

# U.S. Drought Monitor

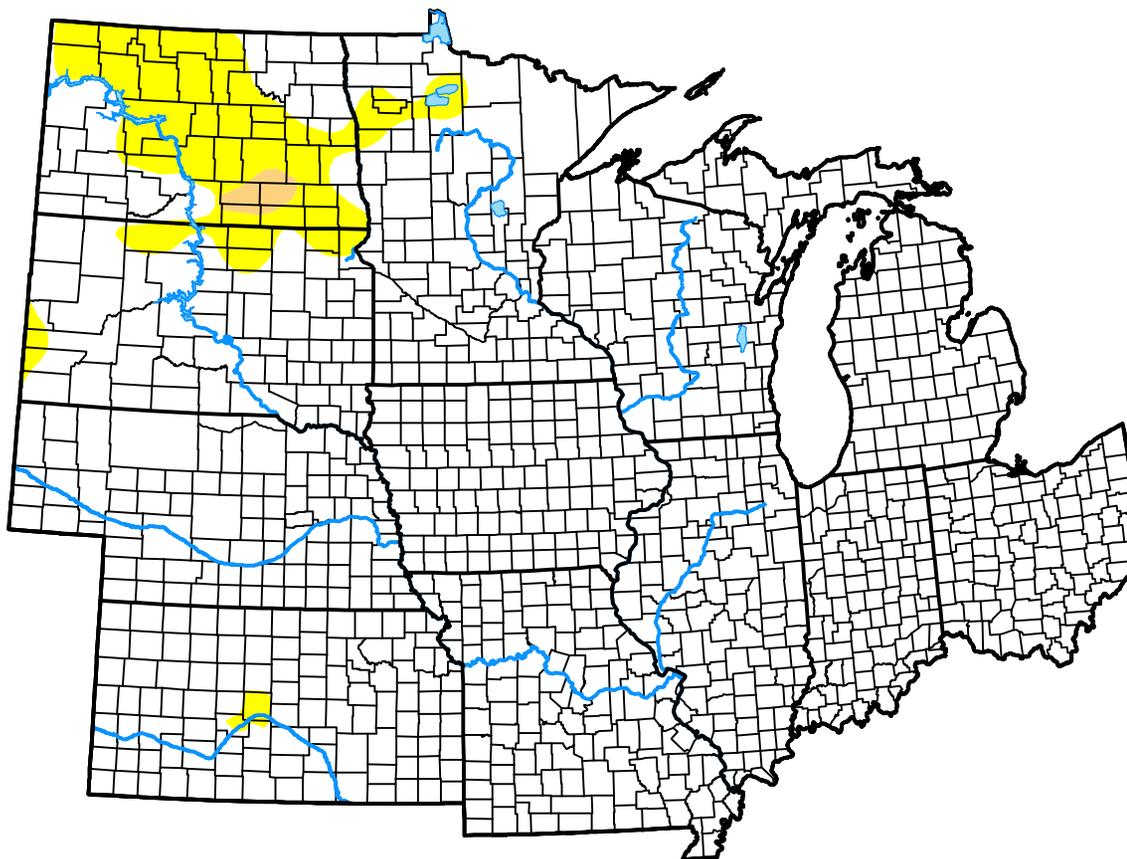
## North Central States

**February 23, 2016**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 92.62 | 7.38  | 0.36  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-16-2016</i>              | 92.62 | 7.38  | 0.36  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-24-2015</i>           | 76.45 | 23.55 | 4.53  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 87.36 | 12.64 | 2.03  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 82.38 | 17.62 | 0.68  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-24-2015</i>           | 60.41 | 39.59 | 6.44  | 2.01  | 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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