

U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

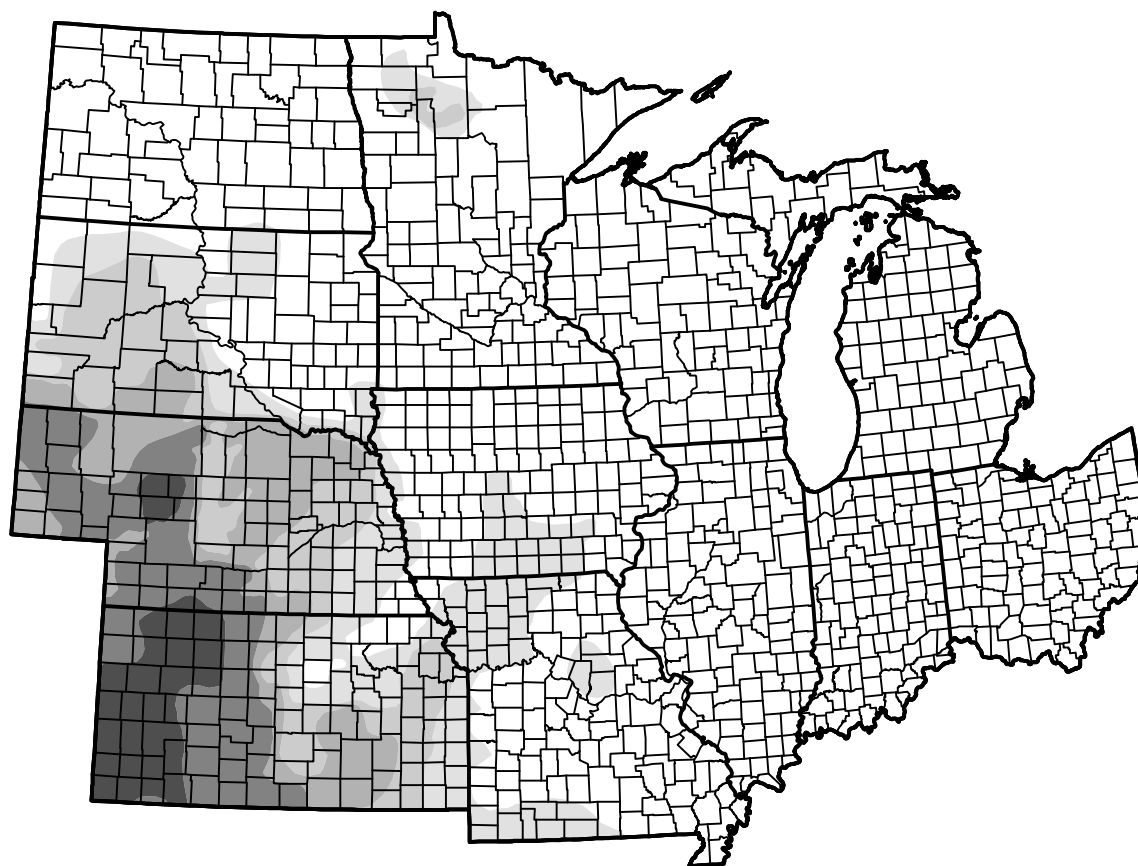
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.27	30.73	20.80	14.38	8.67	2.96
Last Week 07-09-2013	73.63	26.37	20.12	14.12	8.58	2.96
3 Months Ago 04-16-2013	43.31	56.69	45.58	31.82	19.28	2.65
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	15.49	84.51	71.46	53.03	29.73	14.86
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	3.58	96.42	82.21	57.26	34.44	13.74
One Year Ago 07-17-2012	10.98	89.02	75.76	52.82	14.02	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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