

# U.S. Drought Monitor

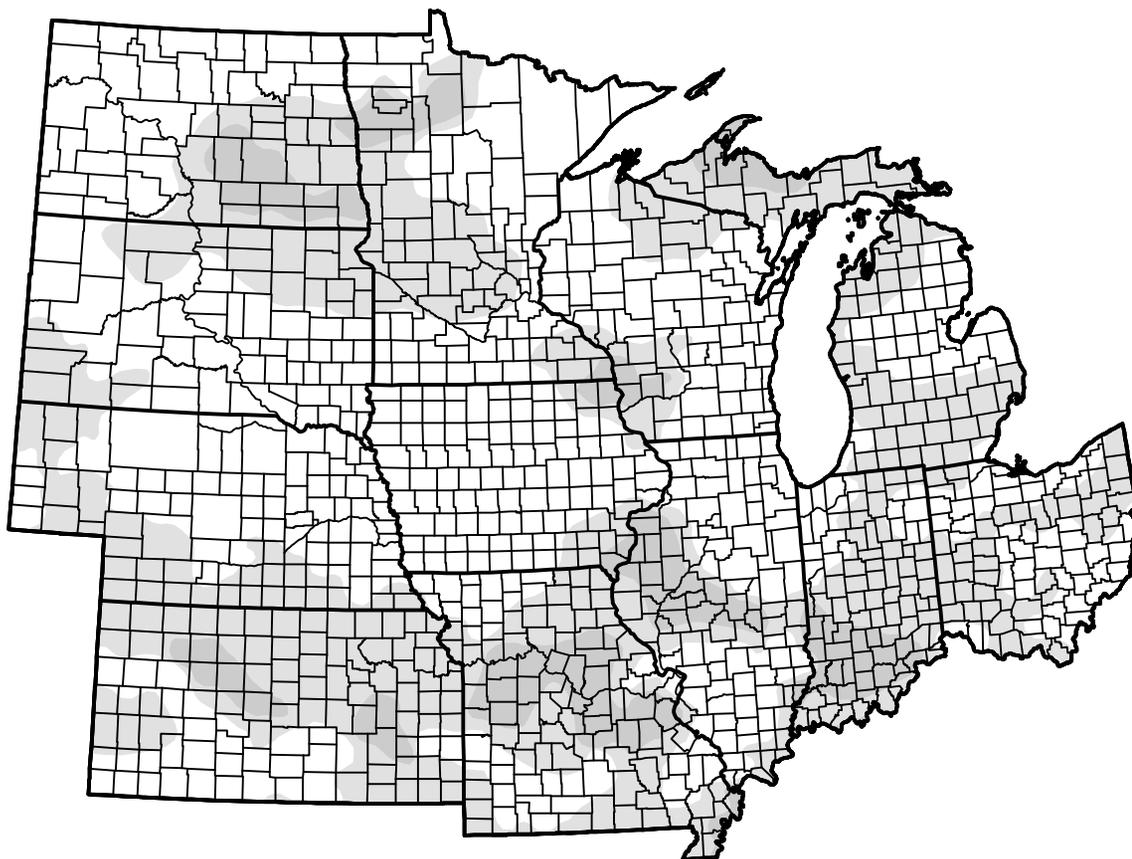
## North Central States

**October 20, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.96	37.18	8.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2015</i>	67.68	30.10	2.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2015</i>	93.69	5.93	0.37	0.00	0.00	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>09-29-2015</i>	82.38	16.94	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2014</i>	88.80	7.17	1.93	1.85	0.24	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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