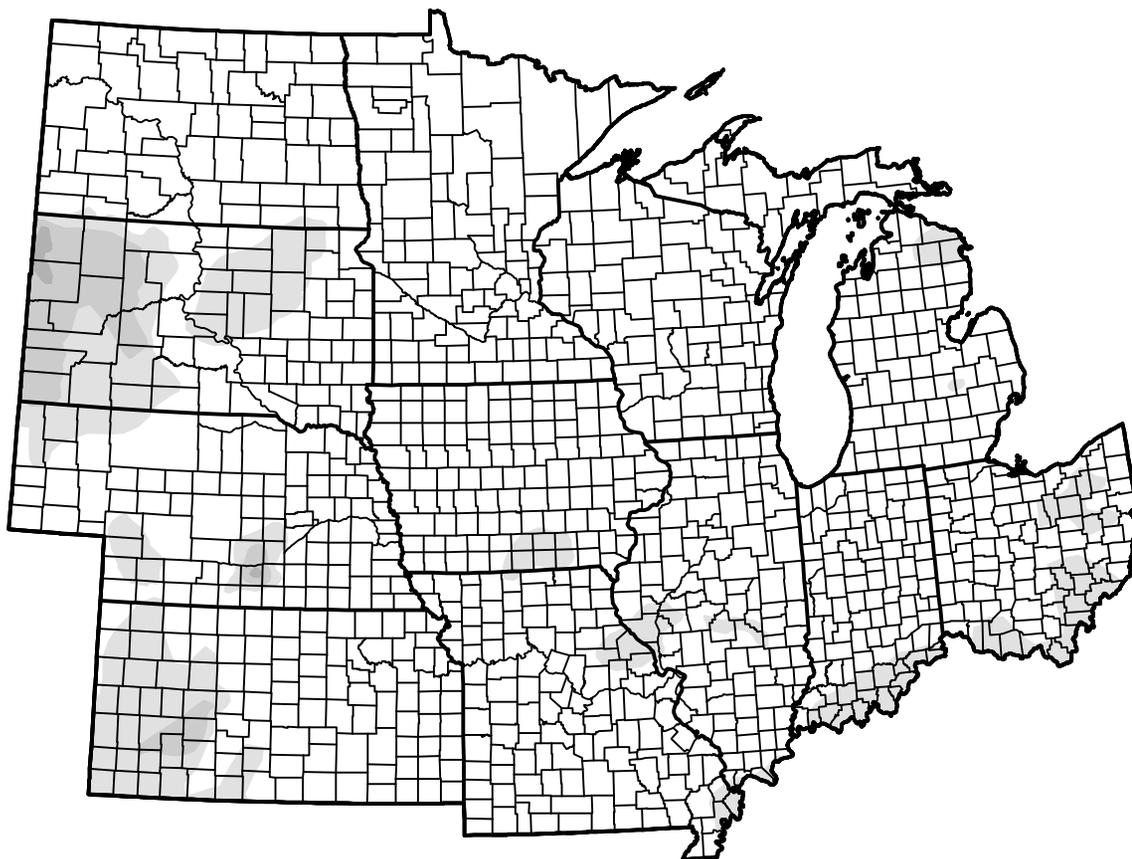


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.14	13.86	2.67	0.15	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2016</i>	89.52	10.48	2.34	0.15	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2016</i>	69.94	30.06	8.92	1.60	0.58	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	87.36	12.64	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	86.72	13.28	2.76	0.51	0.11	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2015</i>	53.96	46.04	8.86	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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