

U.S. Drought Monitor

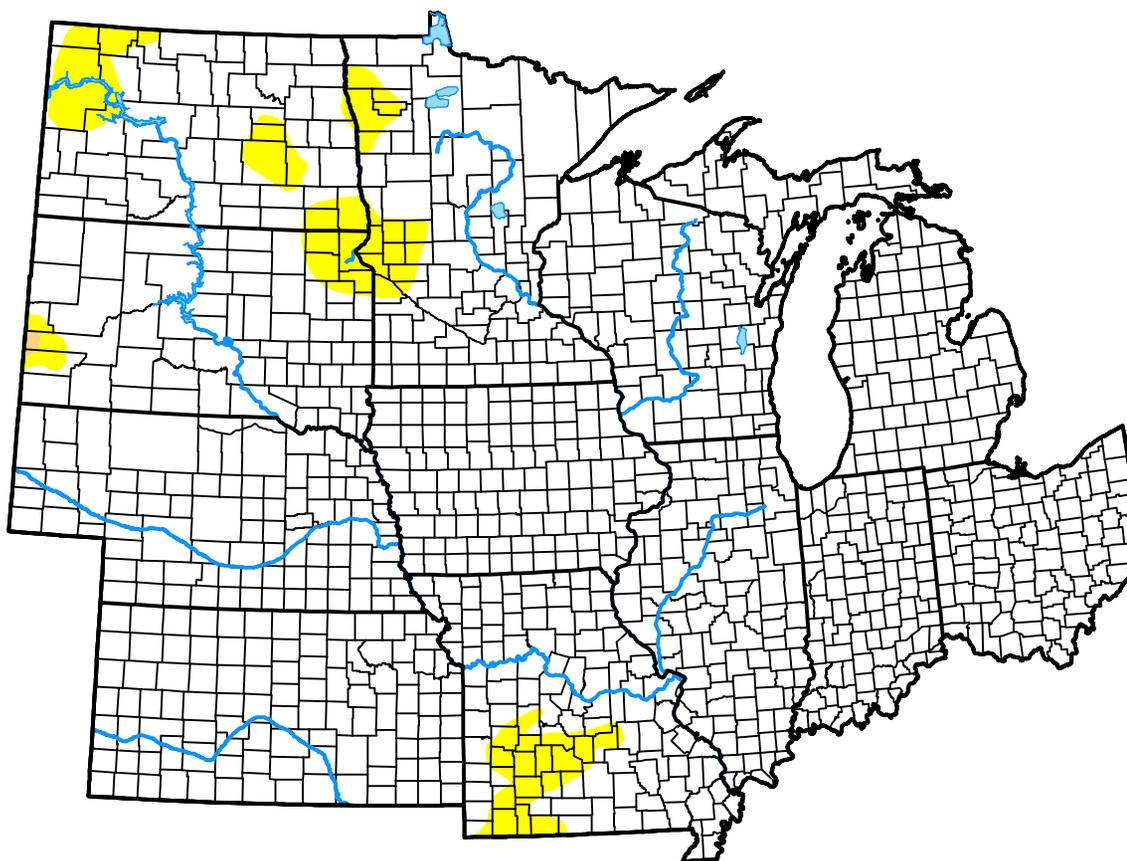
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	94.77	5.23	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2016</i>	91.40	8.60	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2016</i>	92.62	7.38	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	87.36	12.64	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	82.38	17.62	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2015</i>	54.27	45.73	14.19	0.94	0.00	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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