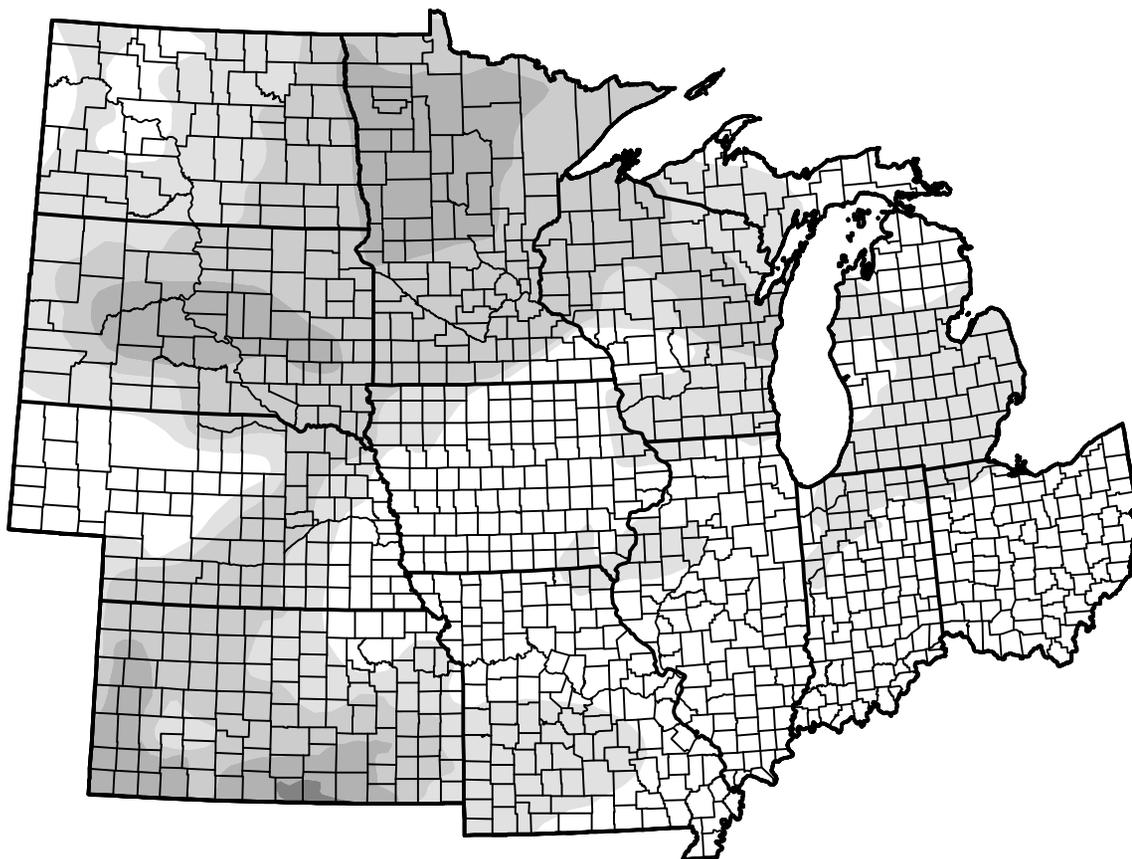


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.07	60.93	34.61	9.90	0.16	0.00
Last Week <i>04-28-2015</i>	41.21	58.79	34.29	7.93	0.34	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2015</i>	62.75	37.25	6.22	2.00	0.20	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>05-06-2014</i>	63.86	36.14	24.79	12.10	6.10	0.11

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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