

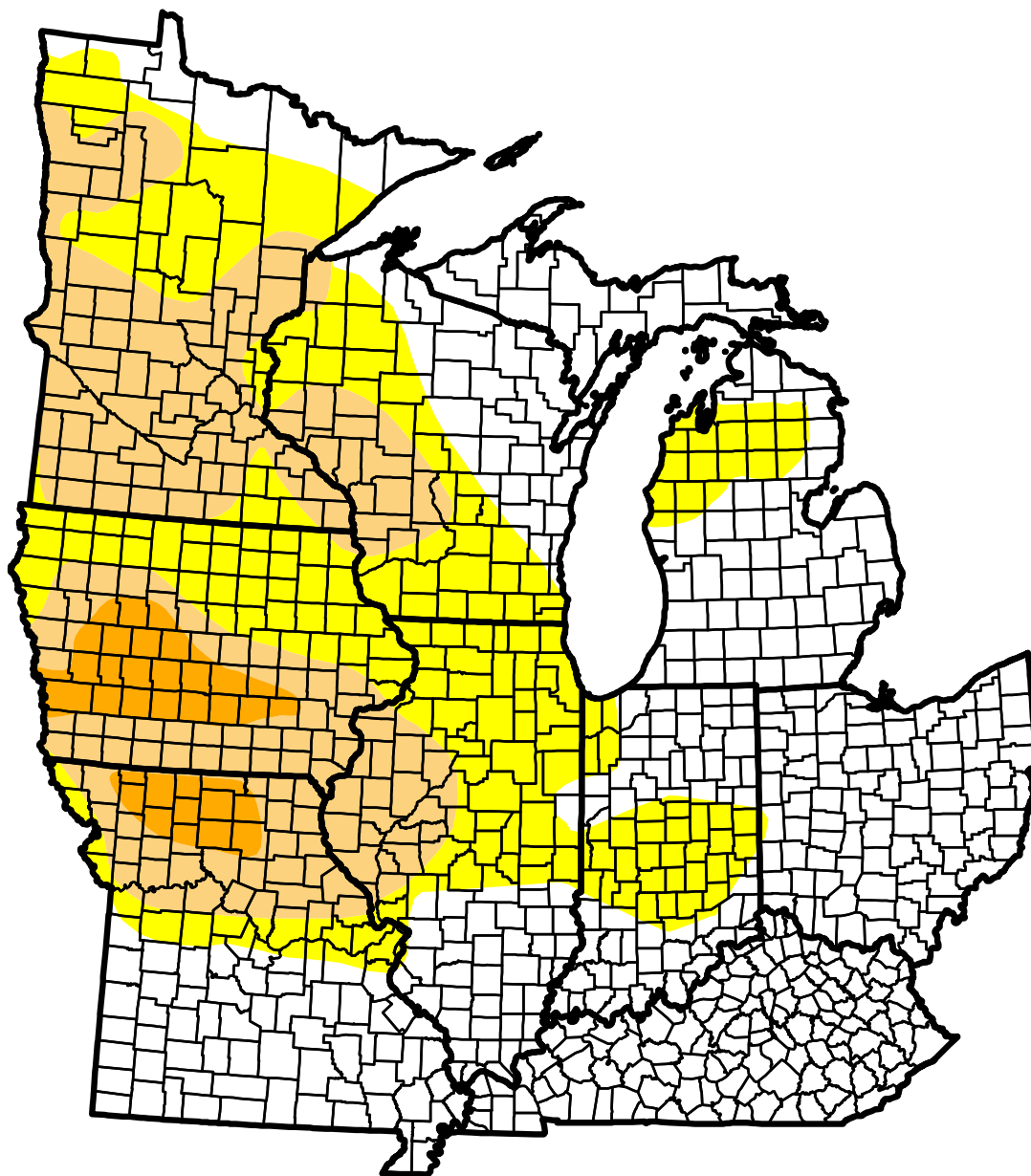
# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

**August 27, 2013**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.13	25.71	21.45	3.71	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>8/20/2013</i>	55.05	37.06	7.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>5/28/2013</i>	89.83	6.61	3.02	0.53	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>1/1/2013</i>	28.14	16.93	24.82	22.23	7.74	0.14
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>9/25/2012</i>	8.75	23.77	25.89	26.70	14.60	0.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>8/28/2012</i>	17.67	16.94	15.42	16.78	26.09	7.09



**Intensity:**

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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