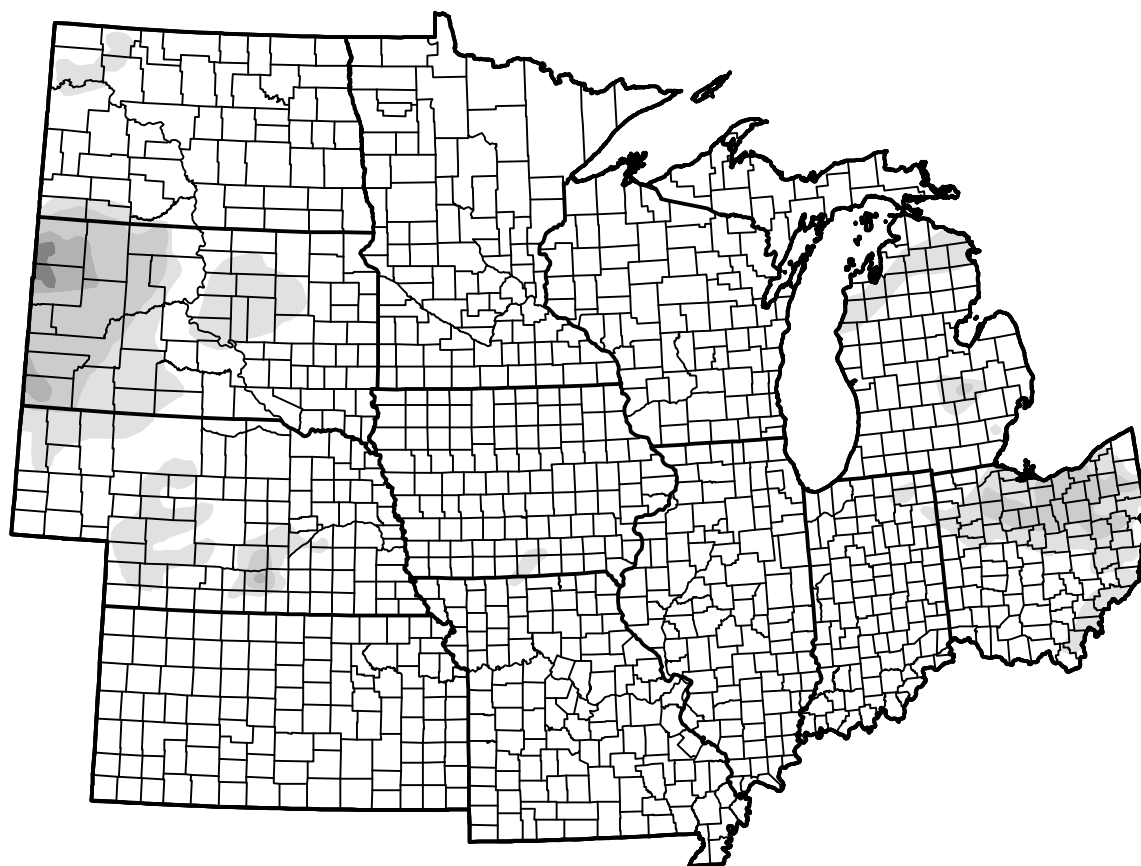


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**September 13, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 88.22 | 11.78 | 4.09  | 0.64  | 0.12  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-06-2016</i>              | 84.32 | 15.68 | 4.64  | 0.92  | 0.21  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-14-2016</i>           | 73.02 | 26.98 | 1.02  | 0.04  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 87.36 | 12.64 | 2.03  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 82.38 | 17.62 | 0.68  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-15-2015</i>           | 89.80 | 10.20 | 0.40  | 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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