

# U.S. Drought Monitor

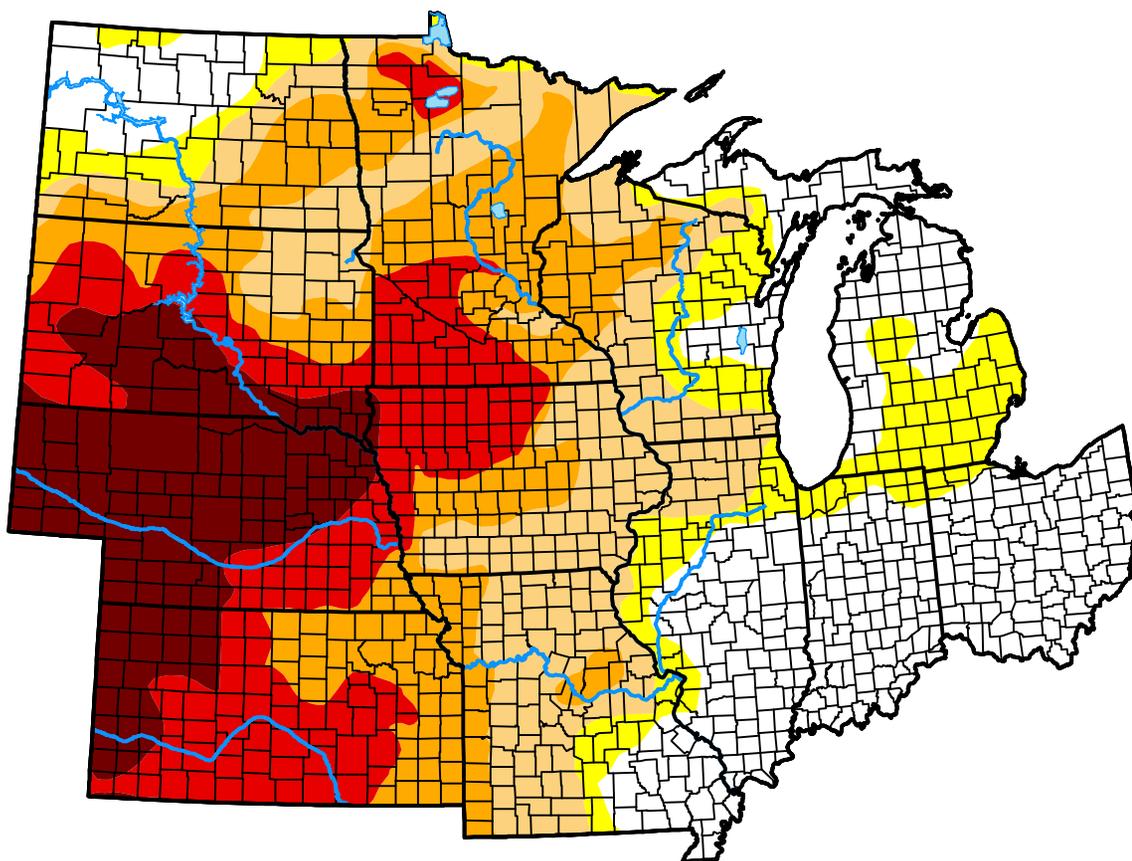
## North Central States

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

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	24.19	75.81	65.57	46.80	28.67	13.15
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-19-2013</i>	23.98	76.02	66.21	47.33	29.27	14.77
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-27-2012</i>	14.18	85.82	71.71	53.01	30.27	14.86
<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>02-28-2012</i>	55.96	44.04	21.78	7.06	1.01	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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