

# U.S. Drought Monitor

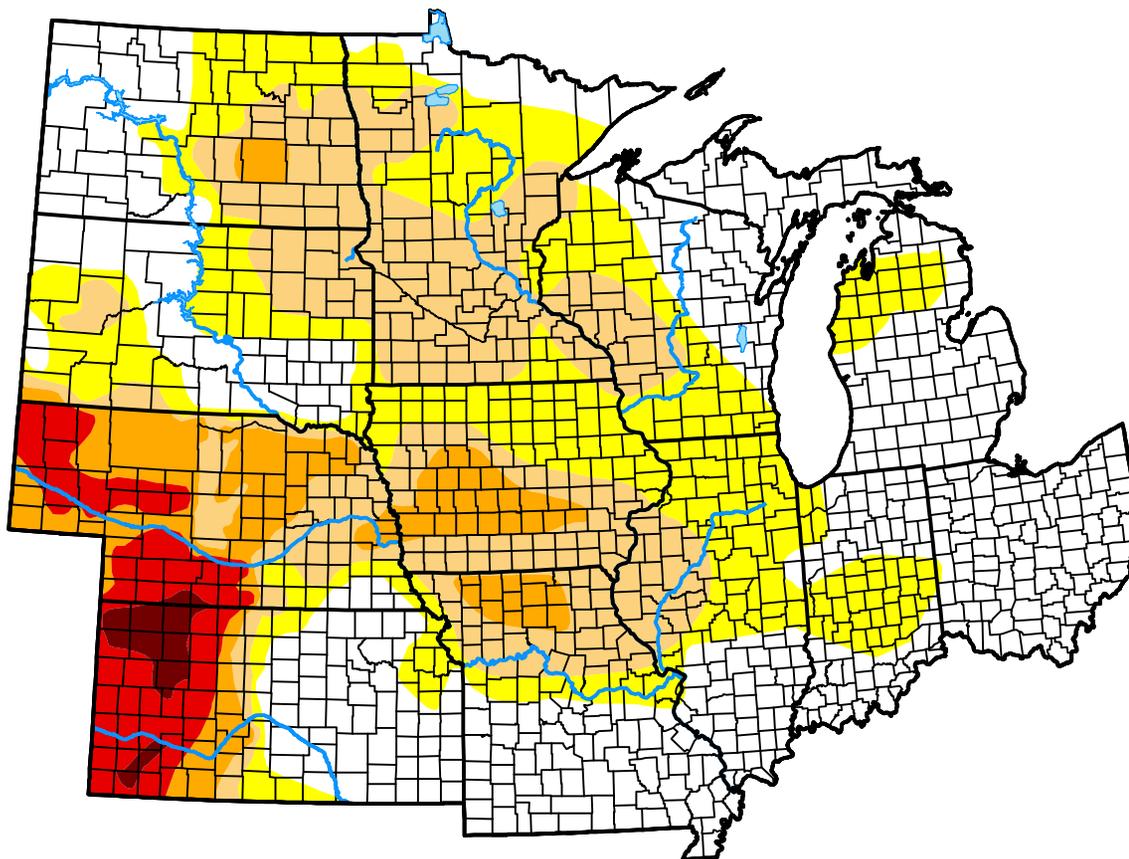
## North Central States

**August 27, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 40.02 | 24.64 | 21.43 | 7.95  | 4.93  | 1.03  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-20-2013</i>              | 47.71 | 32.10 | 9.25  | 4.99  | 4.93  | 1.03  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-28-2013</i>           | 63.45 | 10.18 | 8.67  | 8.50  | 6.41  | 2.78  |
| <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>08-28-2012</i>           | 11.01 | 16.05 | 13.17 | 16.95 | 30.25 | 12.58 |



**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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