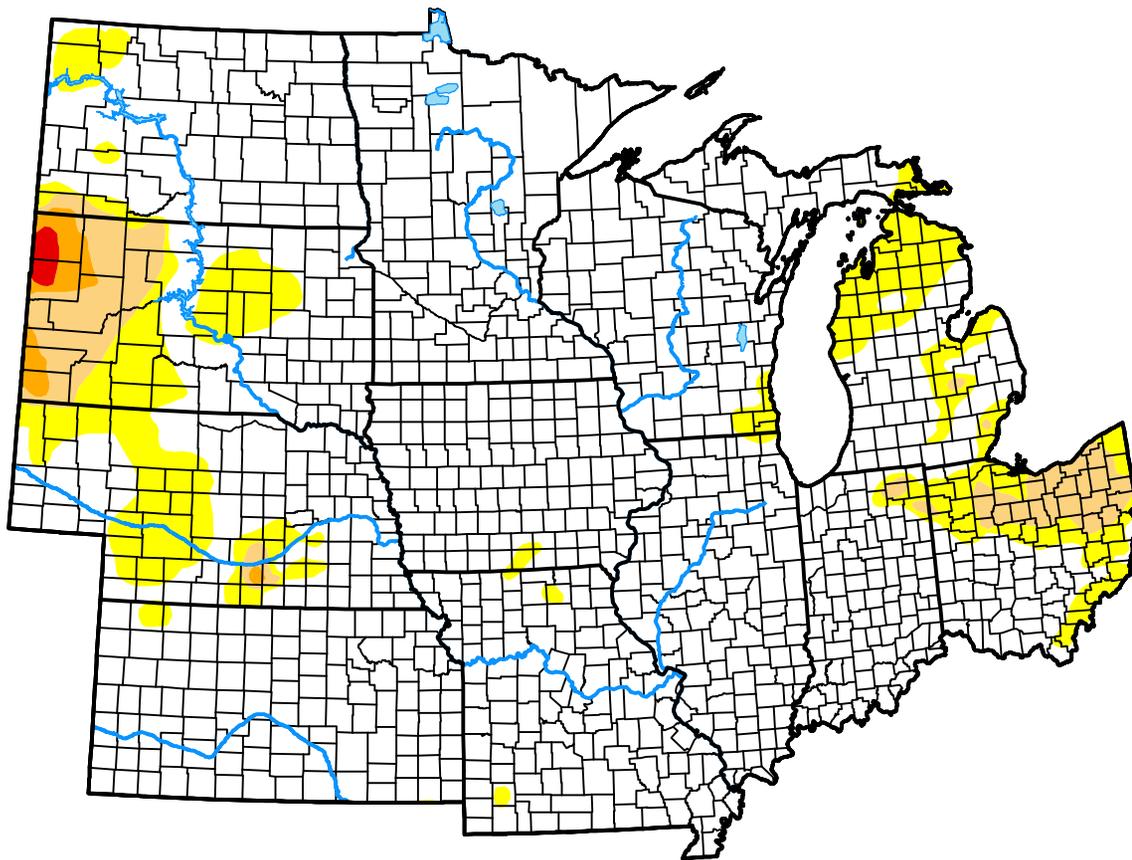


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	84.32	15.68	4.64	0.92	0.21	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-30-2016</i>	82.12	17.88	5.21	1.41	0.14	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-07-2016</i>	85.10	14.90	0.40	0.04	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>09-08-2015</i>	89.76	10.24	0.23	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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