

# U.S. Drought Monitor

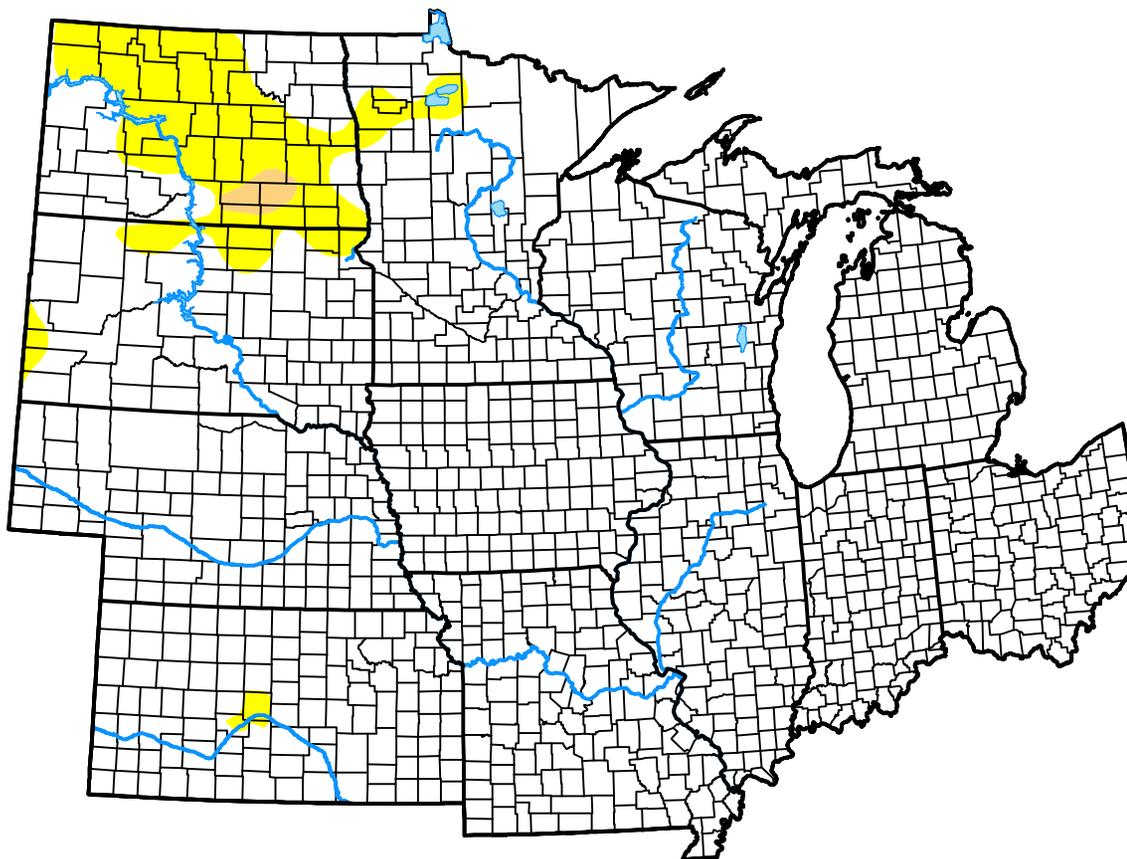
## North Central States

February 16, 2016  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	92.62	7.02	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-09-2016</i>	93.00	6.65	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-17-2015</i>	65.53	28.58	5.89	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>02-17-2015</i>	60.12	33.53	4.34	1.80	0.20	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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