

U.S. Drought Monitor

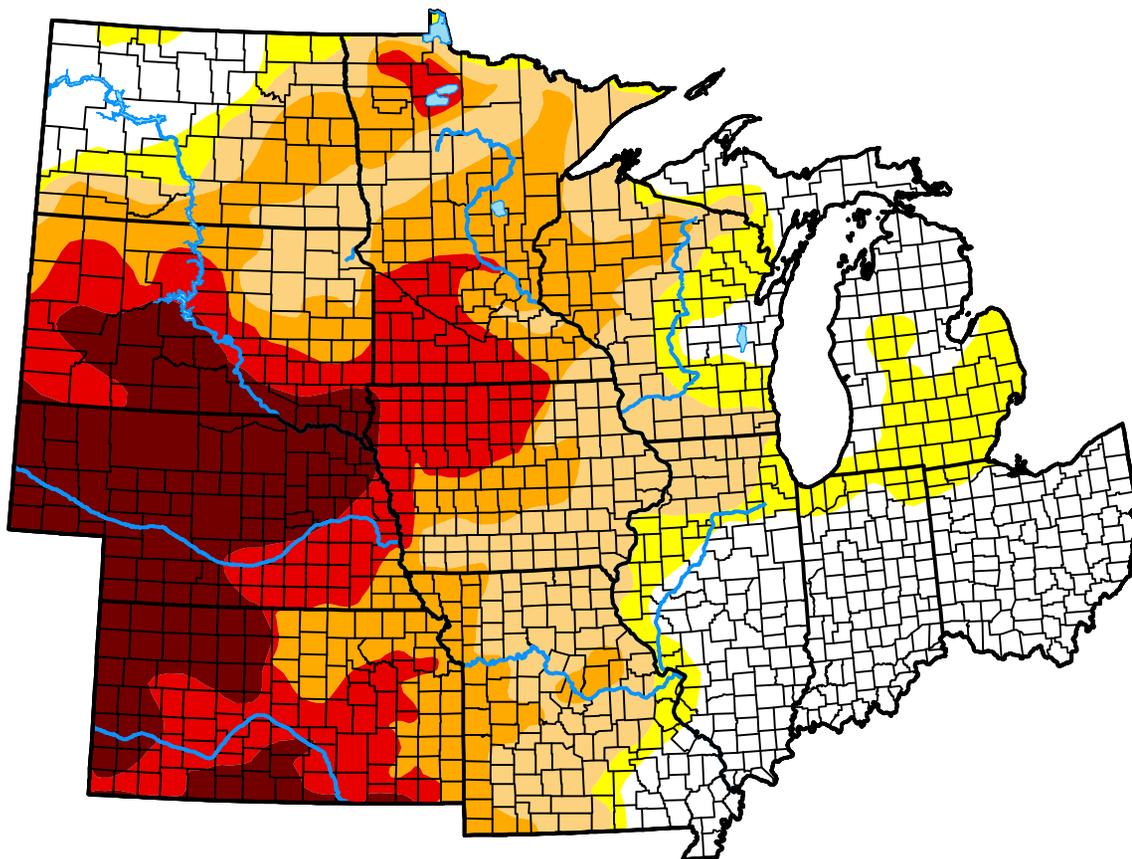
North Central States

February 19, 2013
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.98	9.81	18.88	18.06	14.50	14.77
Last Week <i>02-12-2013</i>	24.25	9.58	18.75	18.10	14.54	14.77
3 Months Ago <i>11-20-2012</i>	15.44	14.45	23.47	17.23	14.51	14.89
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>02-21-2012</i>	55.96	21.71	15.27	6.05	0.98	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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