

U.S. Drought Monitor

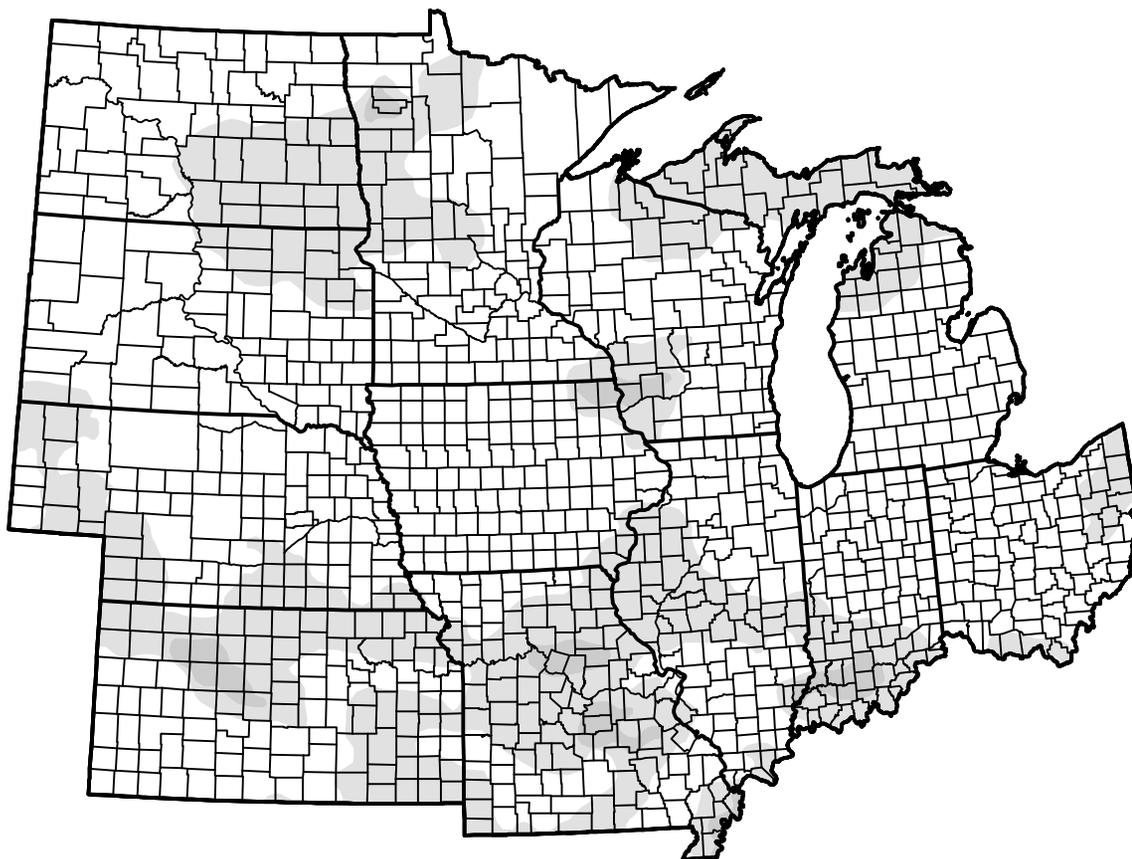
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.68	30.10	2.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-06-2015</i>	76.15	22.71	1.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-14-2015</i>	94.61	5.02	0.37	0.00	0.00	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>09-29-2015</i>	82.38	16.94	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-14-2014</i>	89.03	6.95	1.93	1.85	0.24	0.00



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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