

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

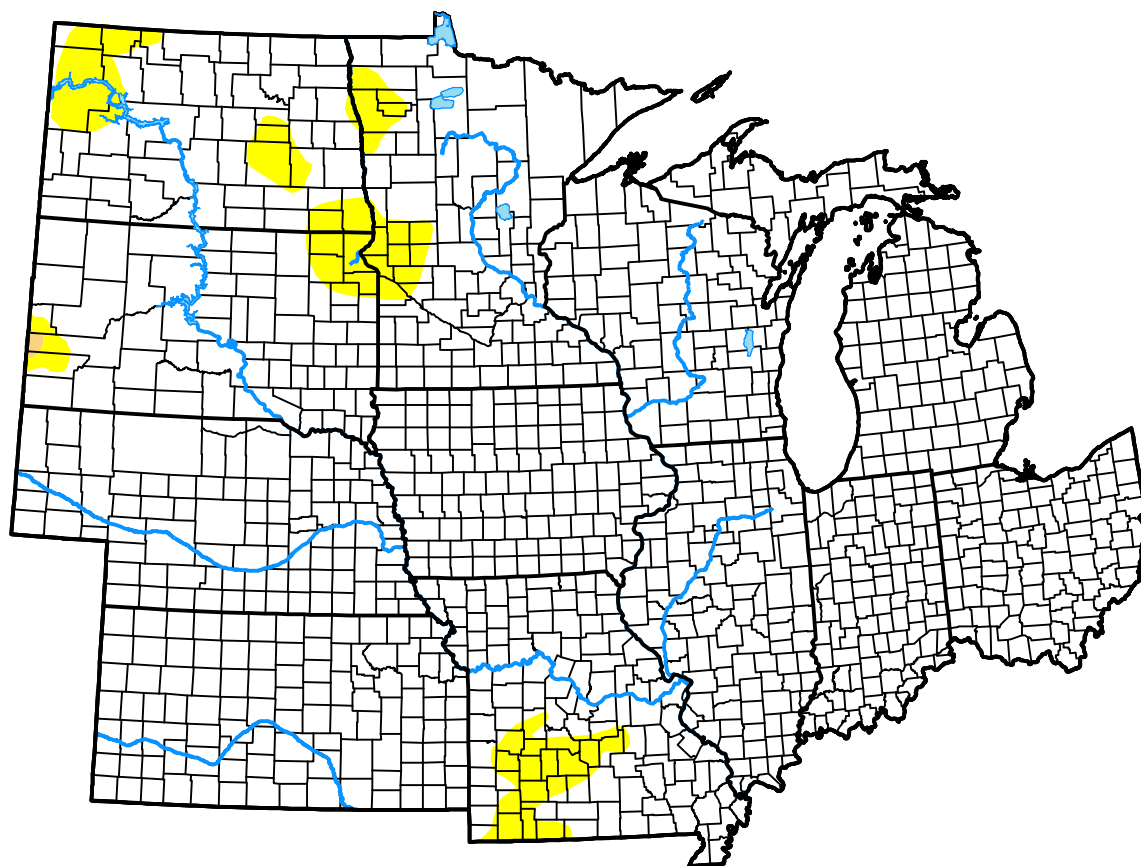
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	94.77	5.18	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-10-2016	91.40	7.85	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-16-2016	92.62	7.02	0.36	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 05-19-2015	54.27	31.54	13.25	0.94	0.00	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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