

U.S. Drought Monitor

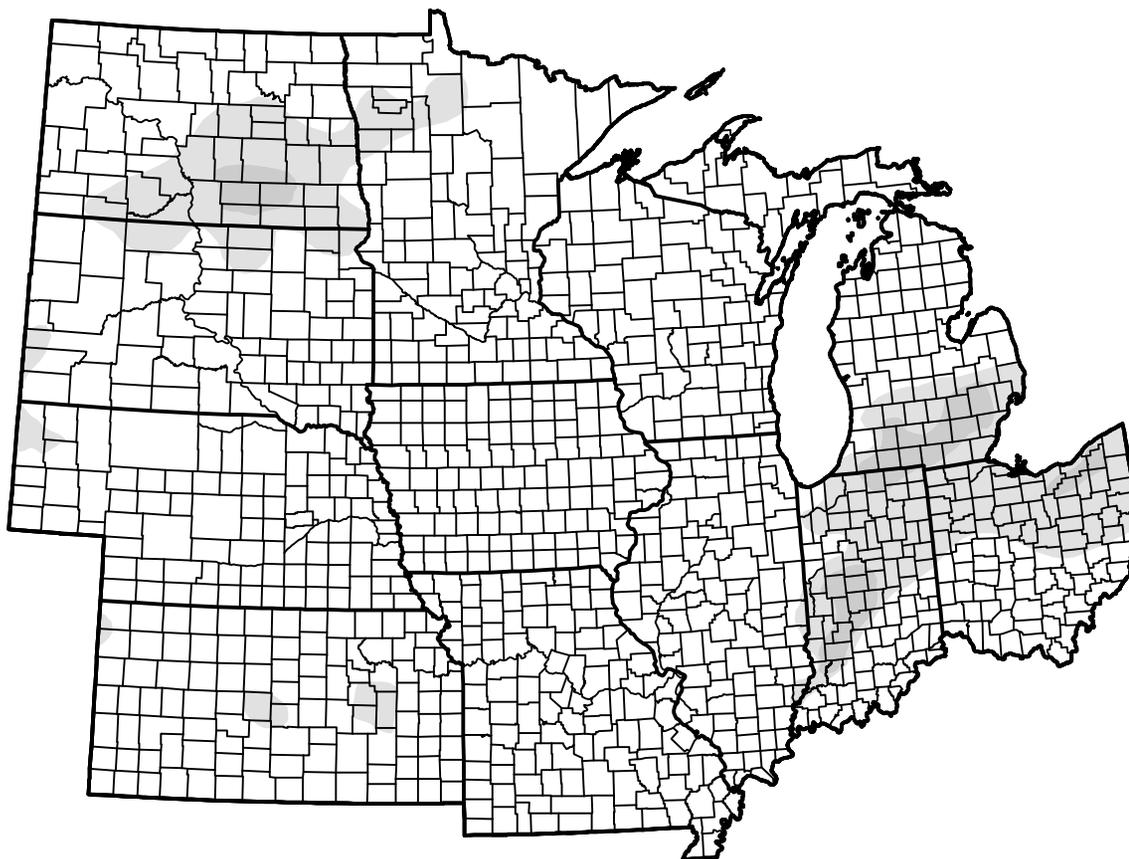
North Central States

December 22, 2015
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.43	13.57	2.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2015</i>	84.81	15.19	2.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2015</i>	86.34	13.66	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	67.29	32.71	4.69	1.97	0.24	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	82.38	17.62	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2014</i>	67.29	32.71	4.69	1.97	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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