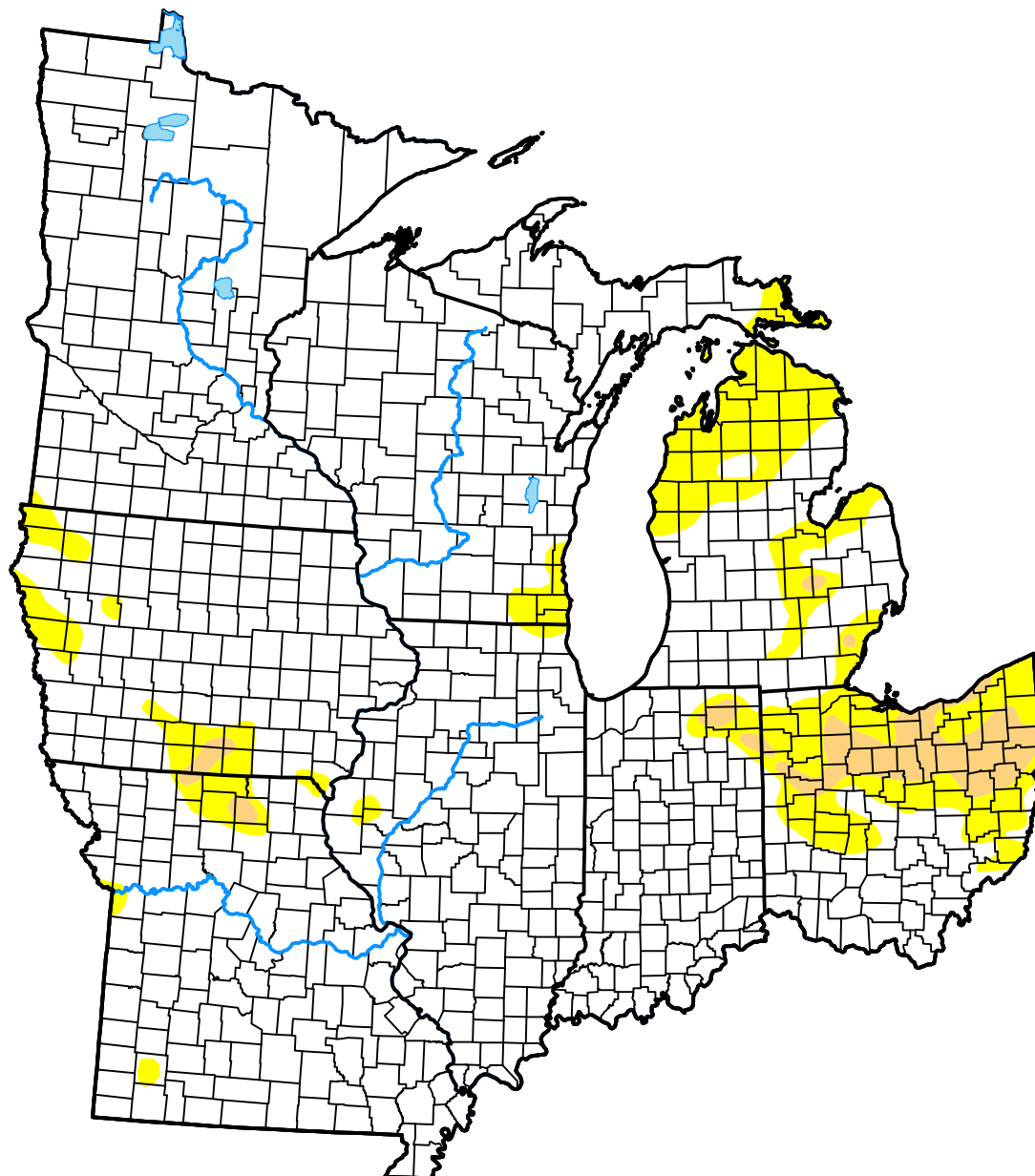


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**August 23, 2016**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 87.51 | 10.08 | 2.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-16-2016</i>              | 85.31 | 11.79 | 2.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-24-2016</i>           | 90.13 | 9.87  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 87.02 | 10.43 | 2.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 82.86 | 16.81 | 0.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-25-2015</i>           | 90.62 | 8.03  | 1.34 | 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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