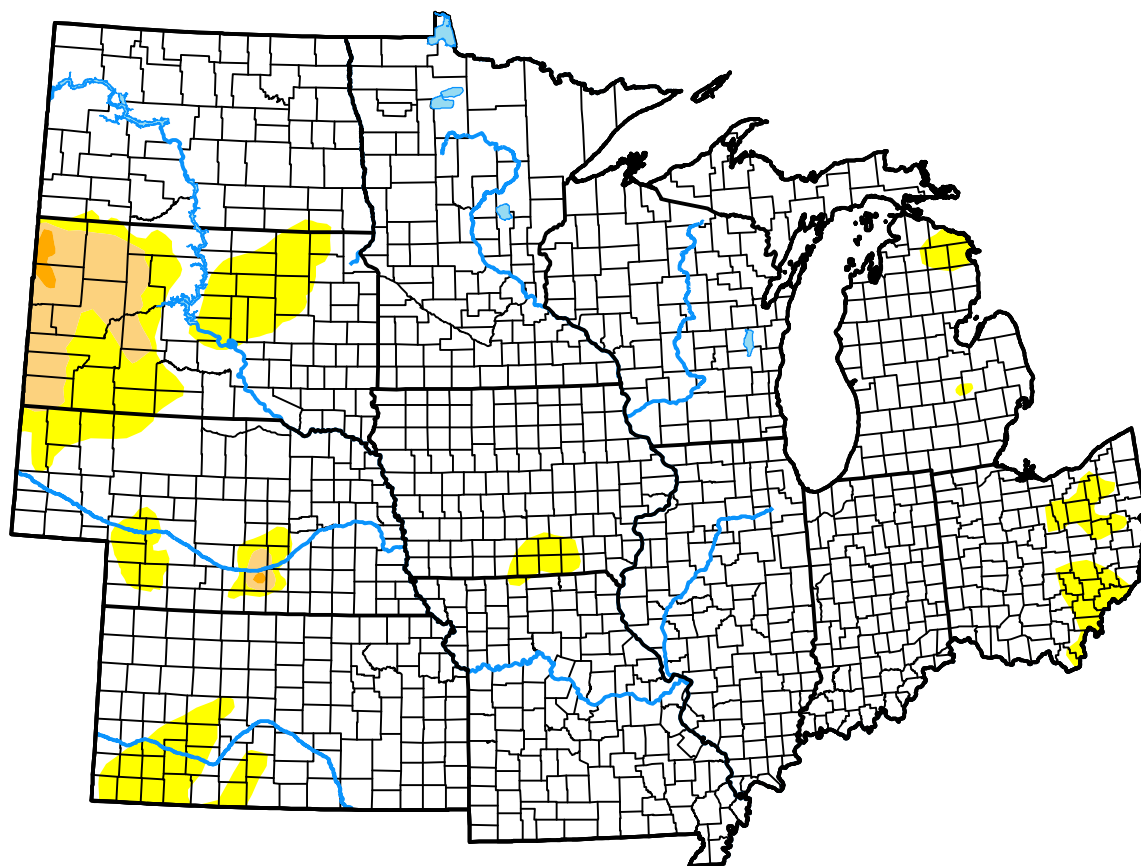


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.77	10.23	2.34	0.15	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-27-2016	86.72	13.28	2.76	0.51	0.11	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-05-2016	68.91	31.09	8.49	0.74	0.08	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	87.36	12.64	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	86.72	13.28	2.76	0.51	0.11	0.00
One Year Ago 10-06-2015	76.15	23.85	1.14	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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