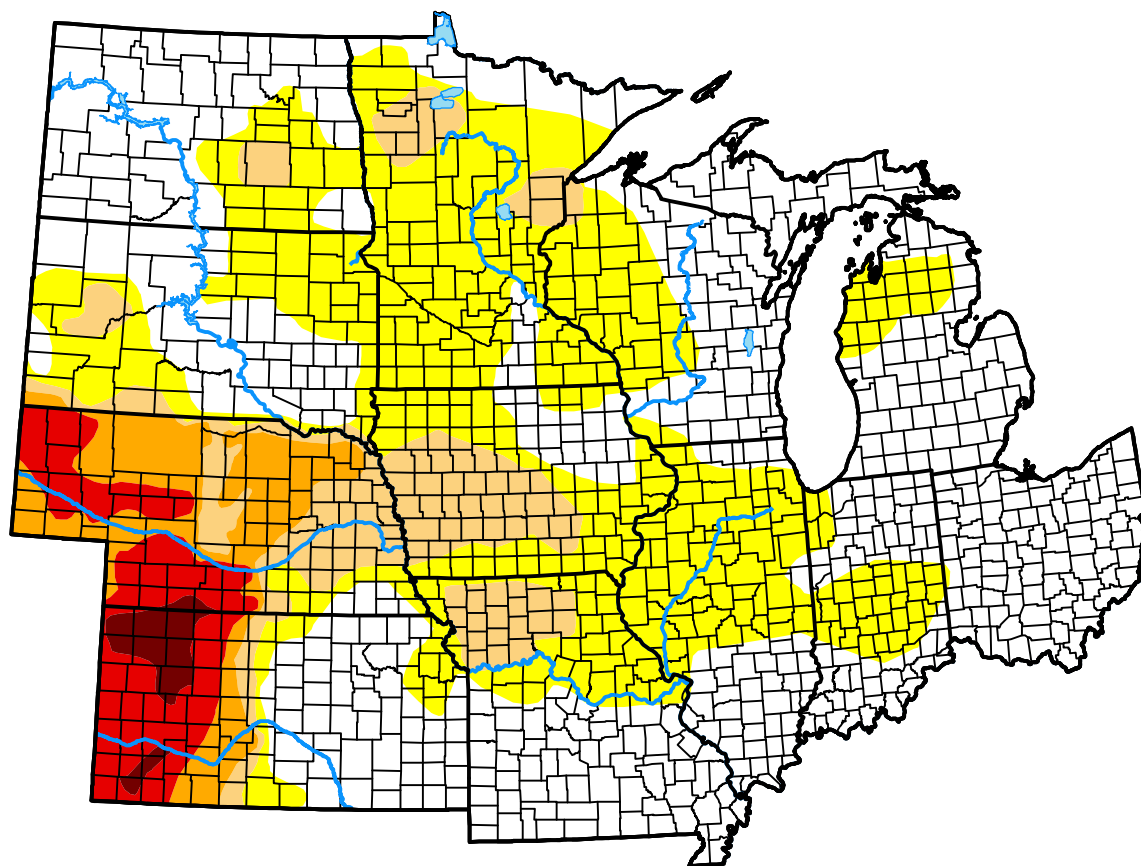


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.71	52.29	20.19	10.94	5.95	1.03
Last Week <i>08-13-2013</i>	59.39	40.61	19.43	10.94	6.40	1.85
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2013</i>	54.66	45.34	30.63	21.37	11.65	2.91
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>08-21-2012</i>	13.32	86.68	73.47	60.21	43.97	13.81

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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