

U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

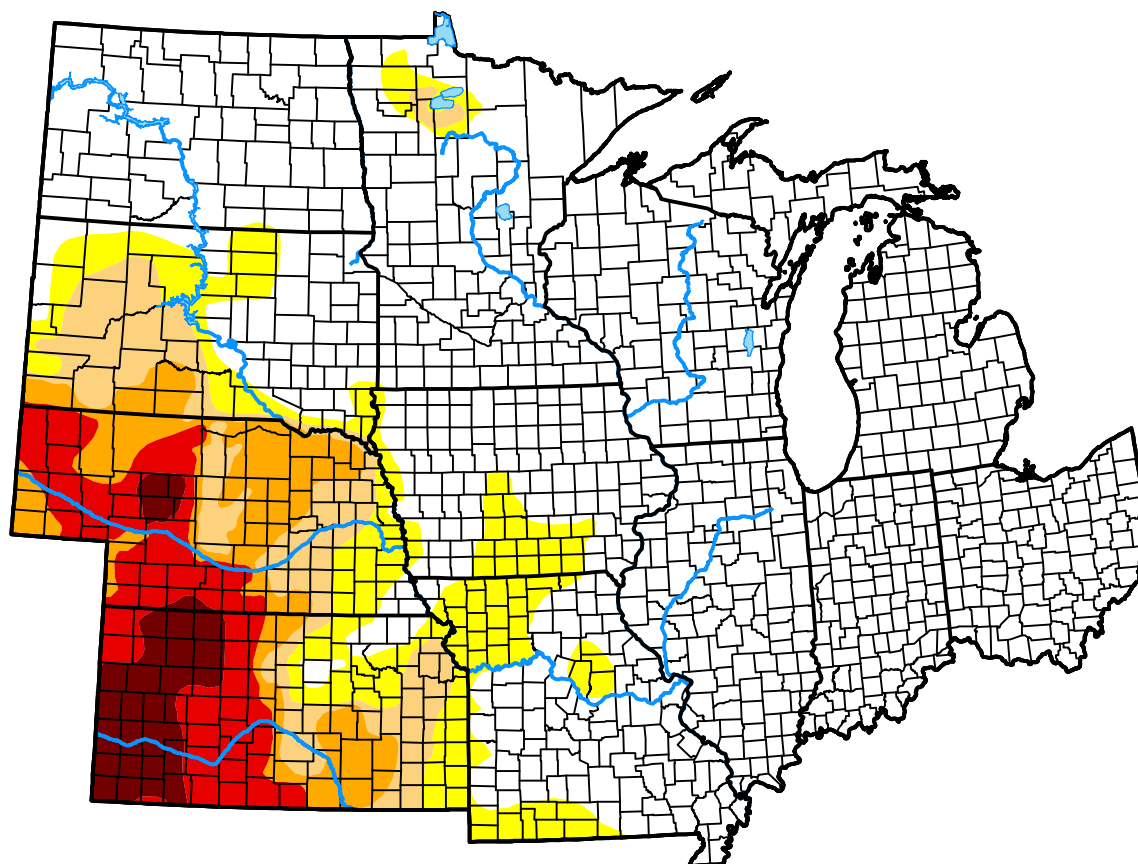
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.27	9.93	6.41	5.71	5.71	2.96
Last Week 07-09-2013	73.63	6.26	6.00	5.53	5.63	2.96
3 Months Ago 04-16-2013	43.31	11.11	13.76	12.54	16.63	2.65
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	15.49	13.05	18.43	23.30	14.87	14.86
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	3.58	14.20	24.95	22.82	20.70	13.74
One Year Ago 07-17-2012	10.98	13.26	22.94	38.80	13.23	0.79



Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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