

# U.S. Drought Monitor

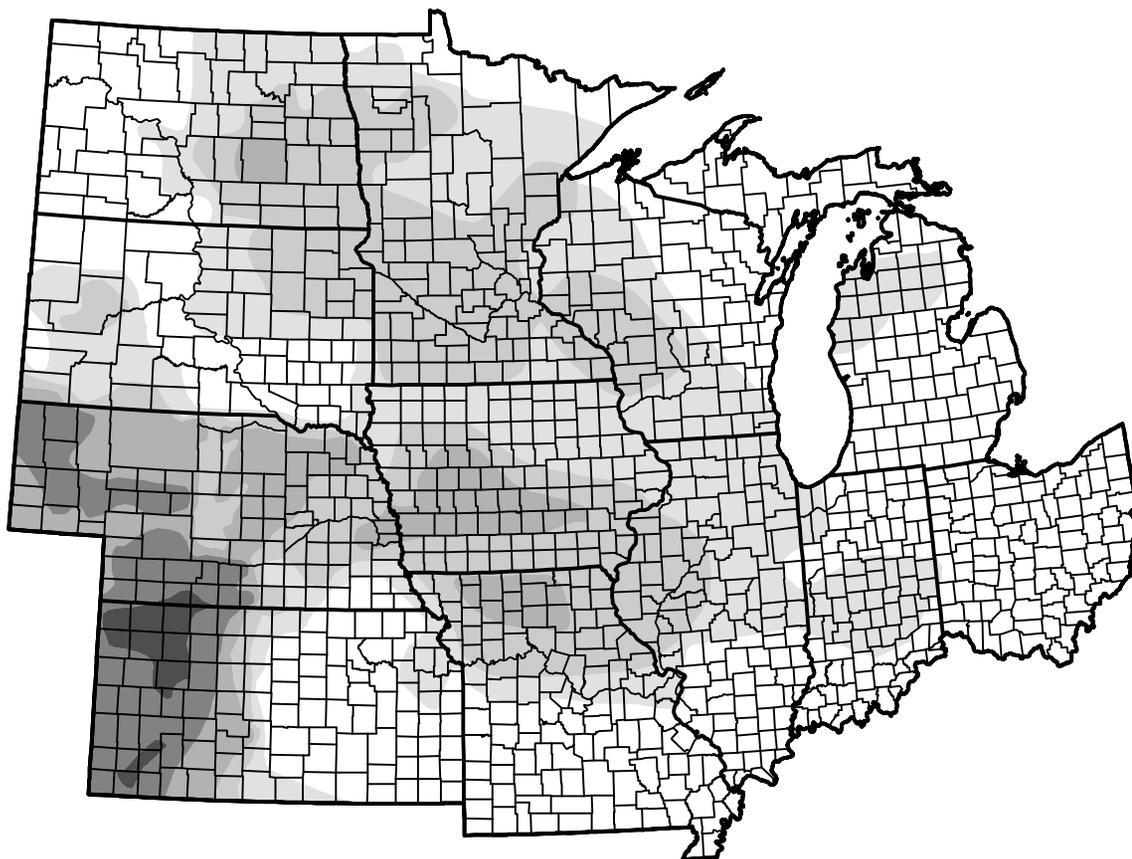
## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.02	59.98	35.33	13.91	5.96	1.03
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-20-2013</i>	47.71	52.29	20.19	10.94	5.95	1.03
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-28-2013</i>	63.45	36.55	26.36	17.69	9.18	2.78
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	15.49	84.51	71.46	53.03	29.73	14.86
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	3.58	96.42	82.21	57.26	34.44	13.74
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-28-2012</i>	11.01	88.99	72.94	59.77	42.83	12.58



***Intensity:***



*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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