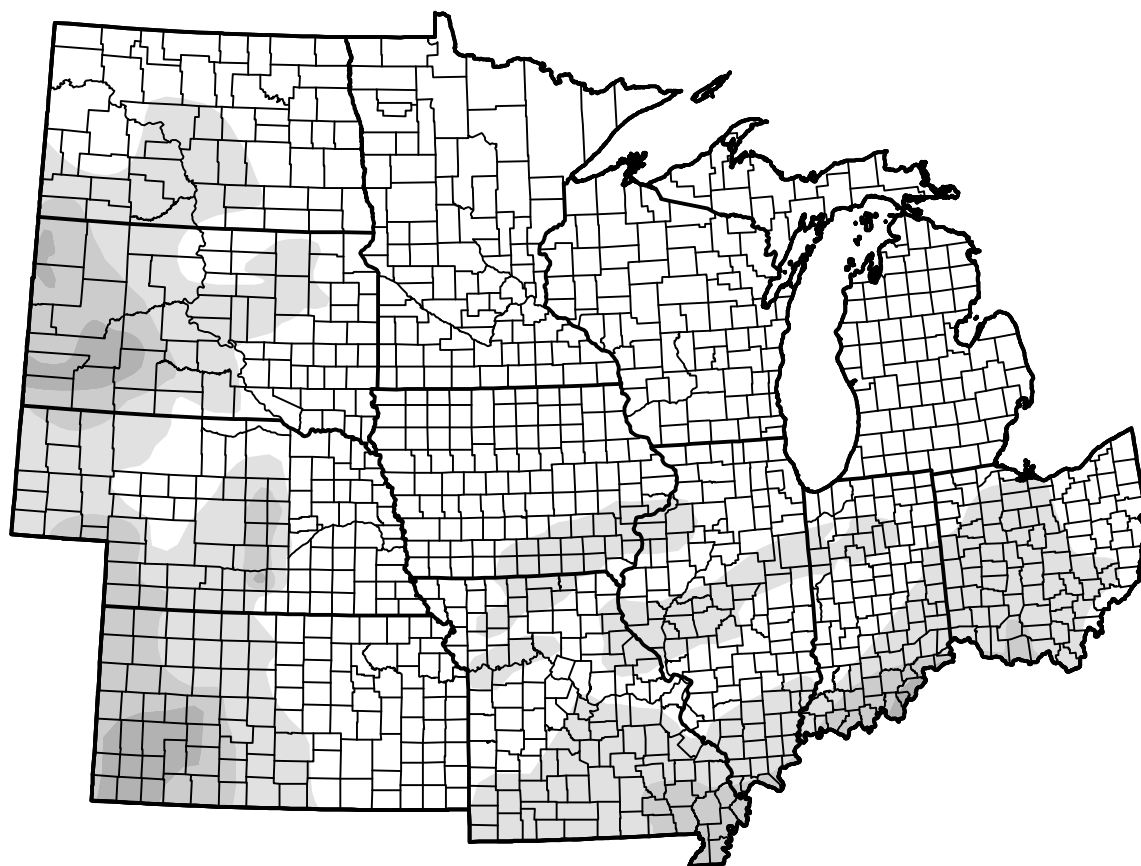


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.82	35.18	9.59	2.23	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-29-2016</i>	64.17	35.83	9.78	1.69	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2016</i>	84.32	15.68	4.64	0.92	0.21	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>12-08-2015</i>	80.52	19.48	2.87	0.00	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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