

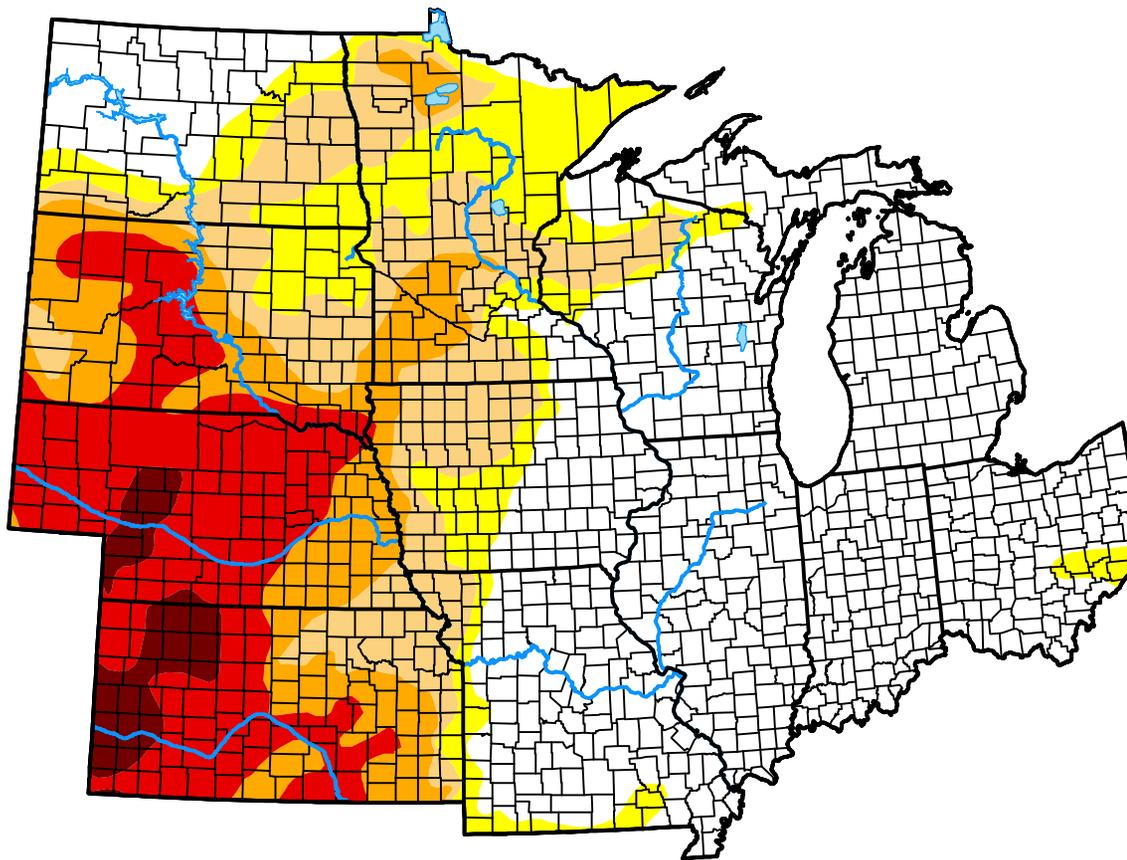
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.63	53.37	41.47	27.64	16.92	2.66
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-16-2013</i>	43.31	56.69	45.58	31.82	19.28	2.65
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-22-2013</i>	19.63	80.37	68.87	52.84	29.74	14.88
<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>04-24-2012</i>	55.98	44.02	17.78	4.15	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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