

U.S. Drought Monitor

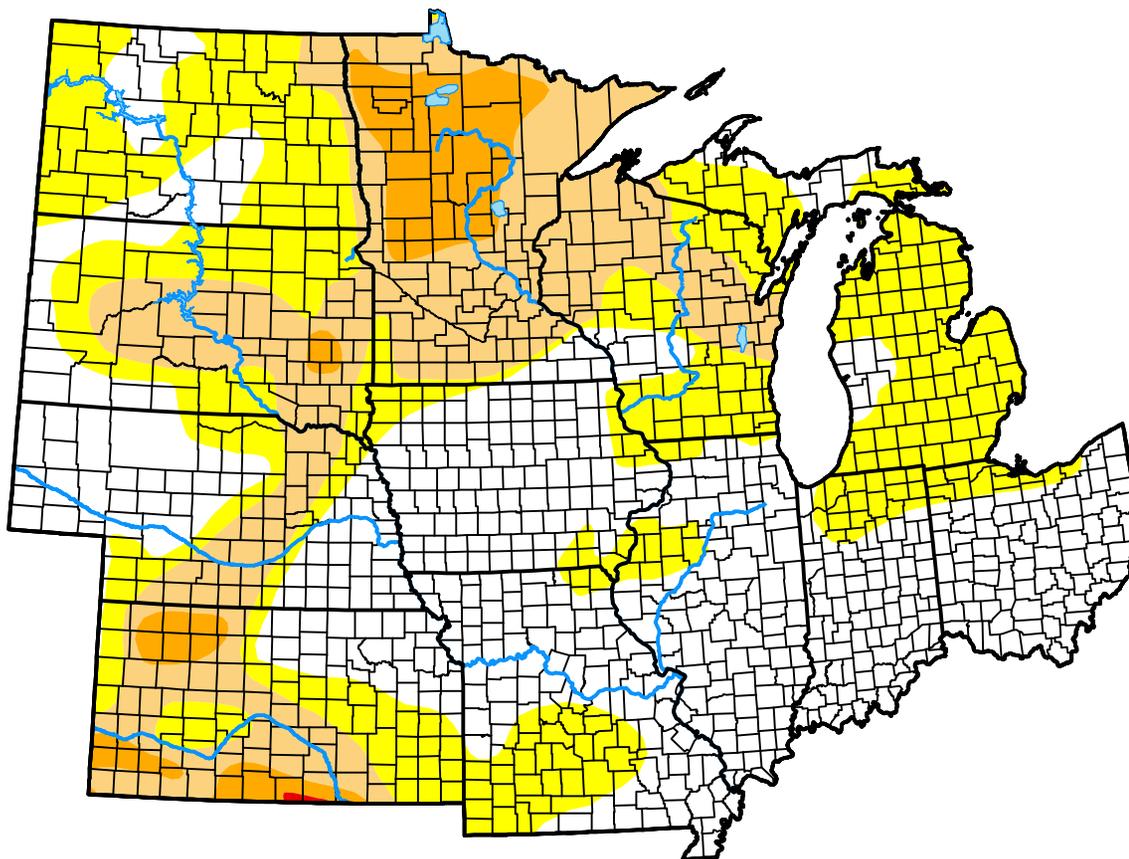
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 42.94 | 31.34 | 20.11 | 5.56 | 0.05 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-05-2015</i> | 39.07 | 26.31 | 24.72 | 9.73 | 0.16 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-10-2015</i> | 60.12 | 33.53 | 4.34 | 1.80 | 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>05-13-2014</i> | 67.93 | 10.09 | 10.72 | 5.59 | 5.38 | 0.30 |



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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