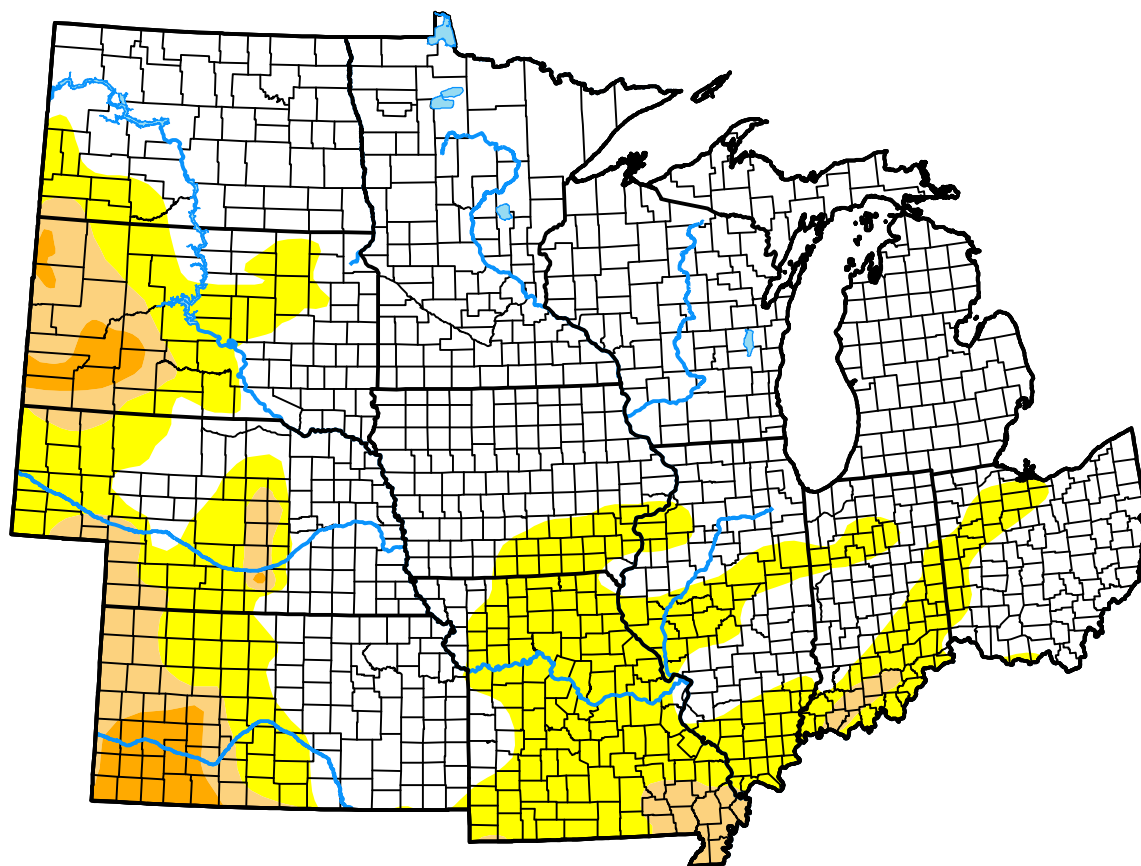


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.40	24.53	6.68	2.40	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2016</i>	66.62	23.88	7.11	2.40	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2016</i>	87.99	7.91	3.45	0.54	0.11	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	87.36	10.61	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	86.72	10.51	2.25	0.40	0.11	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2015</i>	86.43	11.34	2.24	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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