

U.S. Drought Monitor

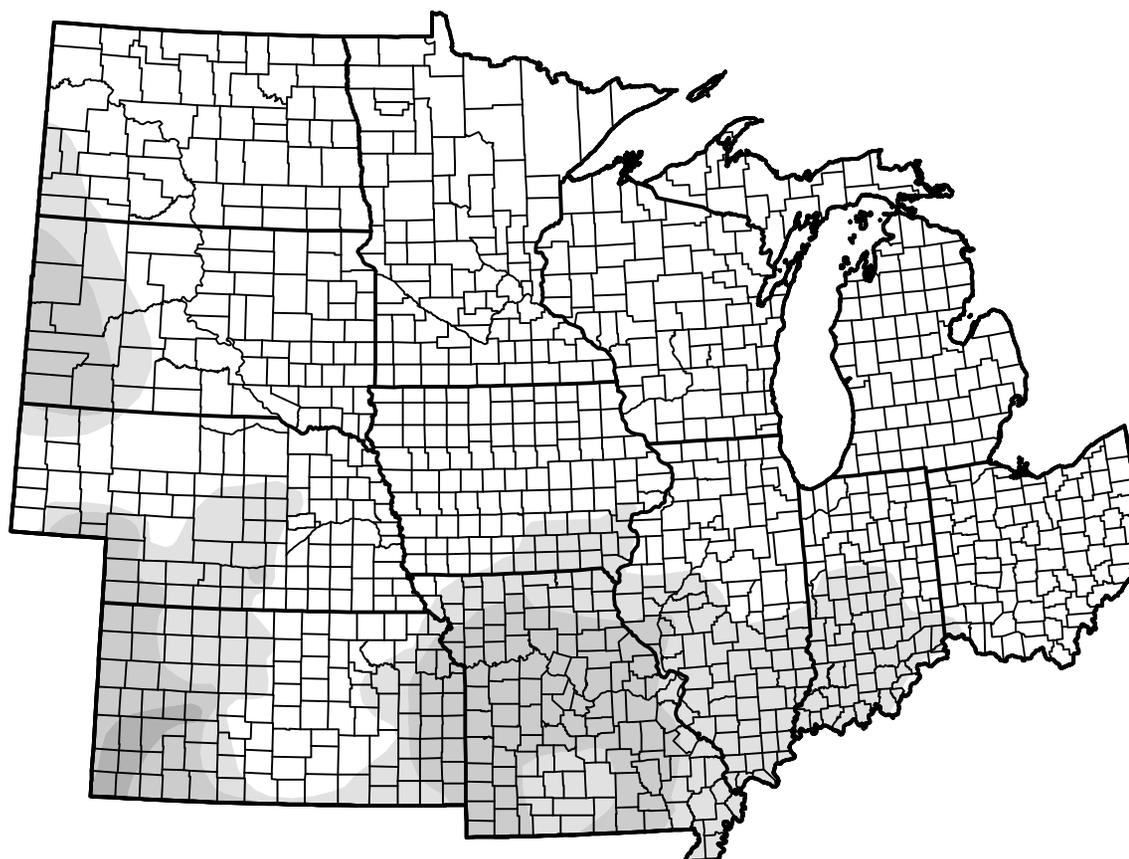
North Central States

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 69.67 | 30.33 | 12.73 | 0.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-21-2017</i> | 70.60 | 29.40 | 11.12 | 0.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2016</i> | 64.17 | 35.83 | 9.78 | 1.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i> | 67.92 | 32.08 | 10.18 | 2.08 | 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>03-01-2016</i> | 91.03 | 8.97 | 0.36 | 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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