

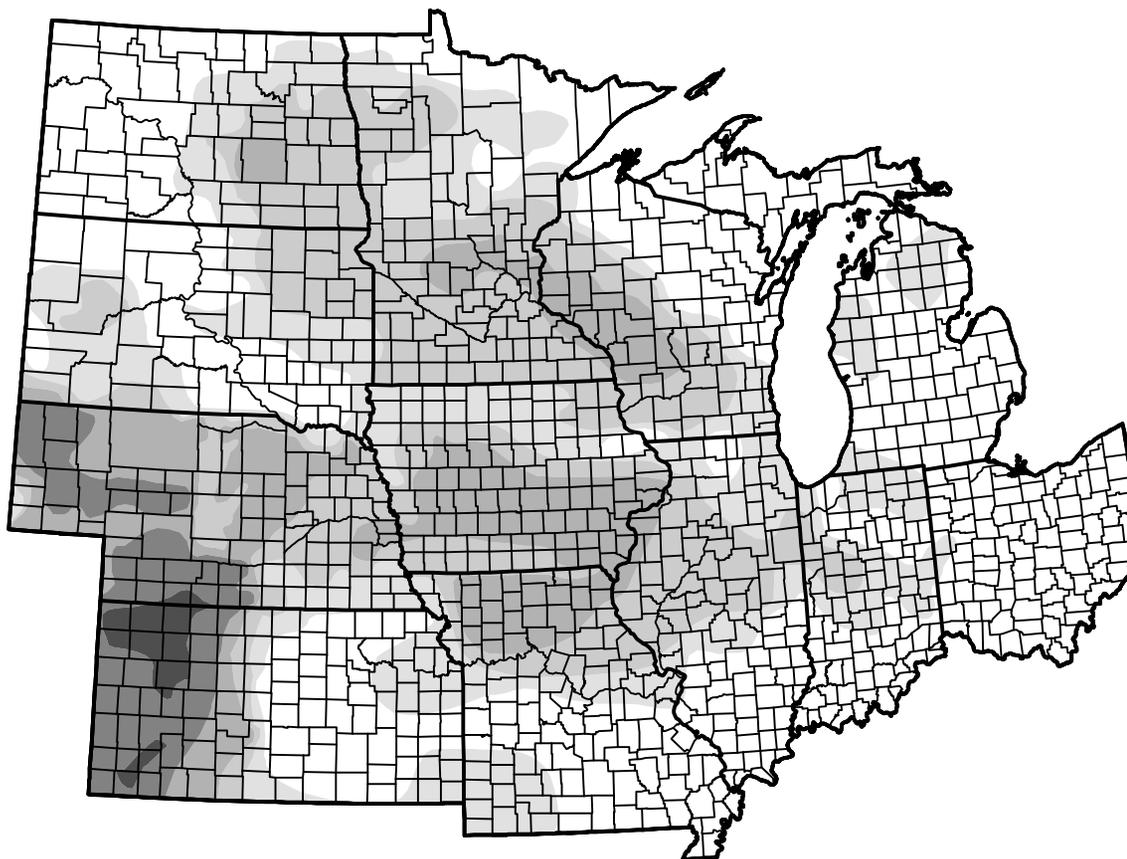
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**September 10, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 12, 2013)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 39.53 | 60.47 | 39.16 | 18.33 | 5.94  | 1.03  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-03-2013</i>              | 42.91 | 57.09 | 37.26 | 15.89 | 5.94  | 1.03  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-11-2013</i>           | 68.32 | 31.68 | 22.66 | 14.73 | 8.32  | 2.98  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 15.49 | 84.51 | 71.46 | 53.03 | 29.73 | 14.86 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 3.58  | 96.42 | 82.21 | 57.26 | 34.44 | 13.74 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-11-2012</i>           | 3.20  | 96.80 | 77.29 | 56.05 | 32.96 | 14.40 |



***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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