

# U.S. Drought Monitor

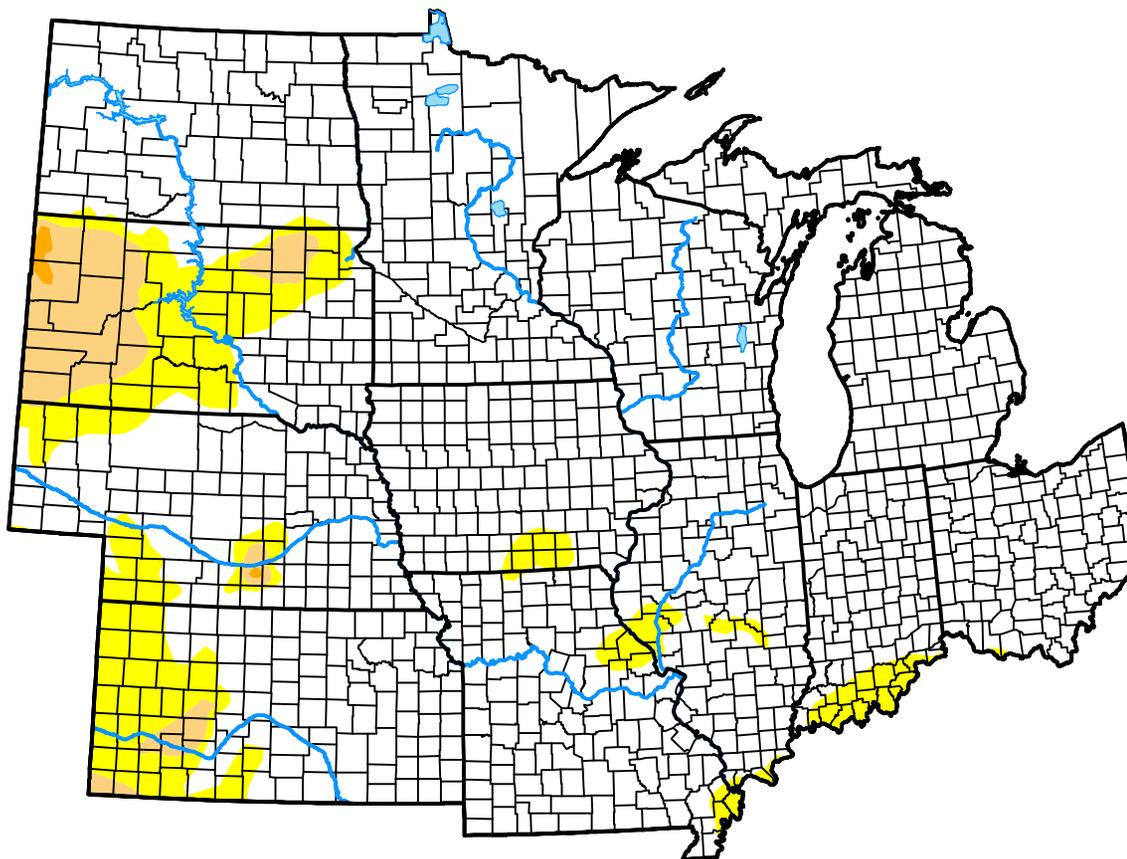
## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	85.96	14.04	3.81	0.15	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-18-2016</i>	86.14	13.86	2.67	0.15	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-26-2016</i>	72.77	27.23	9.57	1.61	0.58	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	87.36	12.64	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	86.72	13.28	2.76	0.51	0.11	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-27-2015</i>	53.55	46.45	12.32	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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