

U.S. Drought Monitor

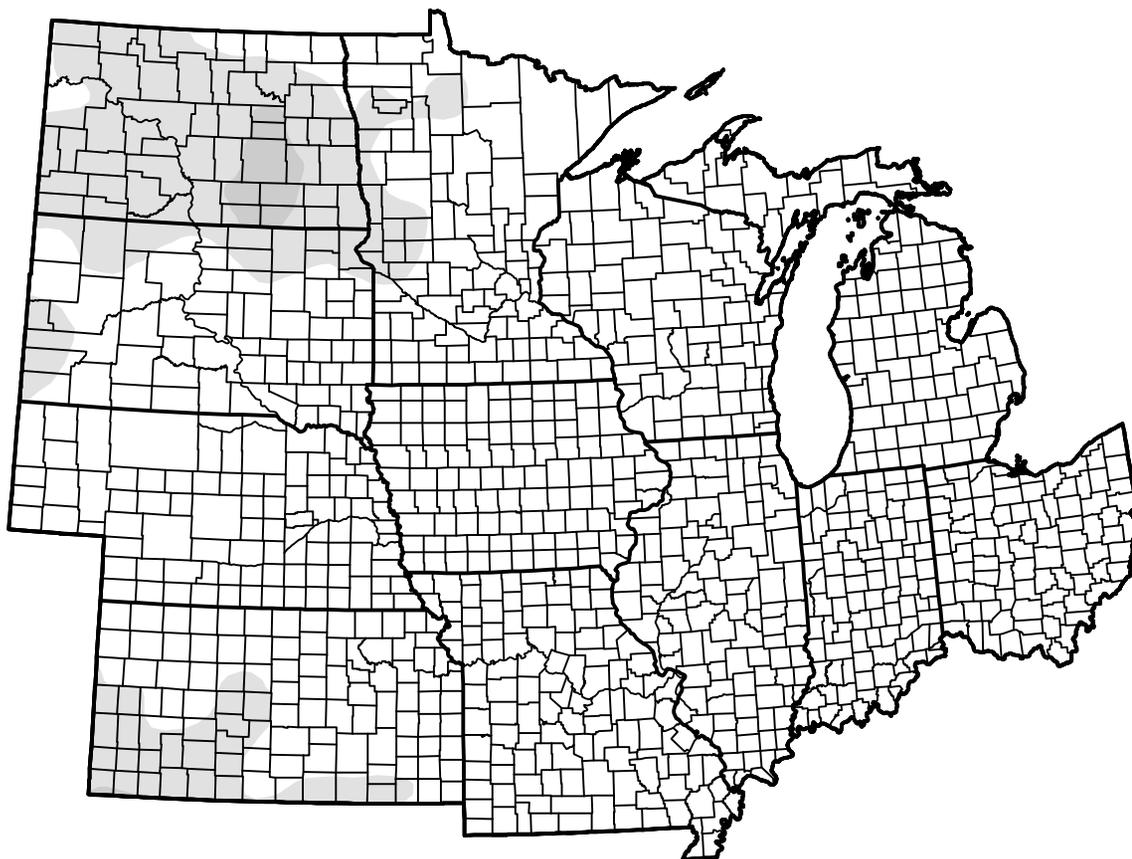
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	84.91	14.05	1.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-08-2016</i>	87.31	12.44	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2015</i>	84.81	13.06	2.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	87.36	10.61	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	82.38	16.94	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2015</i>	47.20	33.34	17.46	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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