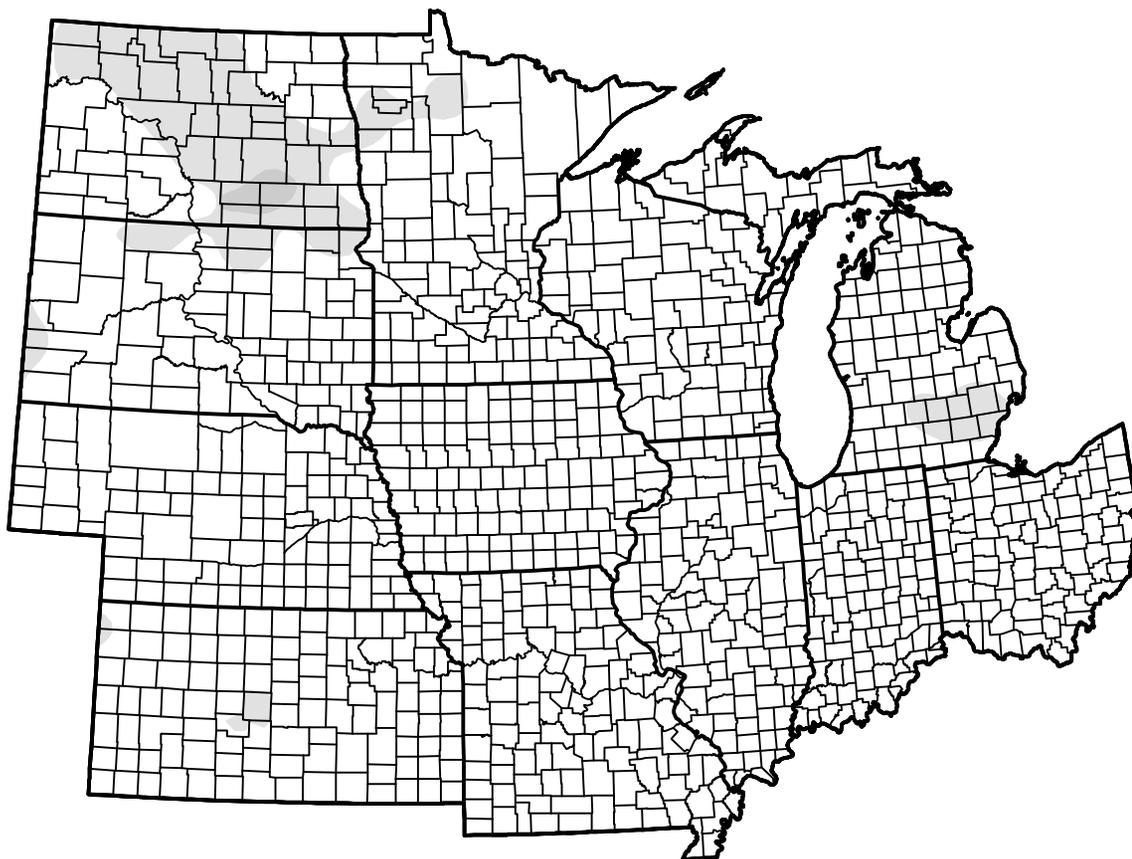


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**February 2, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	92.26	7.38	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-26-2016</i>	95.05	4.59	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-03-2015</i>	58.87	30.06	11.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	87.36	10.61	2.03	0.00	0.00	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>02-03-2015</i>	62.75	31.03	4.22	1.79	0.20	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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