

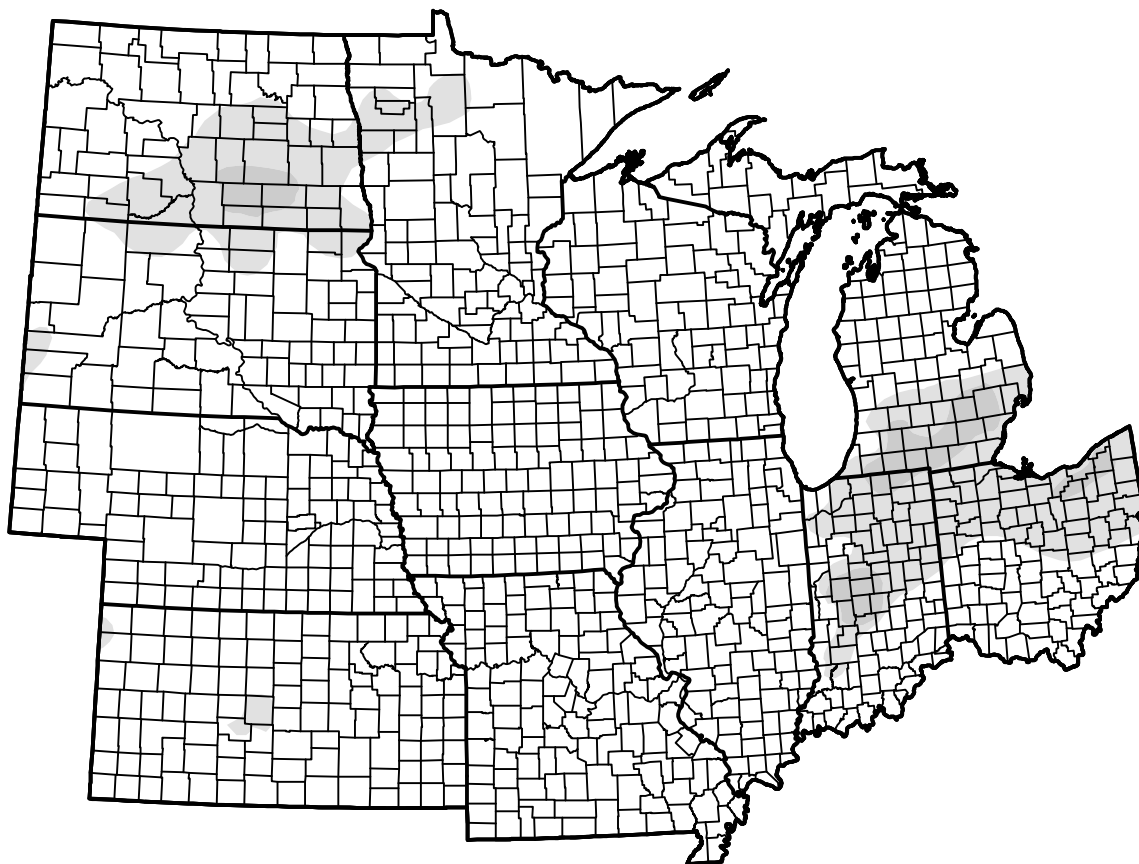
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**December 29, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 31, 2015)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	87.36	12.64	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-22-2015</i>	86.43	13.57	2.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	82.38	17.62	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	67.29	32.71	4.69	1.97	0.24	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	82.38	17.62	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	67.29	32.71	4.69	1.97	0.24	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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