

# U.S. Drought Monitor

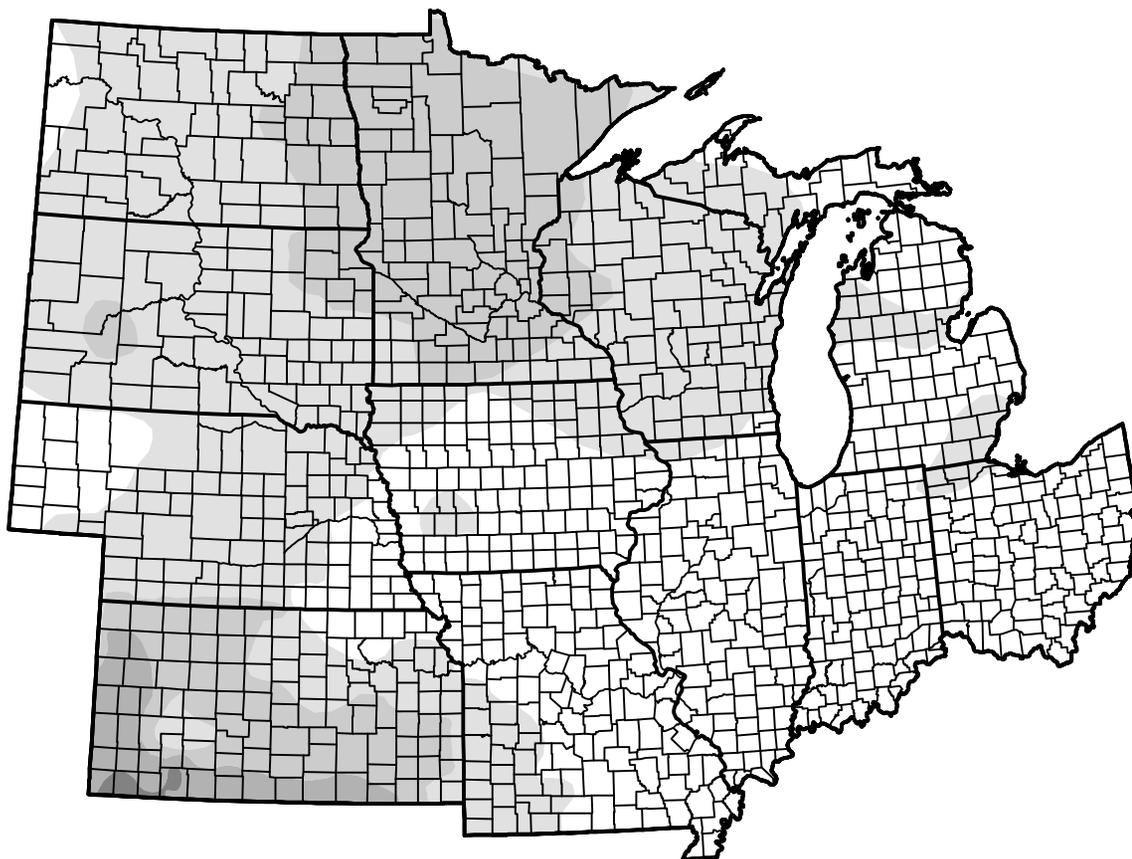
## North Central States

**March 24, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.63	38.87	19.09	2.21	0.20	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-17-2015</i>	47.20	33.34	17.46	1.80	0.20	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-23-2014</i>	67.29	28.02	2.72	1.72	0.24	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	67.29	28.02	2.72	1.72	0.24	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	84.94	9.86	3.11	1.84	0.26	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-25-2014</i>	55.97	18.87	16.93	6.25	1.98	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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