

U.S. Drought Monitor

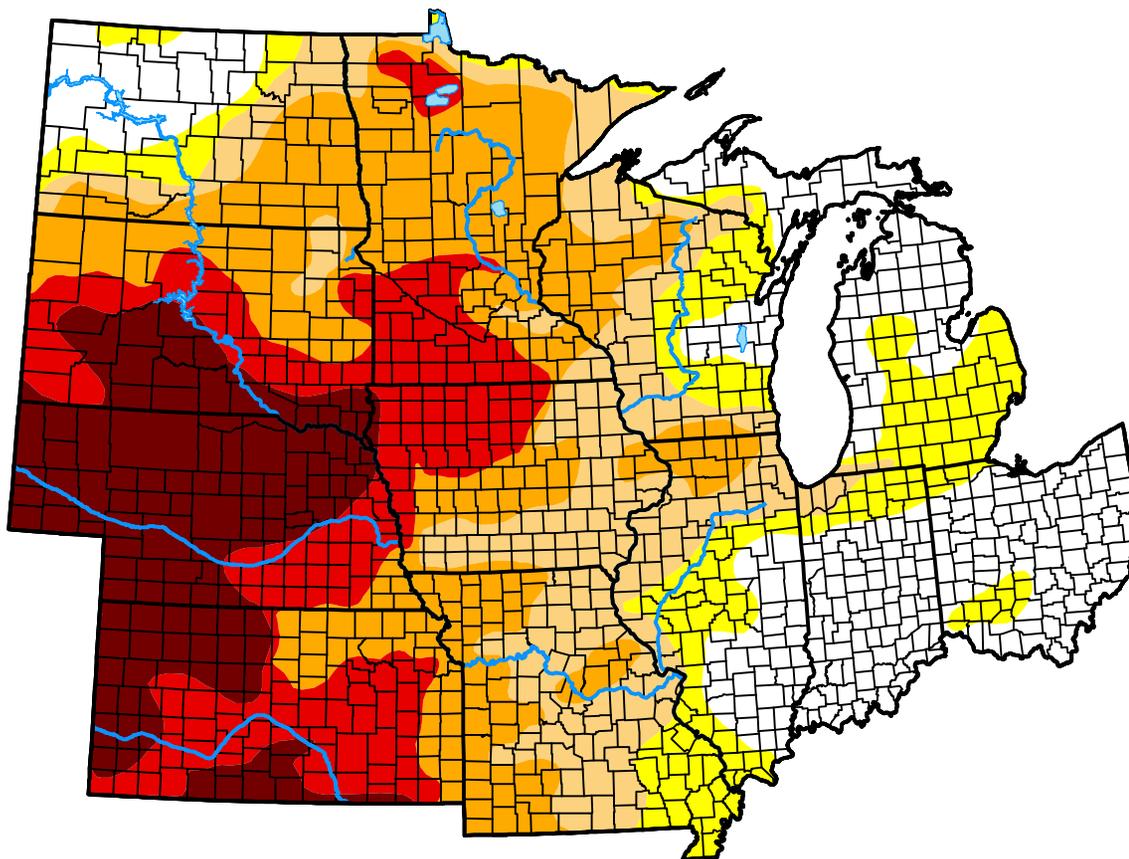
North Central States

January 22, 2013
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.63	11.50	16.02	23.10	14.86	14.88
Last Week <i>01-15-2013</i>	18.03	11.88	17.25	23.12	14.98	14.74
3 Months Ago <i>10-23-2012</i>	8.40	12.11	25.42	21.28	17.23	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>01-24-2012</i>	53.24	24.32	15.24	5.75	1.43	0.02



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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