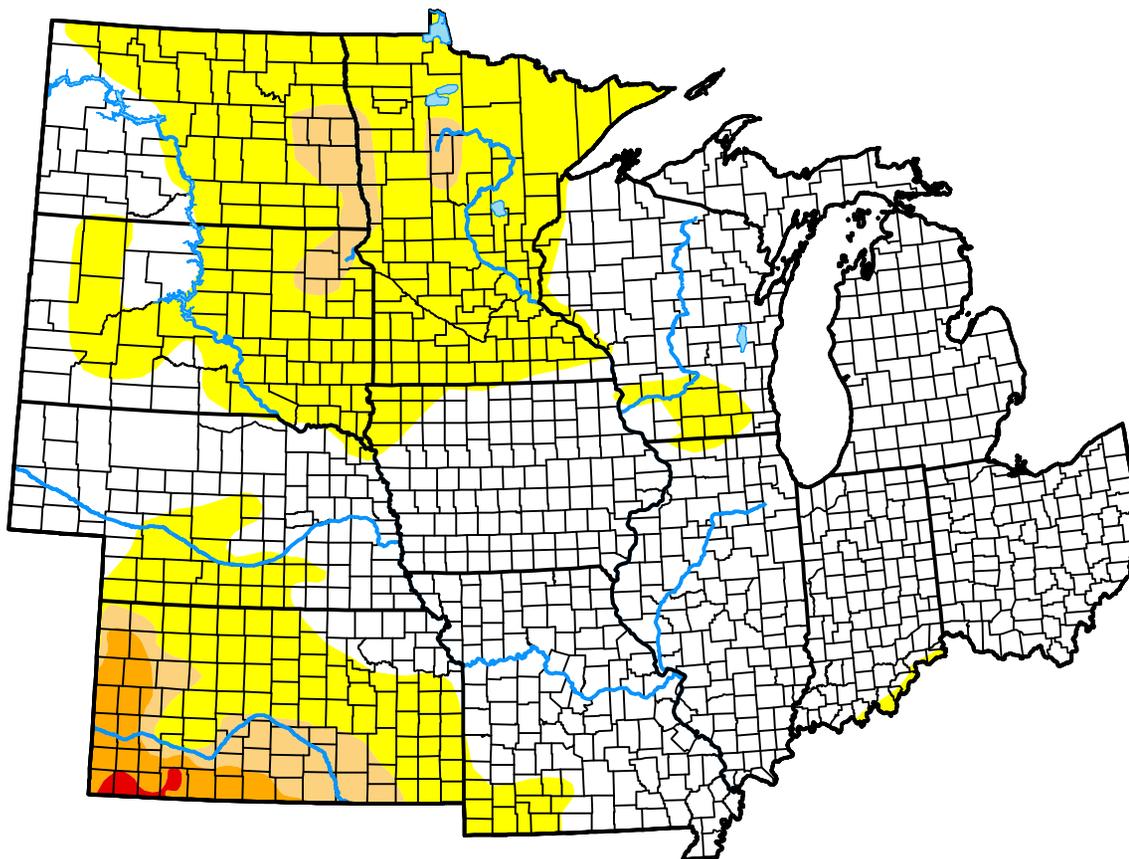
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.97	39.03	6.44	2.01	0.20	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-24-2015</i>	60.41	39.59	6.44	2.01	0.20	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-02-2014</i>	69.07	30.93	4.80	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>03-04-2014</i>	57.56	42.44	19.75	7.67	1.27	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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