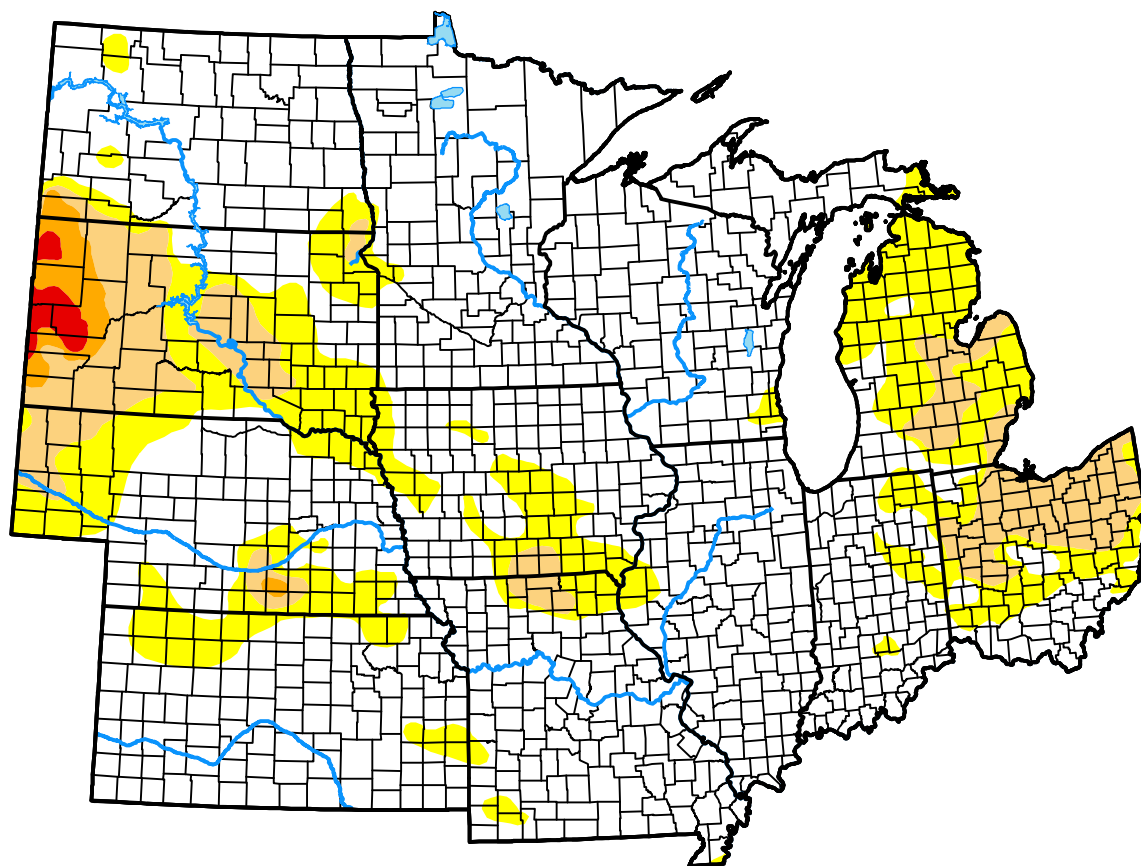


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.47	27.53	10.07	1.62	0.51	0.00
Last Week 07-26-2016	72.77	27.23	9.57	1.61	0.58	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-03-2016	89.28	10.72	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	87.36	12.64	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	82.38	17.62	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-04-2015	86.06	13.94	0.37	0.00	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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