

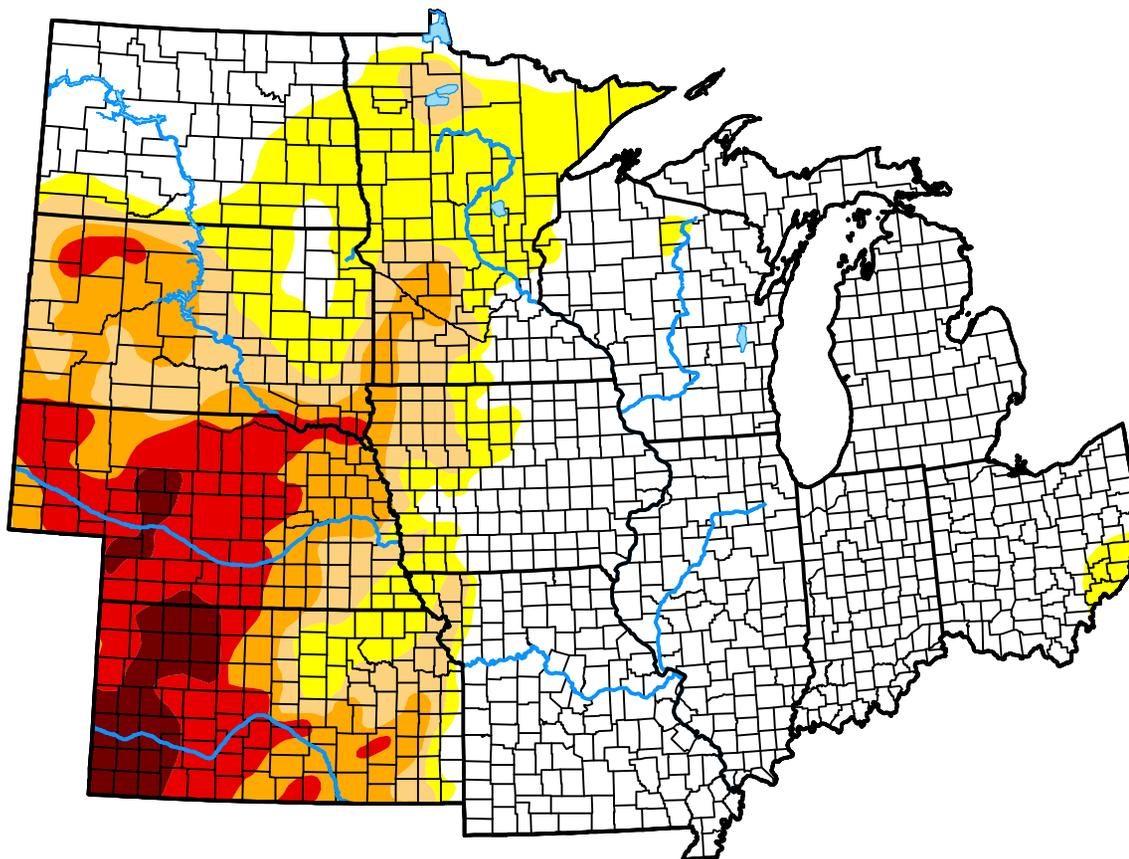
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**May 21, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.66	14.71	9.26	9.72	8.74	2.91
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-14-2013</i>	50.73	13.46	10.50	10.96	11.26	3.09
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-19-2013</i>	23.98	9.81	18.88	18.06	14.50	14.77
<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>05-22-2012</i>	51.68	37.61	10.05	0.65	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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