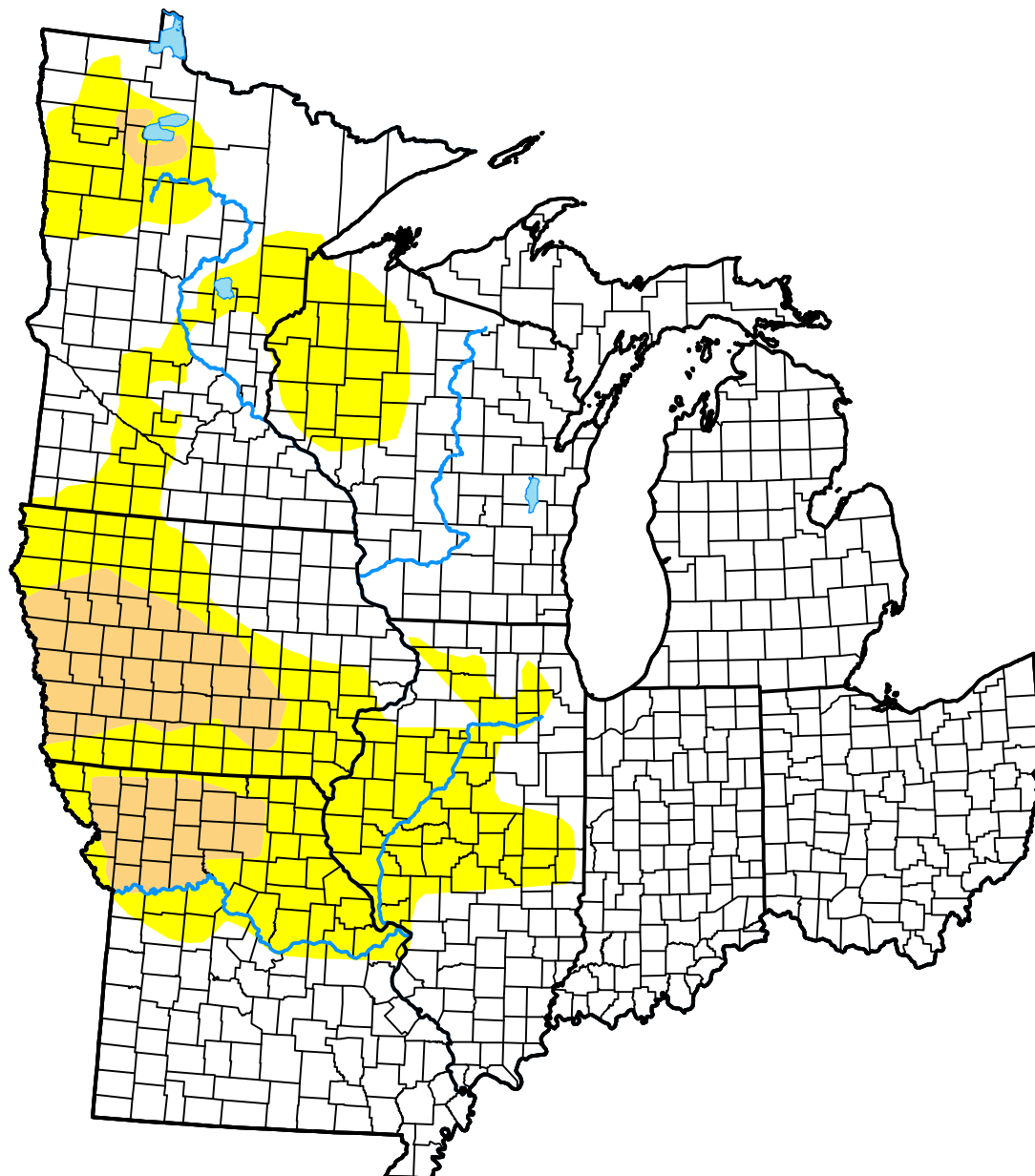


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.43	29.57	6.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-06-2013</i>	75.04	24.96	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-14-2013</i>	76.38	23.62	11.08	2.85	0.01	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	24.17	75.83	59.27	32.76	8.57	0.15
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.99	94.01	71.07	43.89	15.93	0.31
One Year Ago <i>08-14-2012</i>	18.12	81.88	68.62	53.56	36.66	7.72

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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