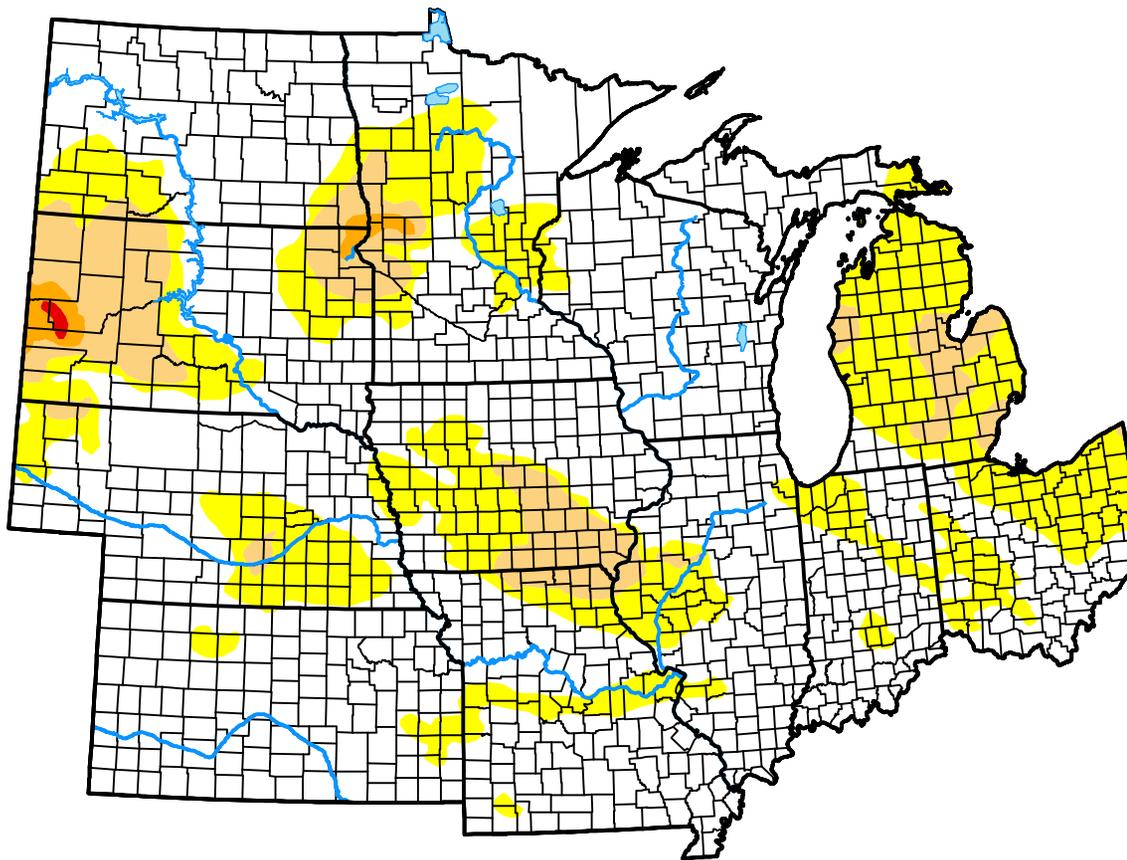


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 68.91 | 22.60 | 7.75 | 0.66 | 0.08 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-28-2016</i>              | 69.23 | 24.12 | 6.05 | 0.52 | 0.08 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-05-2016</i>           | 70.68 | 23.14 | 6.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 87.36 | 10.61 | 2.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 82.38 | 16.94 | 0.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-07-2015</i>           | 96.72 | 2.91  | 0.37 | 0.00 | 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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