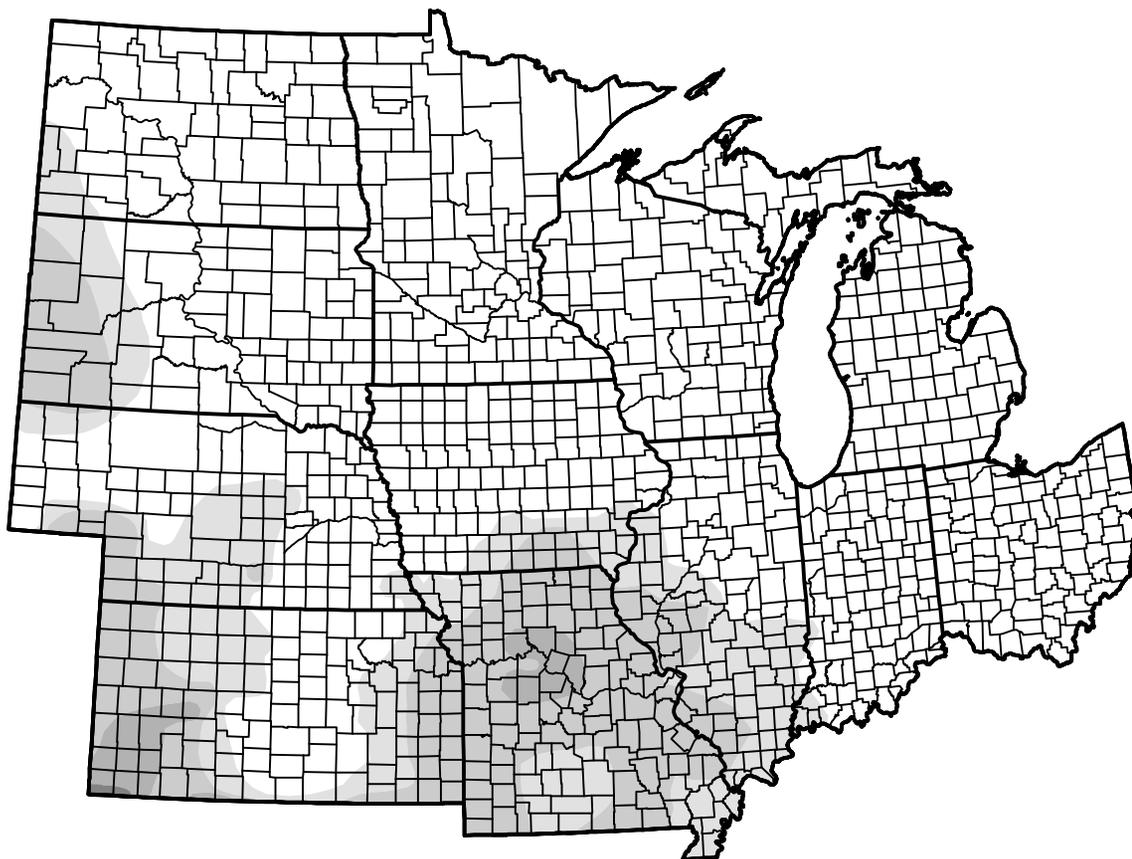


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.98	29.02	15.48	1.72	0.06	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-28-2017</i>	69.67	30.33	12.73	0.72	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-06-2016</i>	64.82	35.18	9.59	2.23	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	67.92	32.08	10.18	2.08	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>03-08-2016</i>	87.31	12.69	0.25	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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