

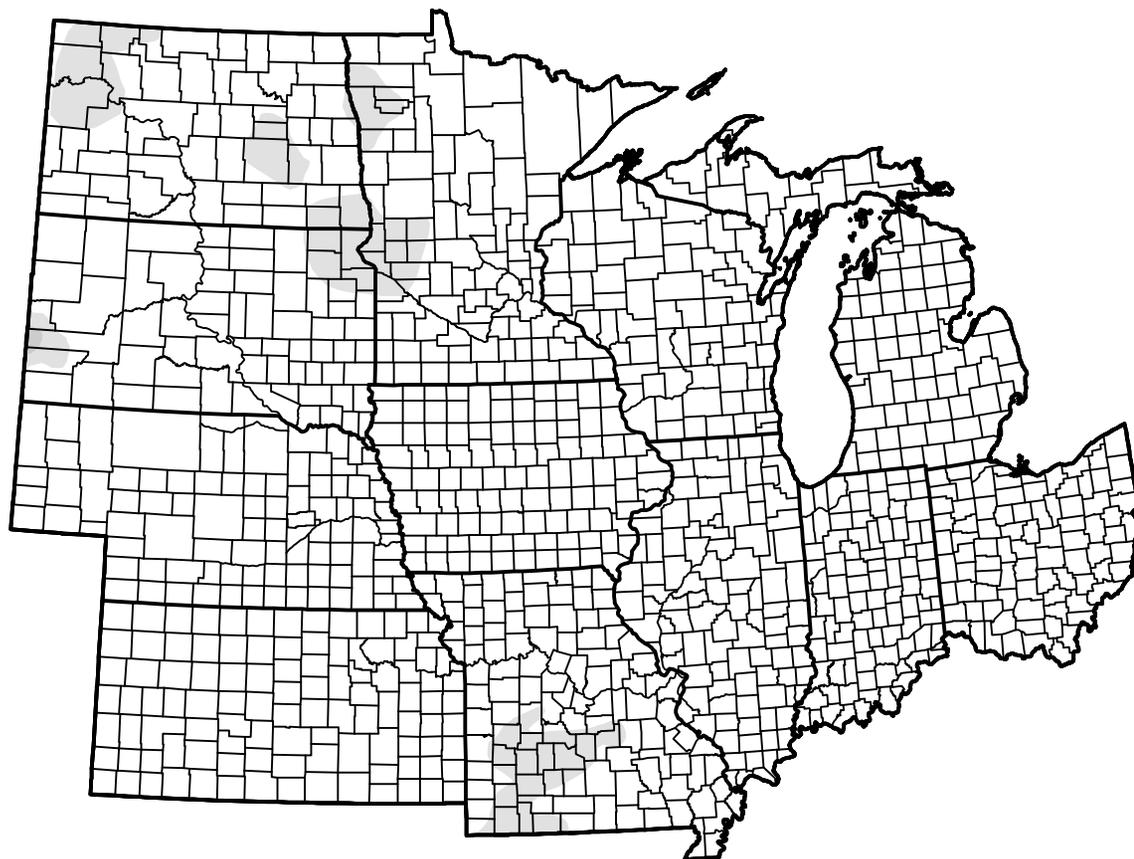
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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