

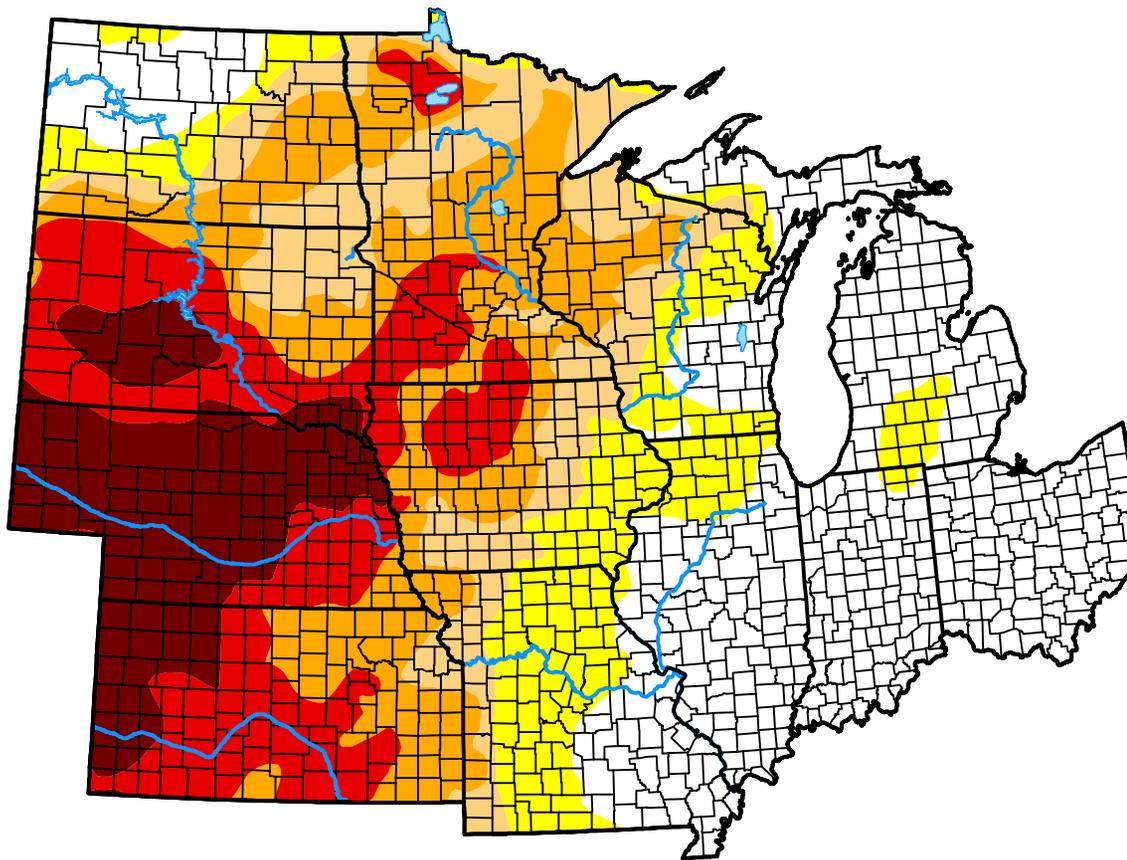
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.46	12.67	12.38	17.34	15.11	12.04
Last Week <i>03-12-2013</i>	29.95	11.73	13.83	17.30	15.15	12.04
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2012</i>	15.39	13.15	18.41	22.79	15.40	14.86
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>03-20-2012</i>	55.11	24.47	14.32	5.16	0.90	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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