

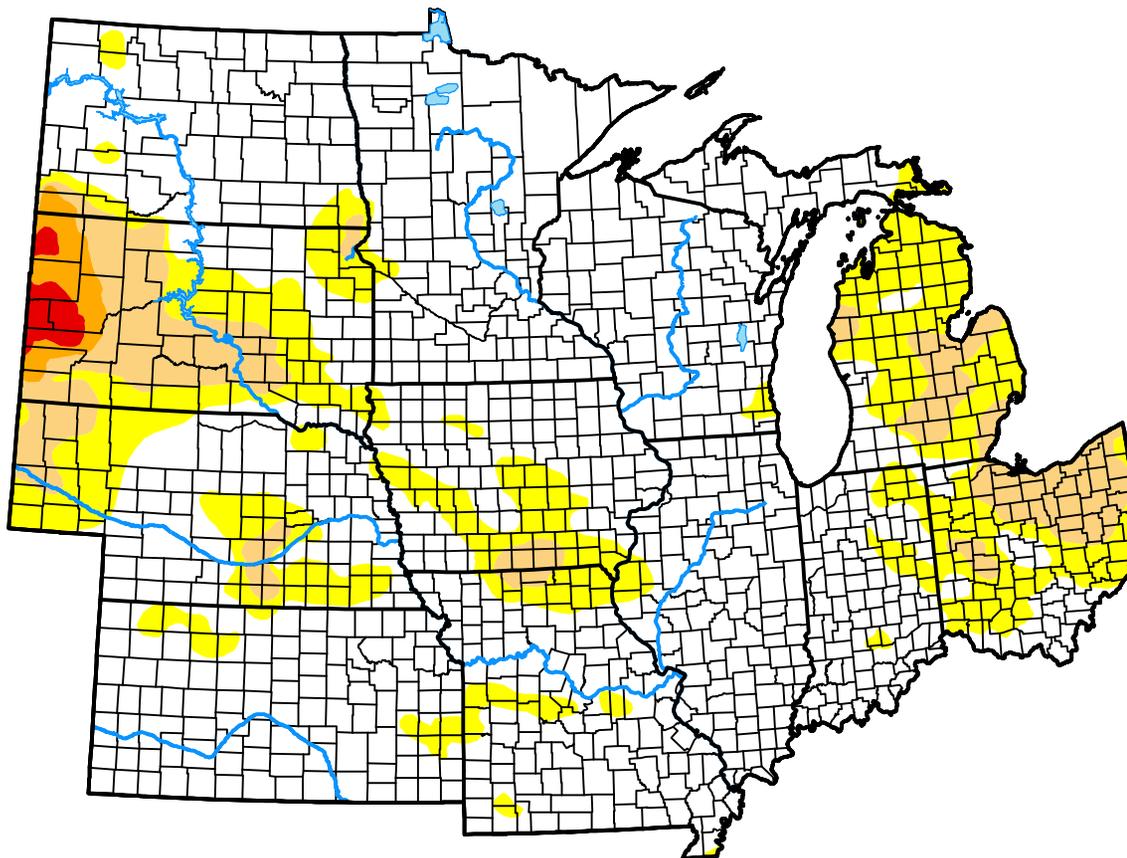
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**July 26, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 28, 2016)  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.77	27.23	9.57	1.61	0.58	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-19-2016</i>	69.94	30.06	8.92	1.60	0.58	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-26-2016</i>	81.41	18.59	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	87.36	12.64	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	82.38	17.62	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-28-2015</i>	88.21	11.79	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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