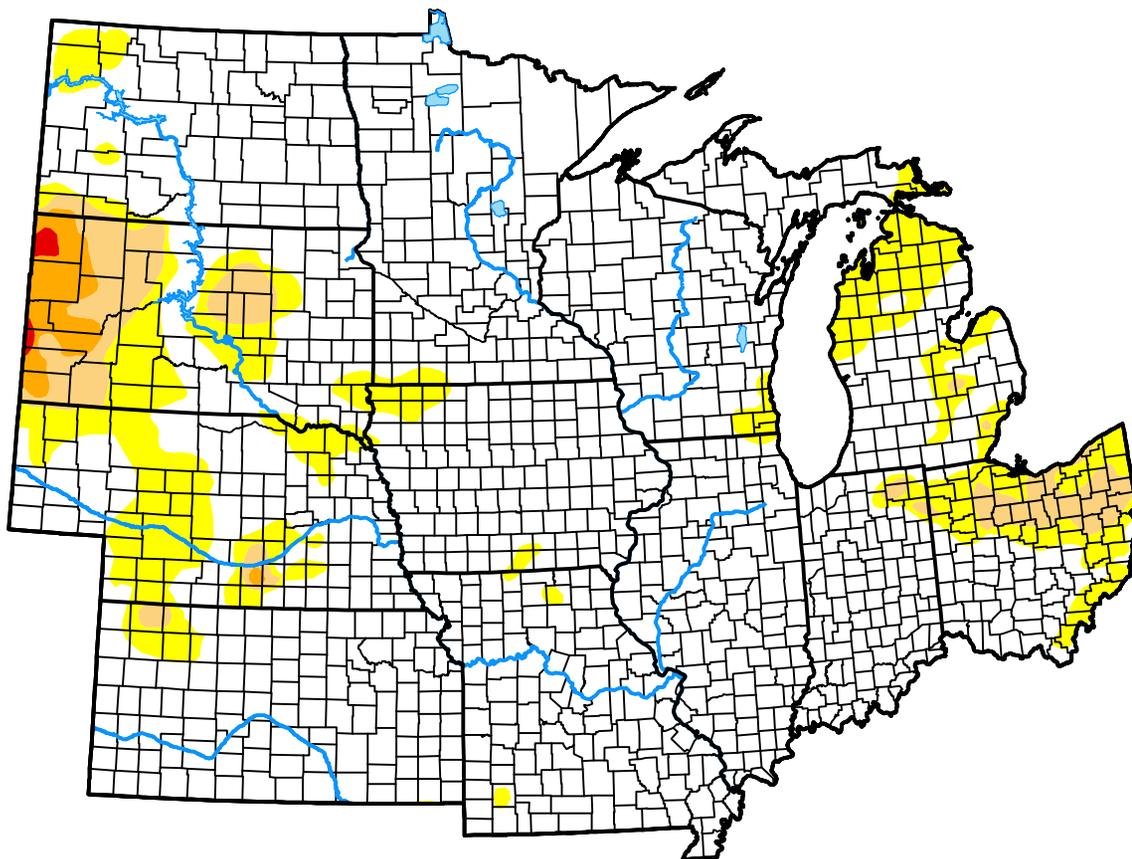


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**August 30, 2016**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.12	17.88	5.21	1.41	0.14	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-23-2016</i>	80.59	19.41	6.32	1.55	0.14	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-31-2016</i>	87.97	12.03	0.05	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>09-01-2015</i>	93.00	7.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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