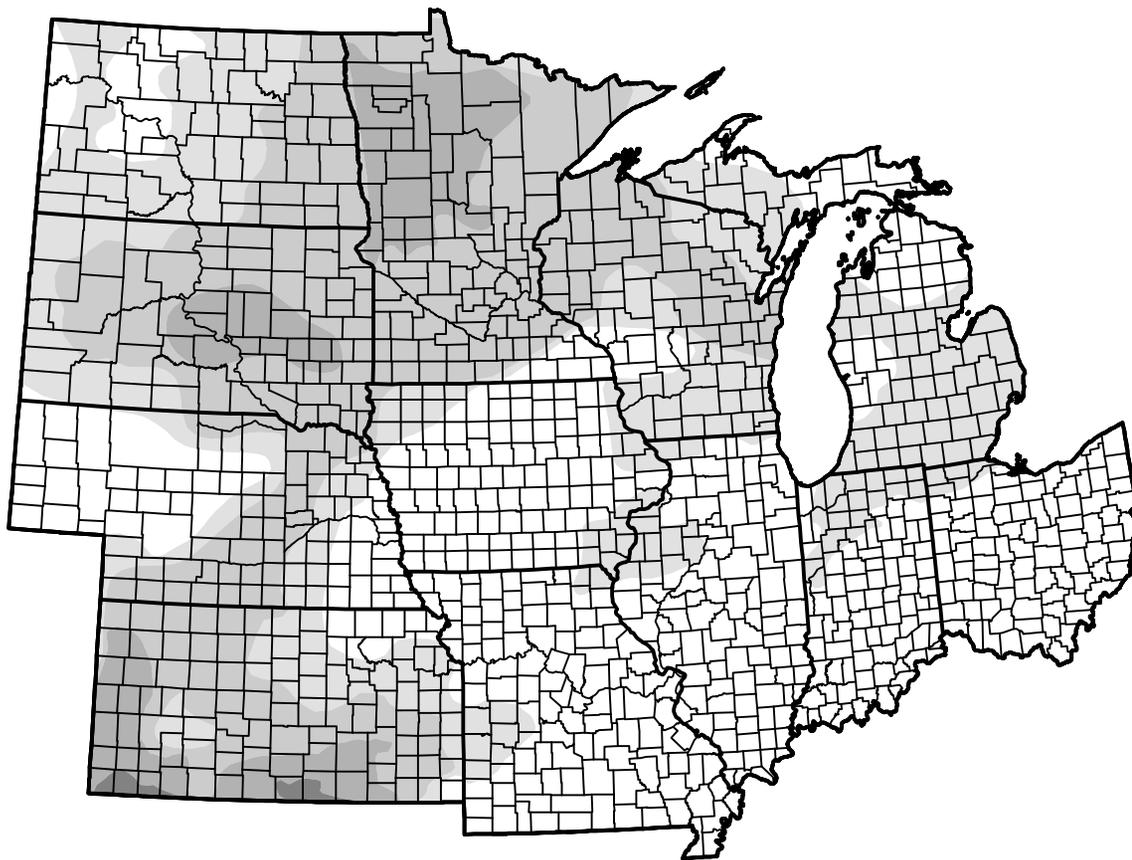


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**April 28, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.21	24.50	26.36	7.59	0.34	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-21-2015</i>	40.01	27.80	29.22	2.53	0.43	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-27-2015</i>	52.62	41.17	4.21	1.79	0.20	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>04-29-2014</i>	62.91	14.74	11.31	7.95	3.09	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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