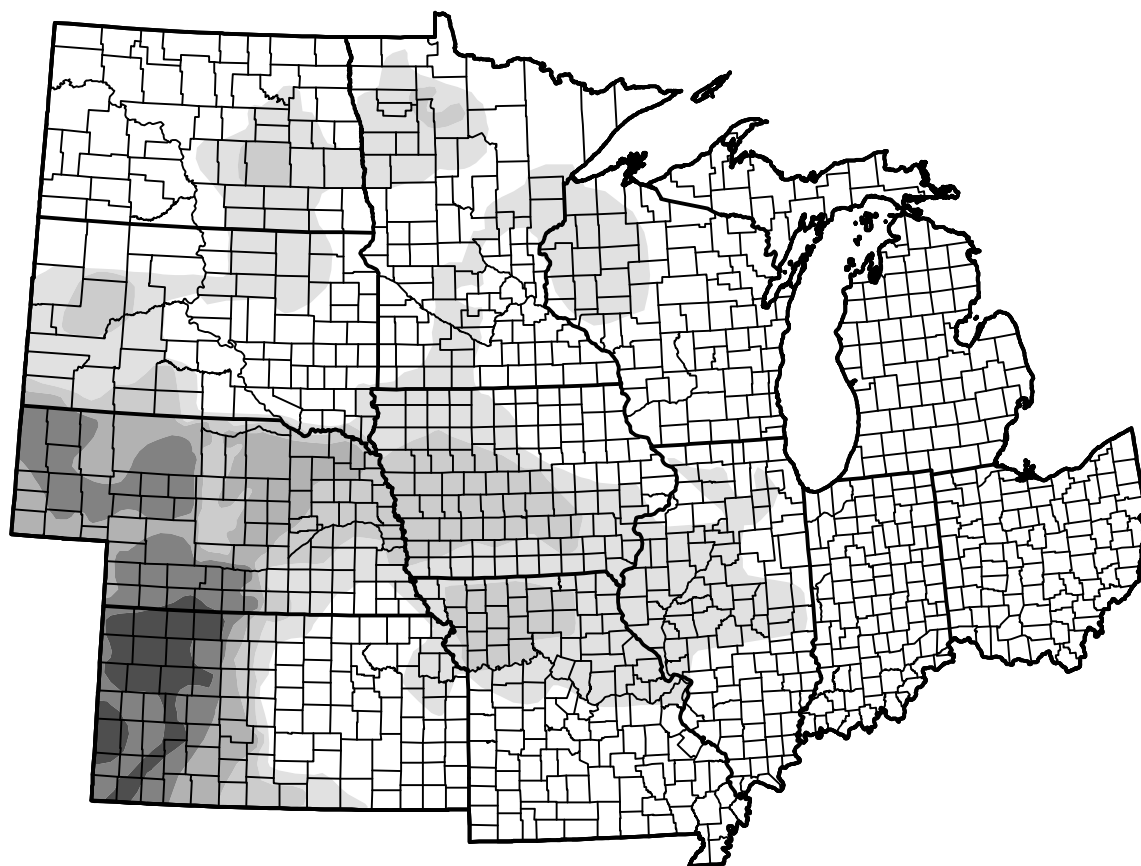


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.39	40.61	19.43	10.94	6.40	1.85
Last Week <i>08-06-2013</i>	60.06	39.94	20.06	11.98	6.75	2.70
3 Months Ago <i>05-14-2013</i>	50.73	49.27	35.81	25.31	14.35	3.09
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	15.49	84.51	71.46	53.03	29.73	14.86
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	3.58	96.42	82.21	57.26	34.44	13.74
One Year Ago <i>08-14-2012</i>	13.49	86.51	73.54	60.37	42.65	13.69

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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