

U.S. Drought Monitor

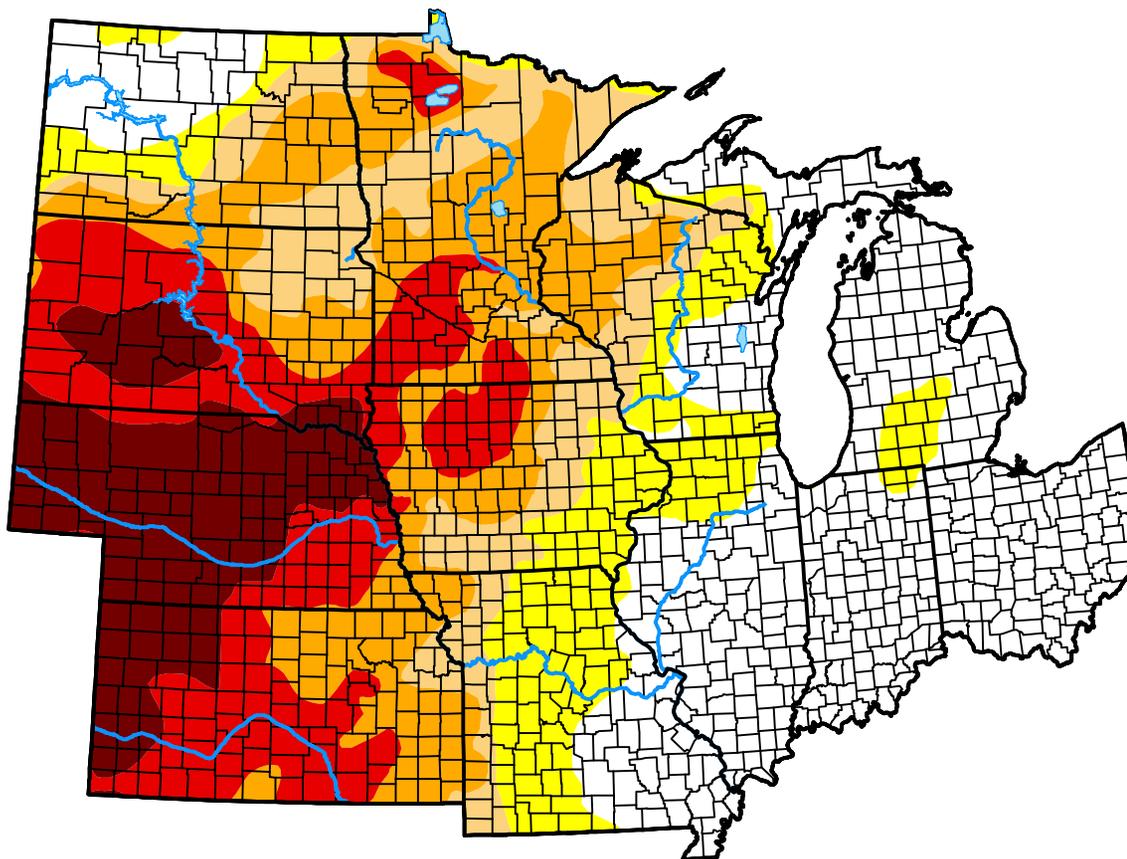
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.46	69.54	56.87	44.49	27.15	12.04
Last Week <i>03-12-2013</i>	29.95	70.05	58.32	44.49	27.19	12.04
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2012</i>	15.39	84.61	71.46	53.05	30.26	14.86
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	15.49	84.51	71.46	53.03	29.73	14.86
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	3.58	96.42	82.21	57.26	34.44	13.74
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2012</i>	55.11	44.89	20.42	6.09	0.93	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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