

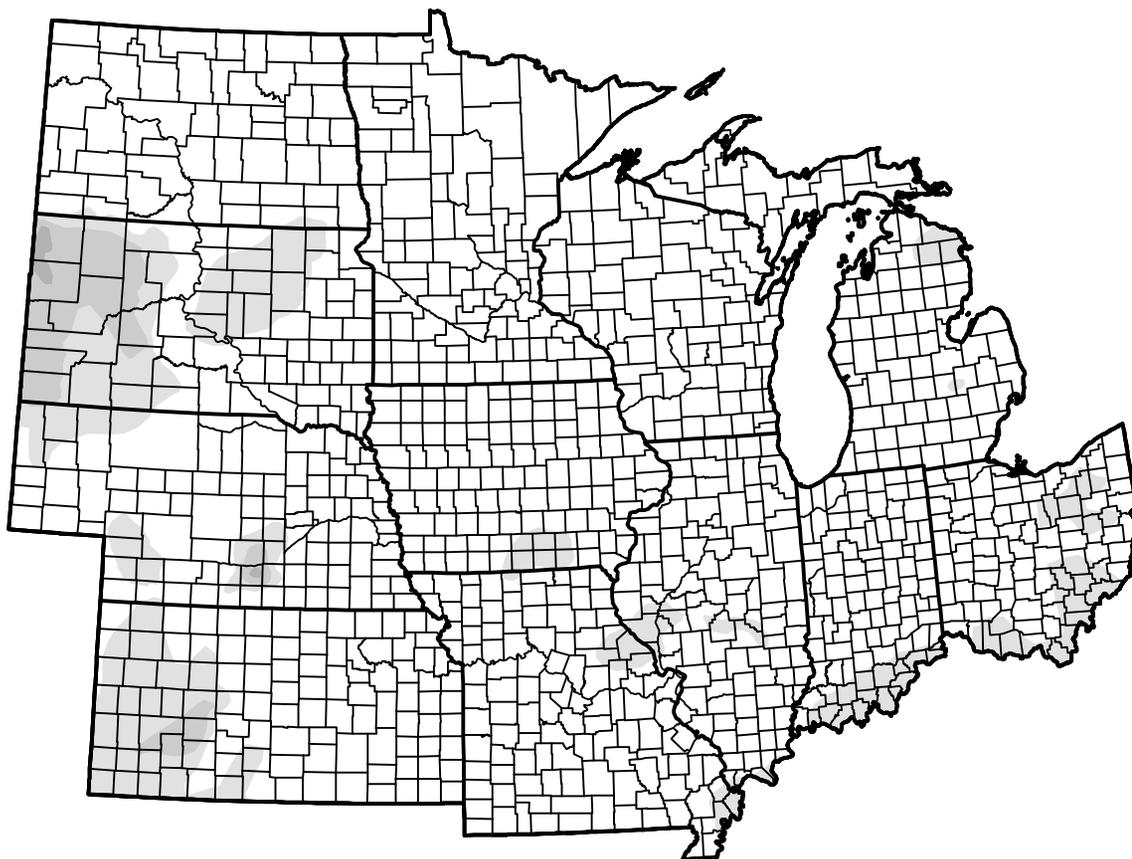
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**October 18, 2016**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016)*  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.14	11.20	2.52	0.15	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-11-2016</i>	89.52	8.14	2.19	0.15	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-19-2016</i>	69.94	21.14	7.32	1.02	0.58	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>09-27-2016</i>	86.72	10.51	2.25	0.40	0.11	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2015</i>	53.96	37.18	8.86	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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