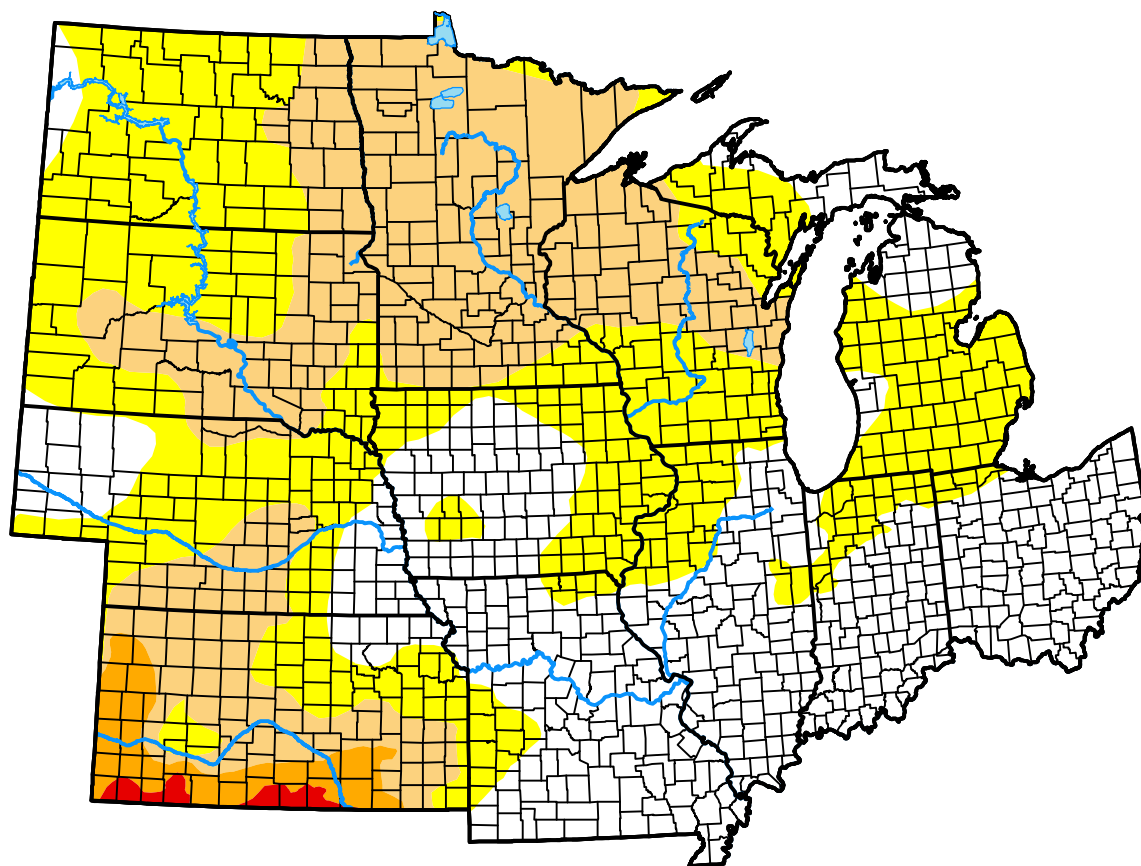


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.11	36.75	27.17	2.44	0.53	0.00
Last Week <i>03-31-2015</i>	34.51	35.35	27.73	2.21	0.20	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-06-2015</i>	67.78	27.53	2.69	1.79	0.20	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	67.29	28.02	2.72	1.72	0.24	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	84.94	9.86	3.11	1.84	0.26	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-08-2014</i>	56.48	17.94	14.93	8.66	1.98	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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