

# U.S. Drought Monitor

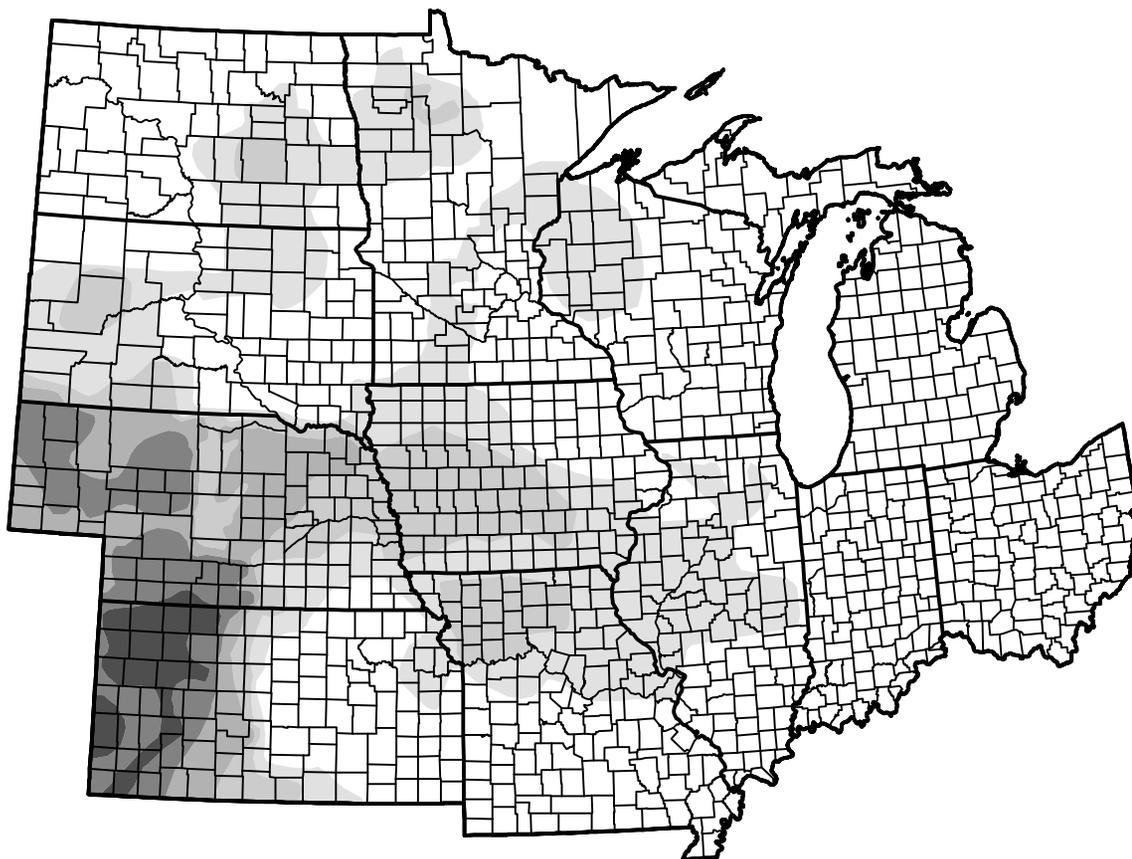
## North Central States

**August 13, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 59.39 | 21.18 | 8.49  | 4.54  | 4.55  | 1.85  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-06-2013</i>              | 60.06 | 19.88 | 8.09  | 5.23  | 4.05  | 2.70  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-14-2013</i>           | 50.73 | 13.46 | 10.50 | 10.96 | 11.26 | 3.09  |
| <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>08-14-2012</i>           | 13.49 | 12.96 | 13.18 | 17.72 | 28.95 | 13.69 |



***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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