

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

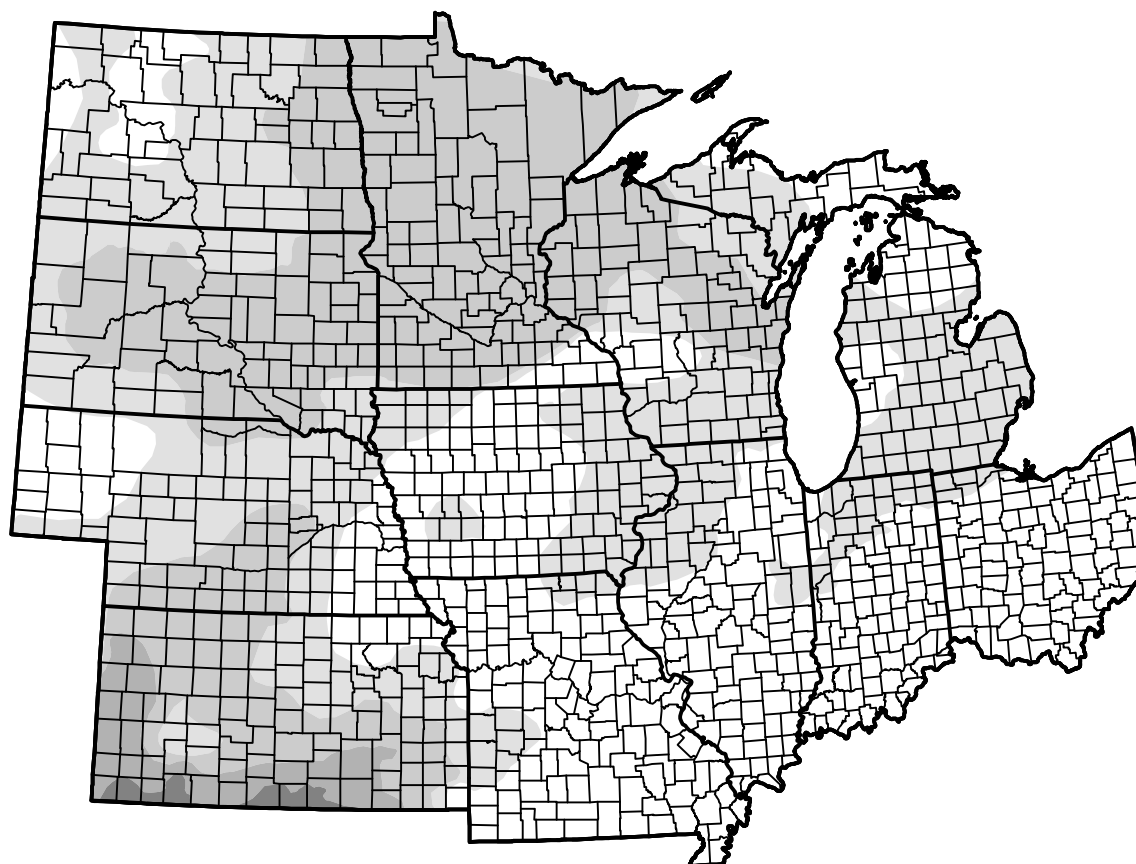
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.25	63.75	31.91	2.97	0.53	0.00
Last Week 04-07-2015	33.11	66.89	30.14	2.97	0.53	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-13-2015	67.61	32.39	4.81	2.00	0.20	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	67.29	32.71	4.69	1.97	0.24	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	84.94	15.06	5.20	2.10	0.26	0.00
One Year Ago 04-15-2014	59.56	40.44	24.12	11.05	2.37	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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