

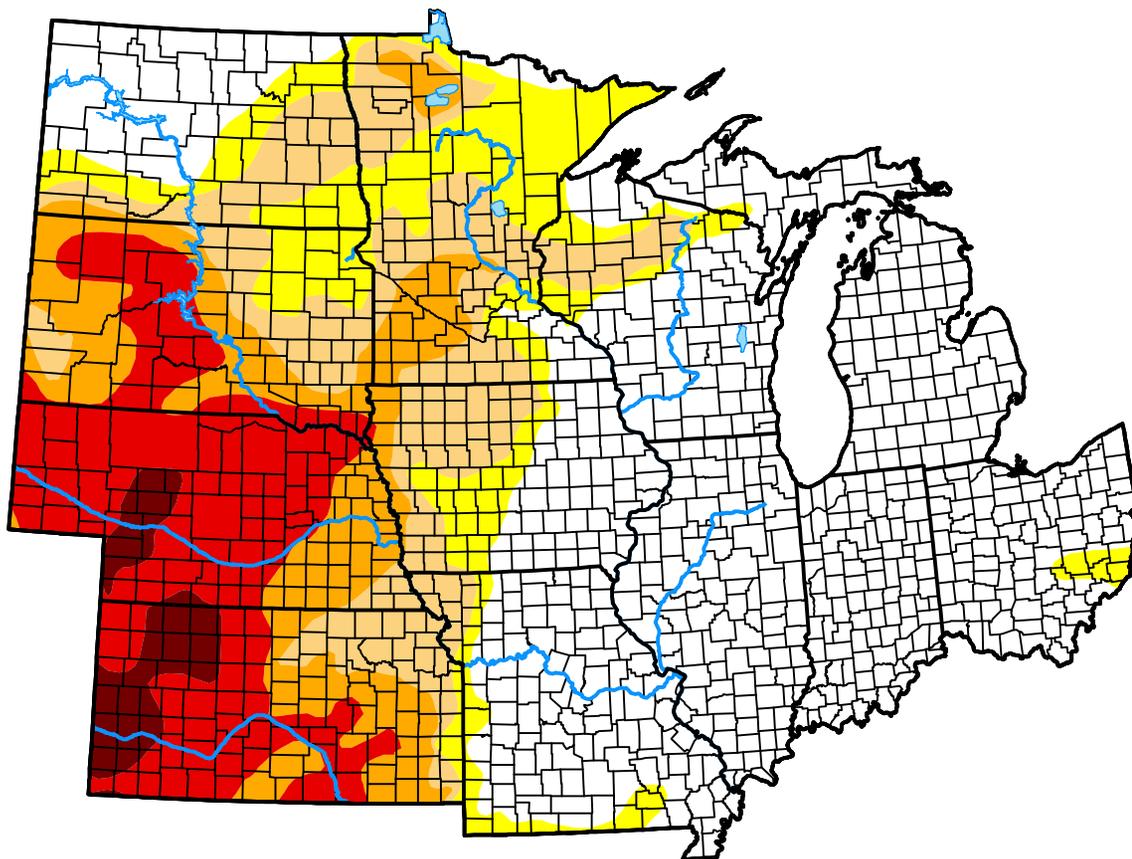
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**April 23, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.63	11.90	13.82	10.72	14.27	2.66
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-16-2013</i>	43.31	11.11	13.76	12.54	16.63	2.65
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-22-2013</i>	19.63	11.50	16.02	23.10	14.86	14.88
<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>04-24-2012</i>	55.98	26.24	13.64	4.14	0.00	0.00



**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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