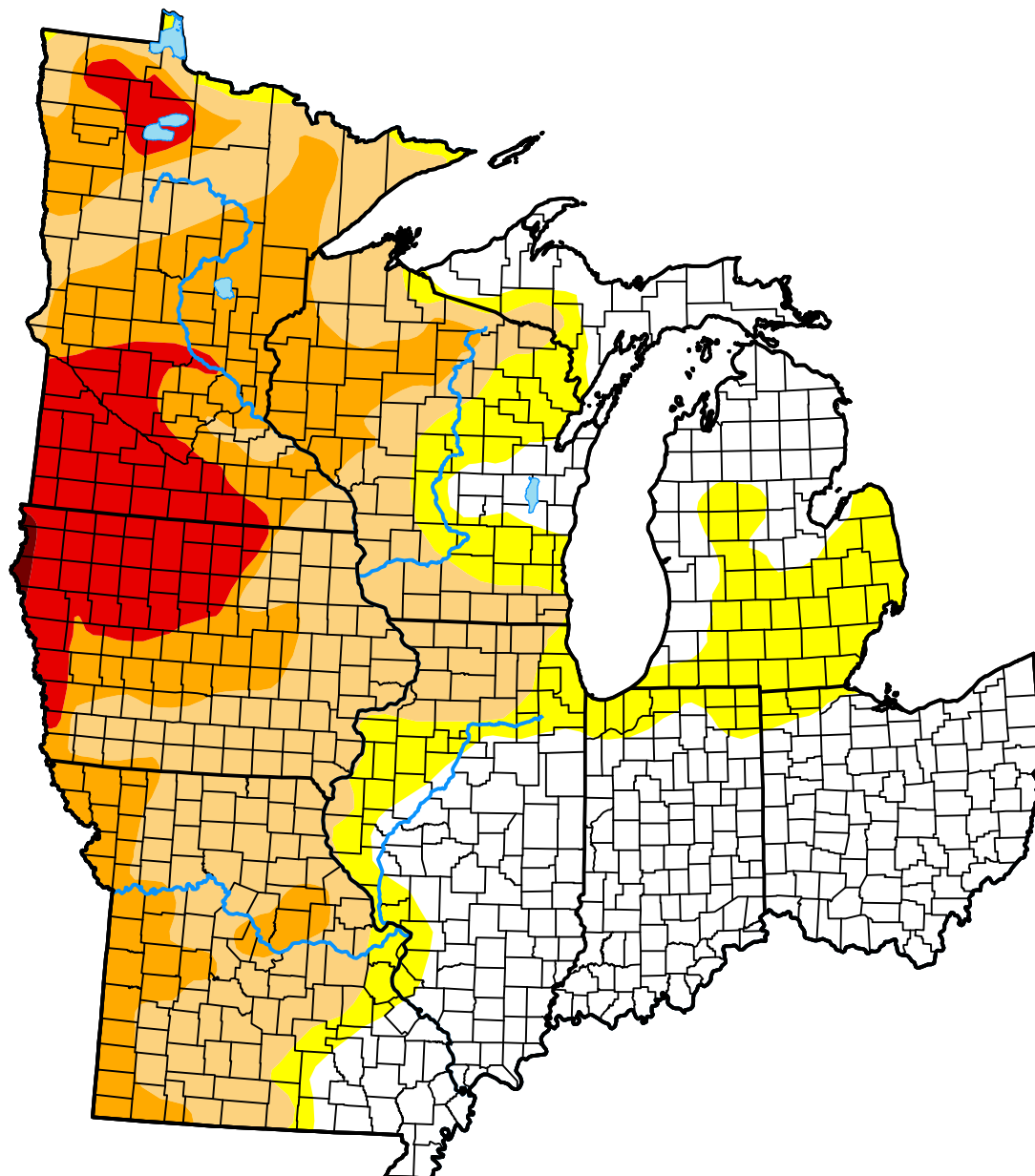


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**February 19, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 21, 2013)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 34.48 | 65.52 | 51.79 | 25.98 | 8.54  | 0.15 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-12-2013</i>              | 34.94 | 65.06 | 51.72 | 26.13 | 8.58  | 0.15 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-20-2012</i>           | 24.45 | 75.55 | 56.38 | 23.40 | 9.77  | 0.15 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 24.17 | 75.83 | 59.27 | 32.76 | 8.57  | 0.15 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 5.99  | 94.01 | 71.07 | 43.89 | 15.93 | 0.31 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-21-2012</i>           | 69.33 | 30.67 | 21.80 | 7.40  | 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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