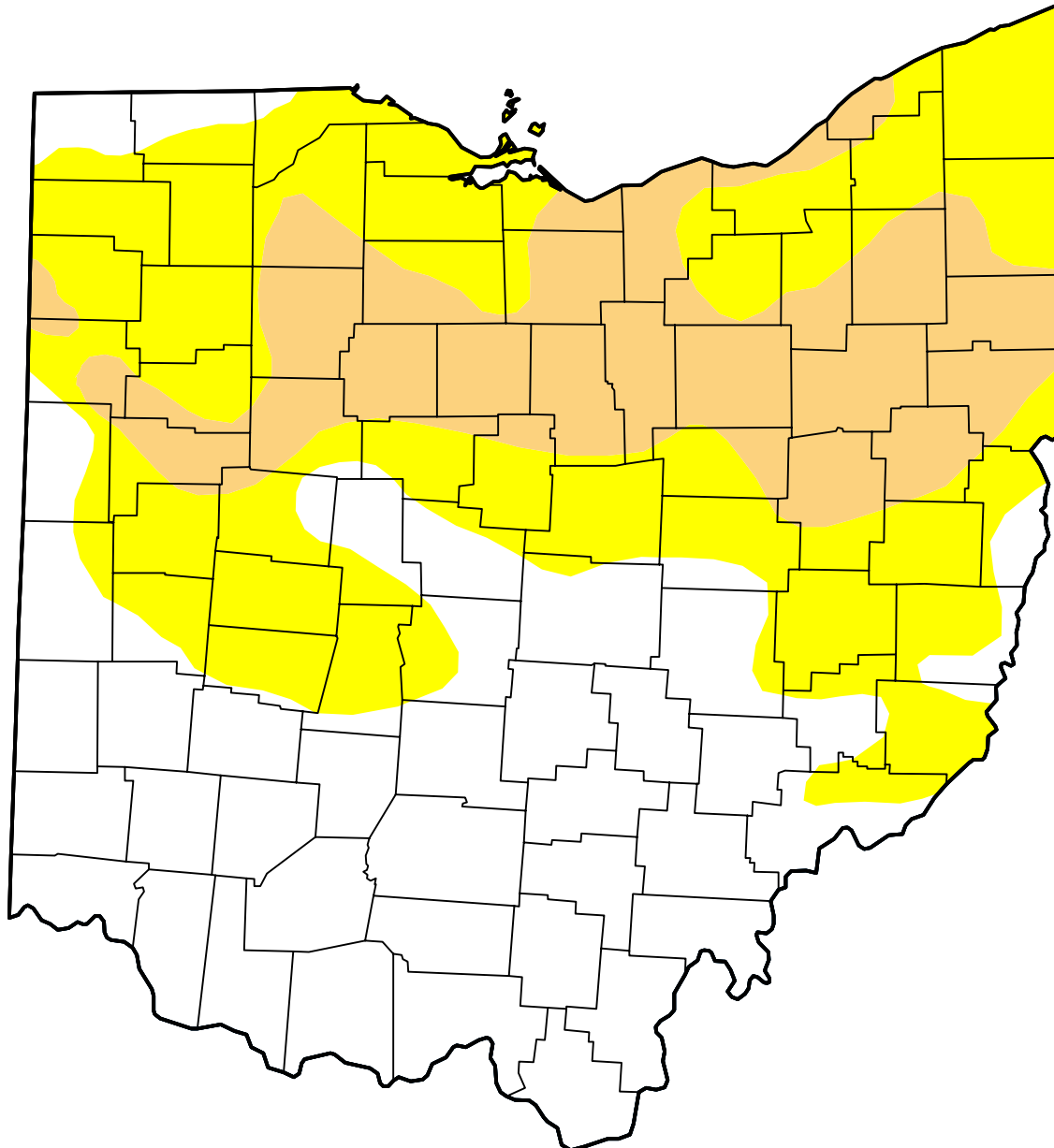


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Ohio

**August 23, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 42.53  | 35.93 | 21.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-18-2016</i>              | 30.61  | 43.05 | 26.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-26-2016</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 49.91  | 46.27 | 3.83  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 77.24  | 22.76 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-27-2015</i>           | 79.98  | 20.02 | 0.00  | 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>*

***Author:***

Brad Rippey  
 U.S. Department of Agriculture

