

U.S. Drought Monitor

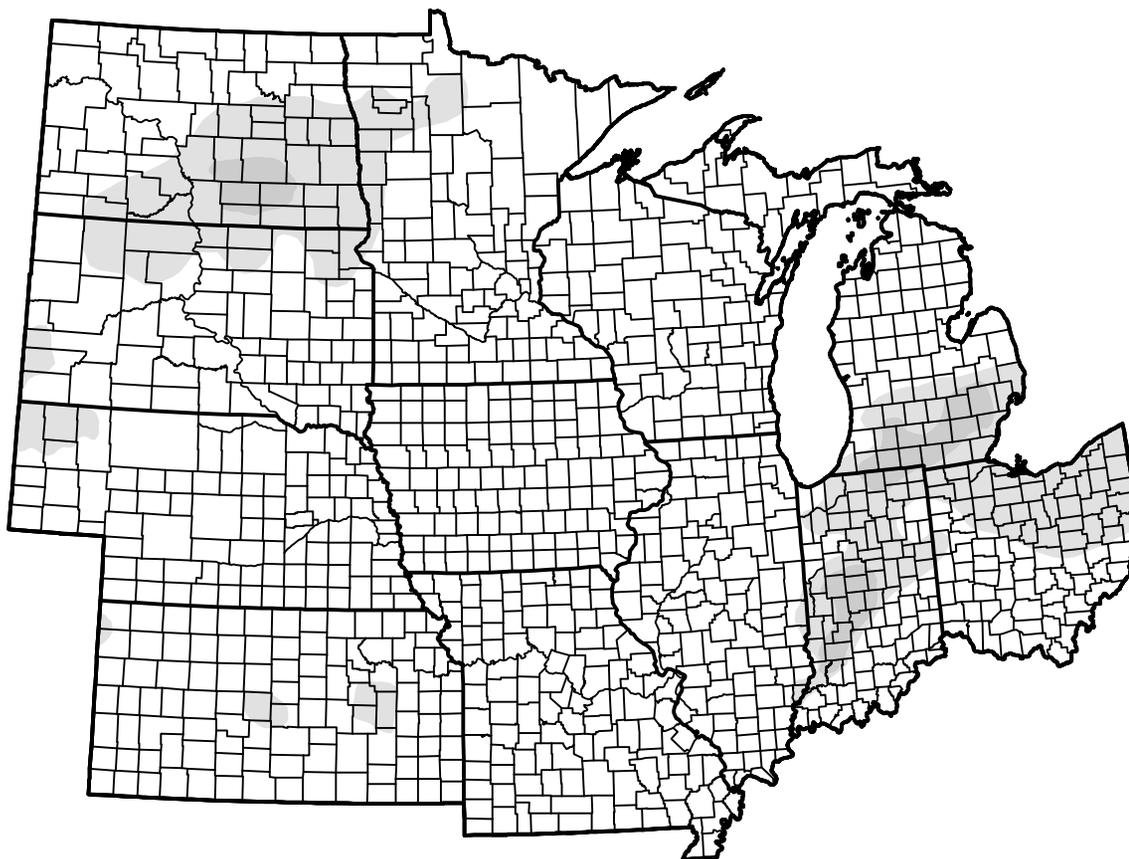
North Central States

December 15, 2015
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	84.81	13.06	2.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-08-2015</i>	80.52	16.61	2.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2015</i>	89.80	9.79	0.40	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>12-16-2014</i>	68.40	26.92	2.72	1.72	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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