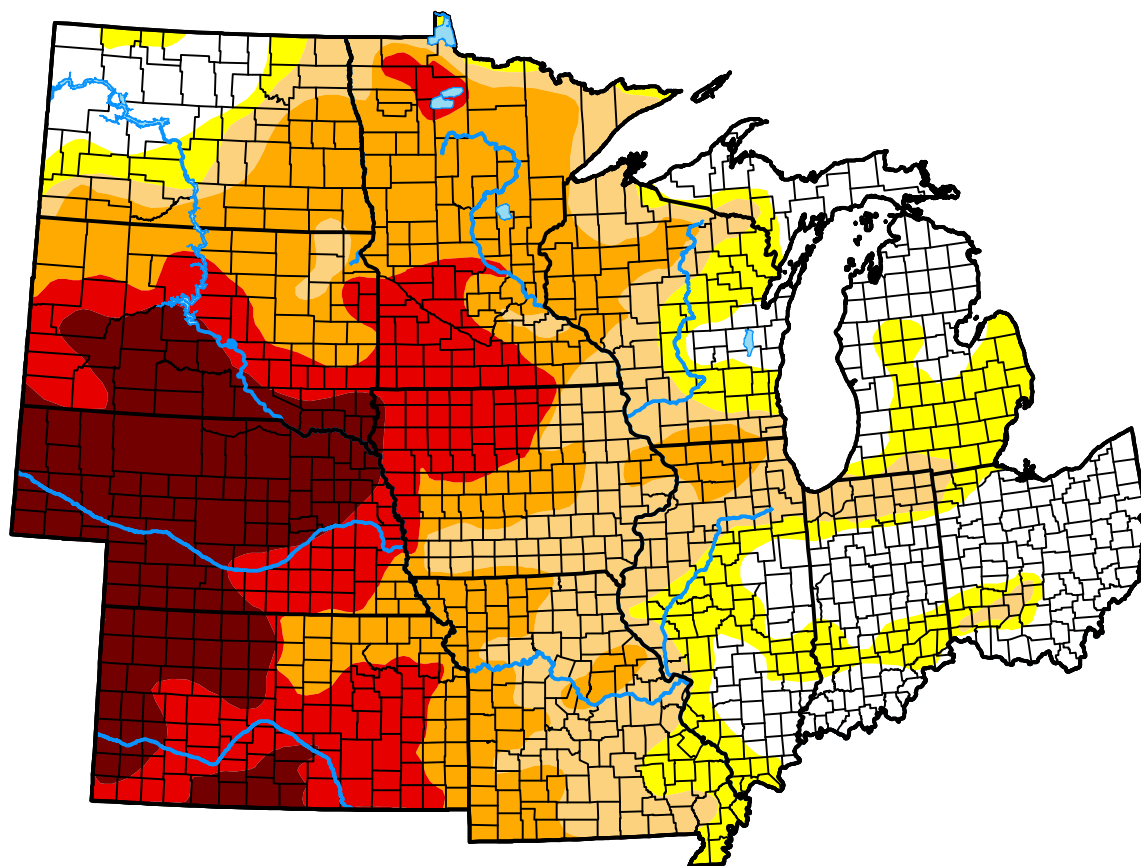


U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.03	11.88	17.25	23.12	14.98	14.74
Last Week <i>01-08-2013</i>	17.46	11.62	17.89	23.30	14.87	14.86
3 Months Ago <i>10-16-2012</i>	6.57	12.06	24.65	22.46	18.69	15.56
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	15.49	13.05	18.43	23.30	14.87	14.86
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	3.58	14.20	24.95	22.82	20.70	13.74
One Year Ago <i>01-17-2012</i>	56.09	26.22	10.49	5.75	1.43	0.02

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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