

# U.S. Drought Monitor

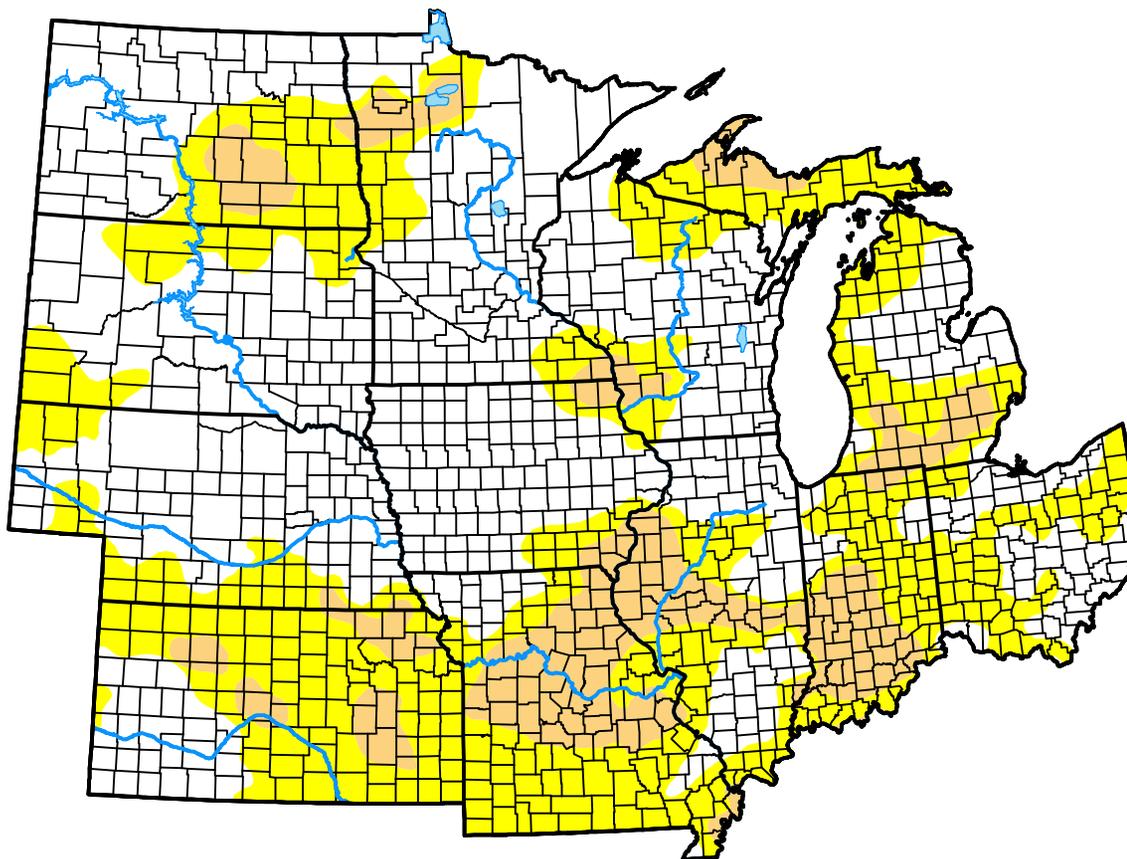
## North Central States

**October 27, 2015**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.55	34.13	12.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-20-2015</i>	53.96	37.18	8.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-28-2015</i>	88.21	11.41	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>10-28-2014</i>	87.80	7.98	2.12	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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