

# U.S. Drought Monitor

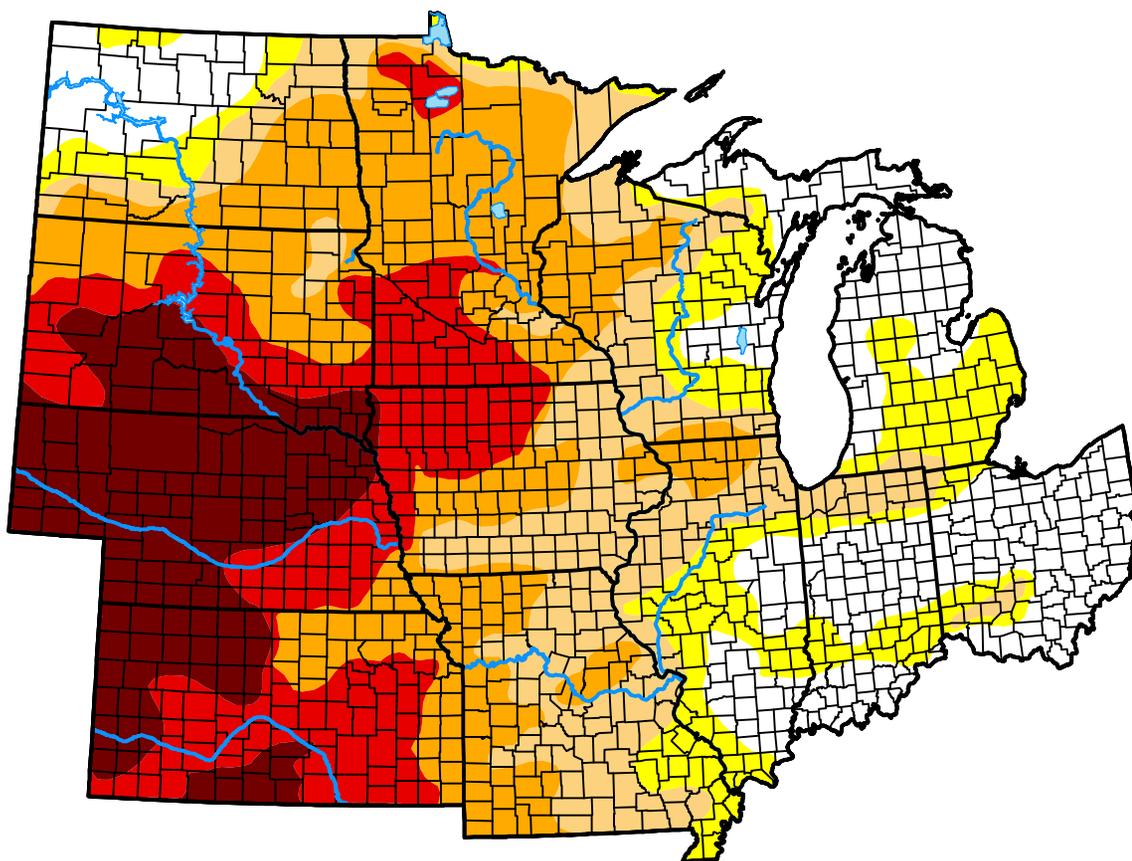
## North Central States

January 15, 2013  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.03	81.97	70.09	52.84	29.72	14.74
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-08-2013</i>	17.46	82.54	70.92	53.03	29.73	14.86
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-16-2012</i>	6.57	93.43	81.37	56.71	34.25	15.56
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	15.49	84.51	71.46	53.03	29.73	14.86
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	3.58	96.42	82.21	57.26	34.44	13.74
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-17-2012</i>	56.09	43.91	17.69	7.20	1.45	0.02



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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