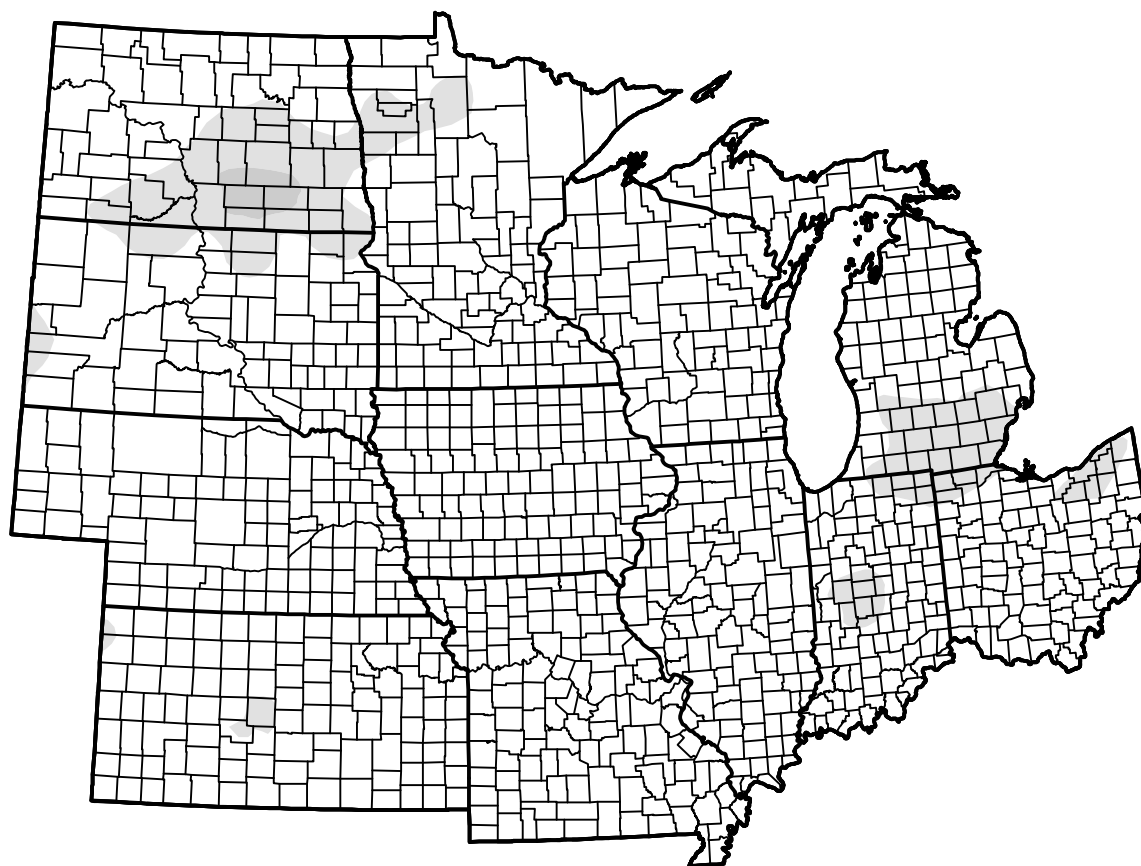


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	91.68	7.82	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-29-2015	87.36	10.61	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-06-2015	76.15	22.71	1.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	87.36	10.61	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	82.38	16.94	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 01-06-2015	67.78	27.53	2.69	1.79	0.20	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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