

# U.S. Drought Monitor

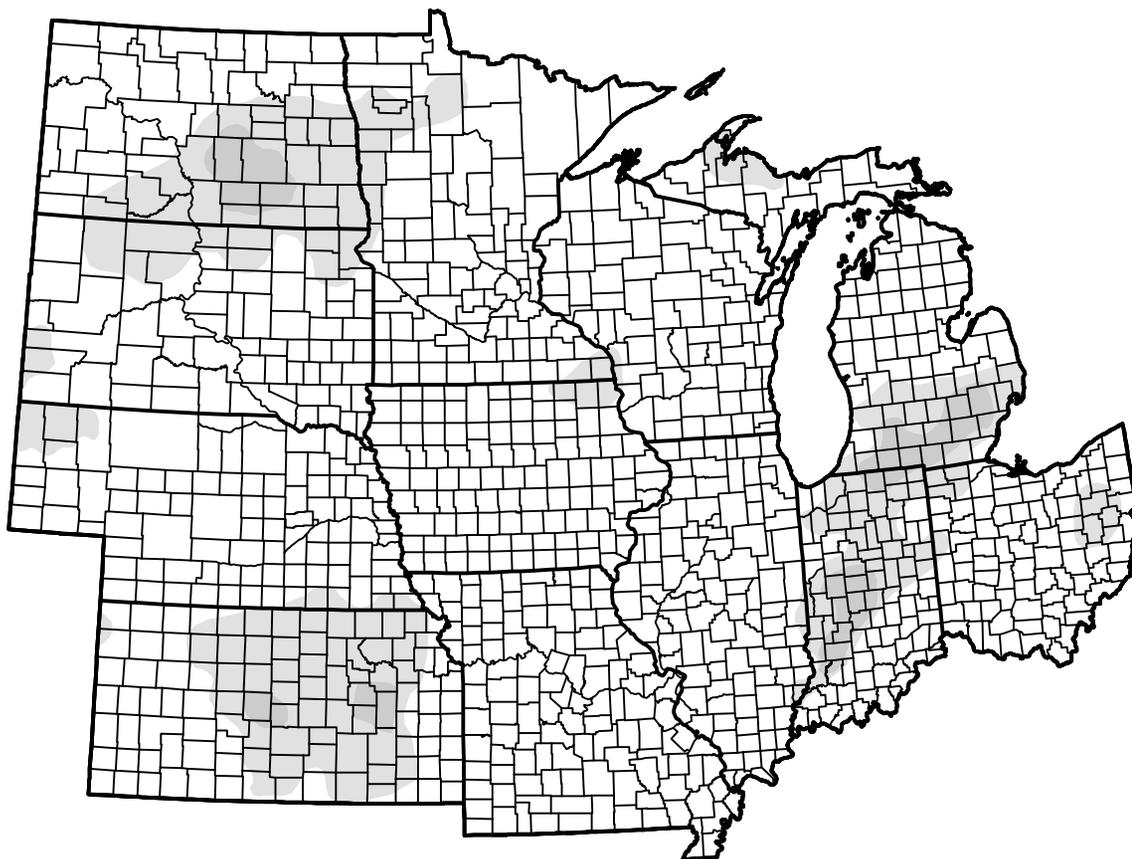
## North Central States

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.52	19.48	2.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-01-2015</i>	77.51	22.49	3.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-08-2015</i>	89.76	10.24	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	67.29	32.71	4.69	1.97	0.24	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	82.38	17.62	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-09-2014</i>	69.07	30.93	4.80	2.08	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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