

# U.S. Drought Monitor

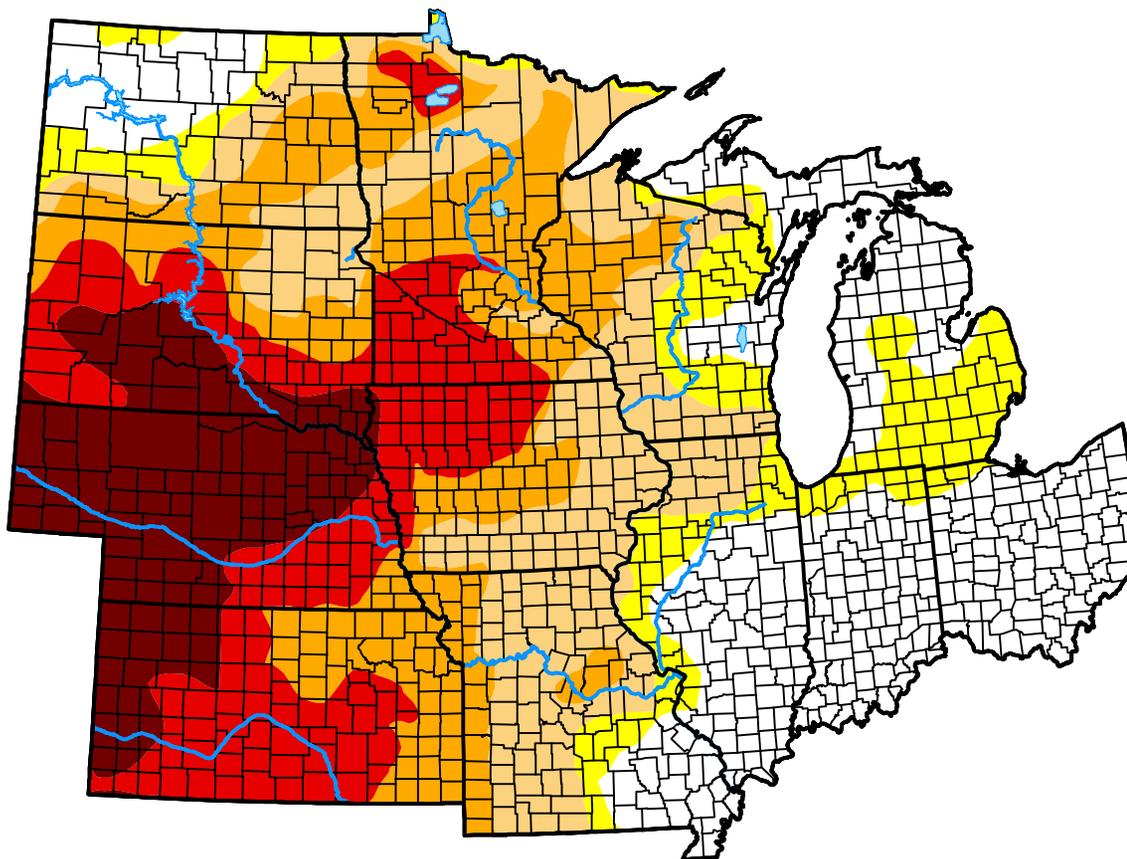
## North Central States

**February 26, 2013**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 28, 2013)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	24.19	10.24	18.76	18.13	15.52	13.15
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-19-2013</i>	23.98	9.81	18.88	18.06	14.50	14.77
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-27-2012</i>	14.18	14.11	18.70	22.74	15.40	14.86
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	15.49	13.05	18.43	23.30	14.87	14.86
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	3.58	14.20	24.95	22.82	20.70	13.74
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-28-2012</i>	55.96	22.25	14.73	6.05	0.98	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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