

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 50.81 | 49.19 | 22.94 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-07-2015</i>              | 47.92 | 52.08 | 23.77 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-13-2015</i>           | 83.59 | 16.41 | 0.33  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 83.05 | 16.95 | 0.12  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 90.60 | 9.40  | 0.41  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-15-2014</i>           | 69.21 | 30.79 | 10.04 | 0.65  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

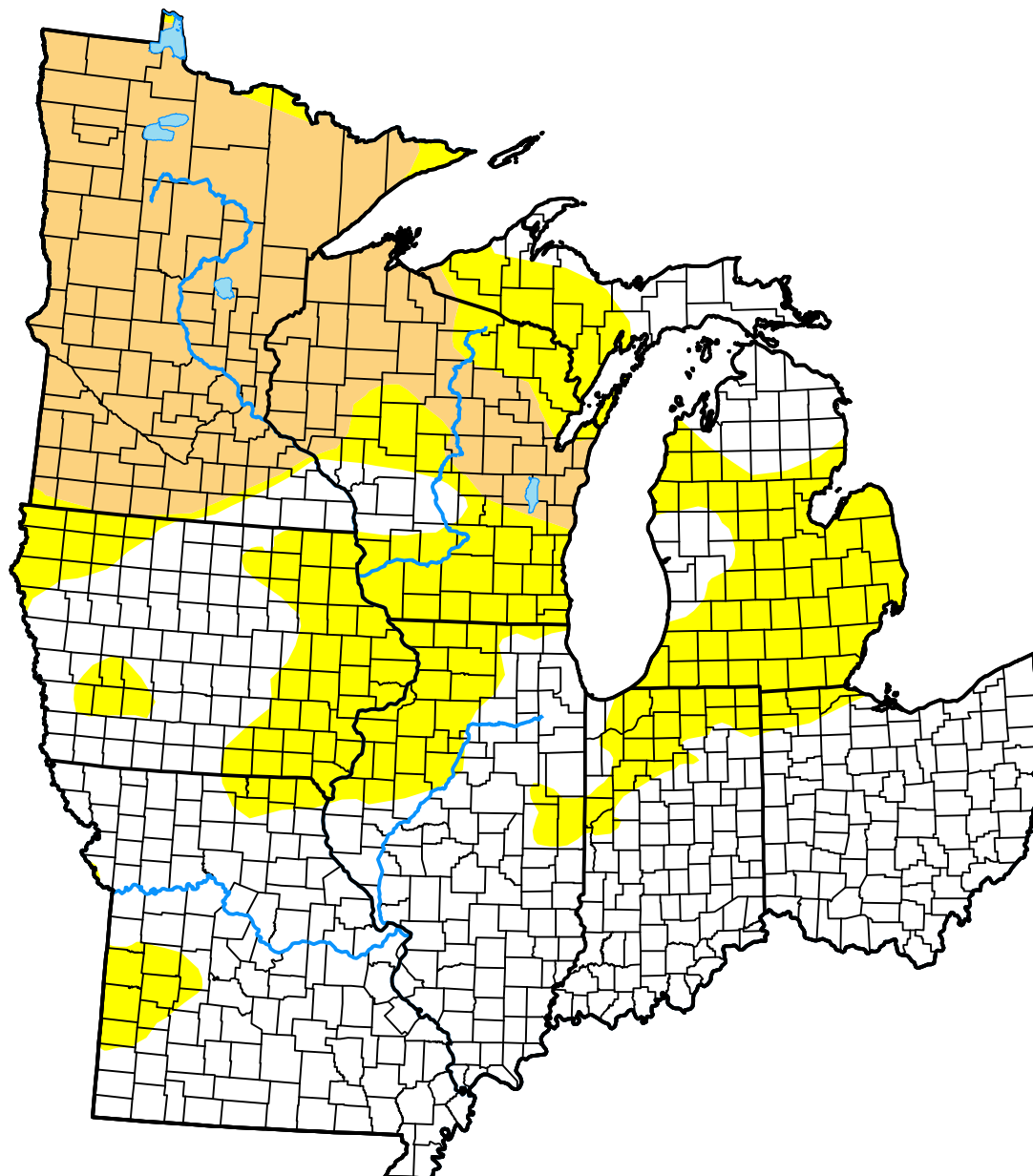
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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