

U.S. Drought Monitor

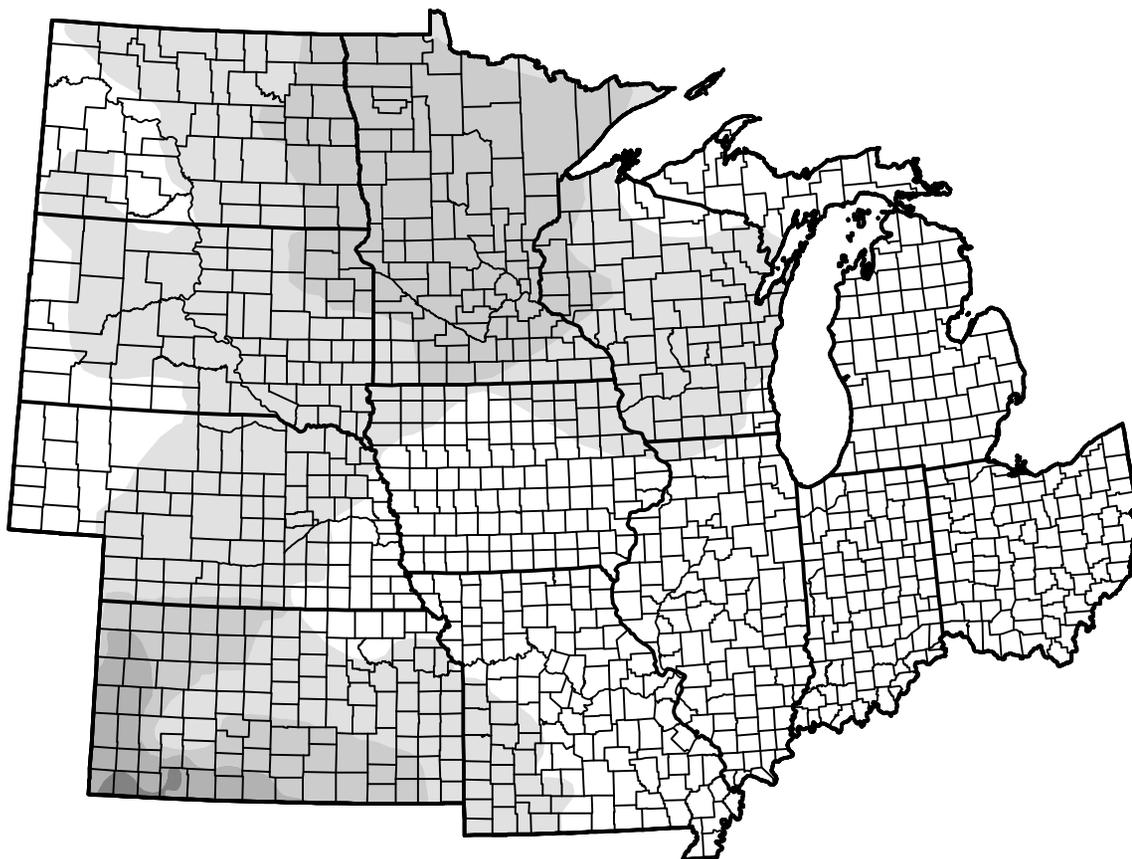
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.20	52.80	19.47	2.01	0.20	0.00
Last Week <i>03-10-2015</i>	52.96	47.04	6.74	2.01	0.20	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2014</i>	68.40	31.60	4.69	1.97	0.24	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	67.29	32.71	4.69	1.97	0.24	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	84.94	15.06	5.20	2.10	0.26	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-18-2014</i>	56.37	43.63	24.30	8.23	1.96	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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