

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

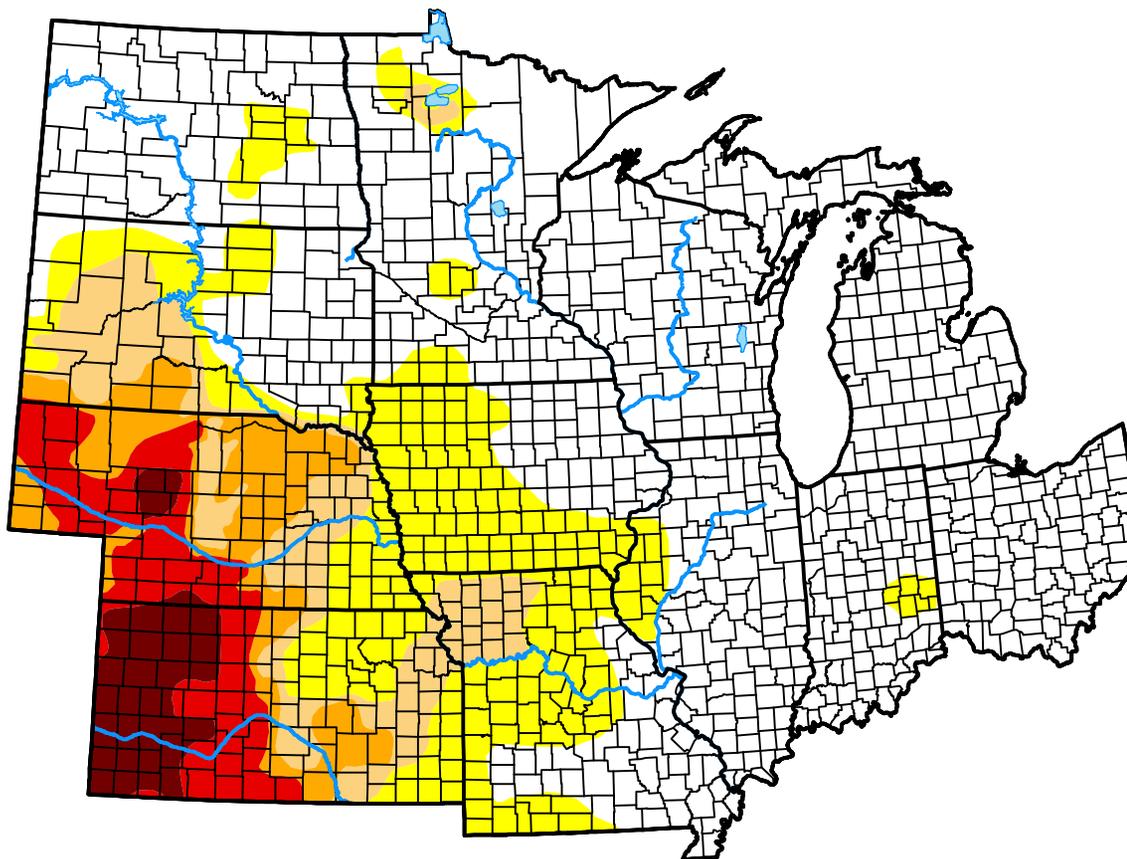
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 60.18 | 18.01 | 7.67  | 5.47  | 5.31  | 3.36  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-16-2013</i>              | 69.27 | 9.93  | 6.41  | 5.71  | 5.71  | 2.96  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-23-2013</i>           | 46.63 | 11.90 | 13.82 | 10.72 | 14.27 | 2.66  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 15.49 | 13.05 | 18.43 | 23.30 | 14.87 | 14.86 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 3.58  | 14.20 | 24.95 | 22.82 | 20.70 | 13.74 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-24-2012</i>           | 9.01  | 13.51 | 15.04 | 28.35 | 30.67 | 3.42  |



**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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