

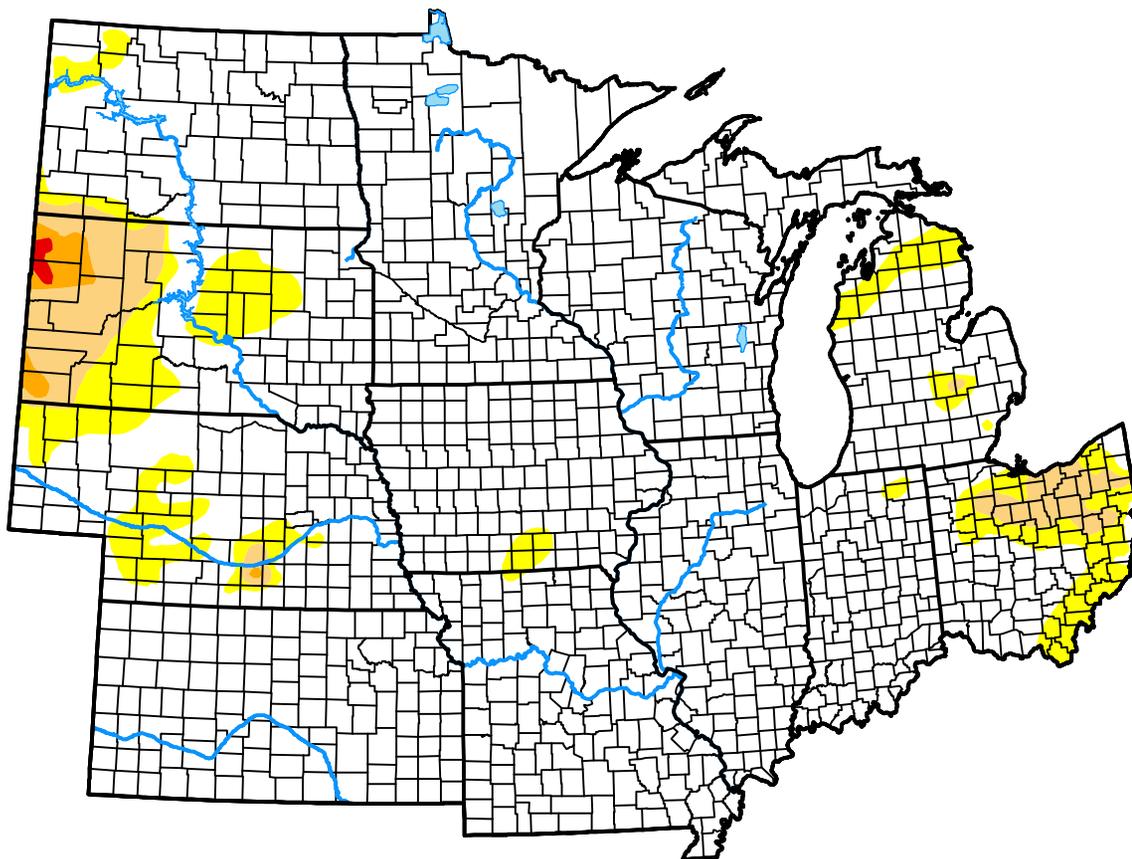
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**September 20, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 22, 2016)  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	87.99	7.91	3.45	0.54	0.11	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-13-2016</i>	88.22	7.70	3.45	0.52	0.12	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-21-2016</i>	73.07	23.59	3.05	0.28	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	87.36	10.61	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	82.38	16.94	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-22-2015</i>	86.34	12.98	0.68	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>

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