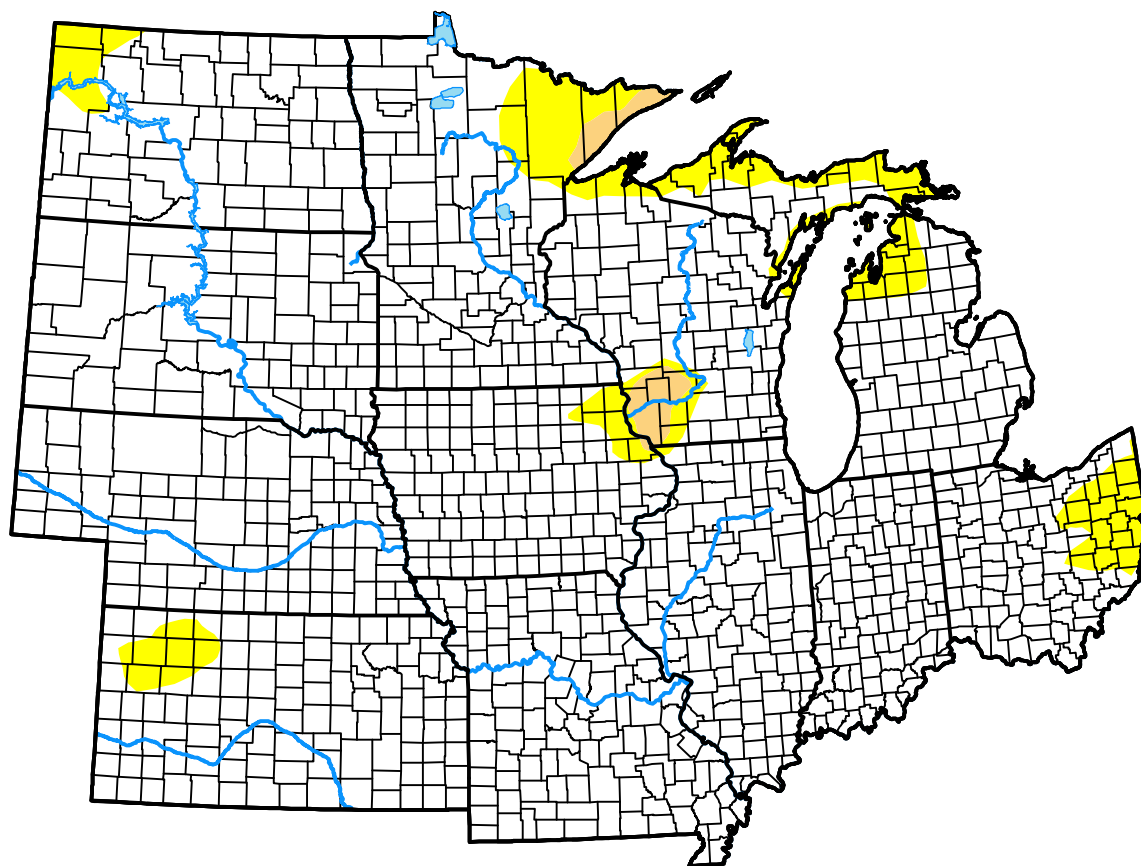


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	92.39	6.78	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-11-2015	93.66	5.86	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-19-2015	54.27	31.54	13.25	0.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	67.29	28.02	2.72	1.72	0.24	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	84.94	9.86	3.11	1.84	0.26	0.00
One Year Ago 08-19-2014	73.35	15.92	8.56	1.57	0.60	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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