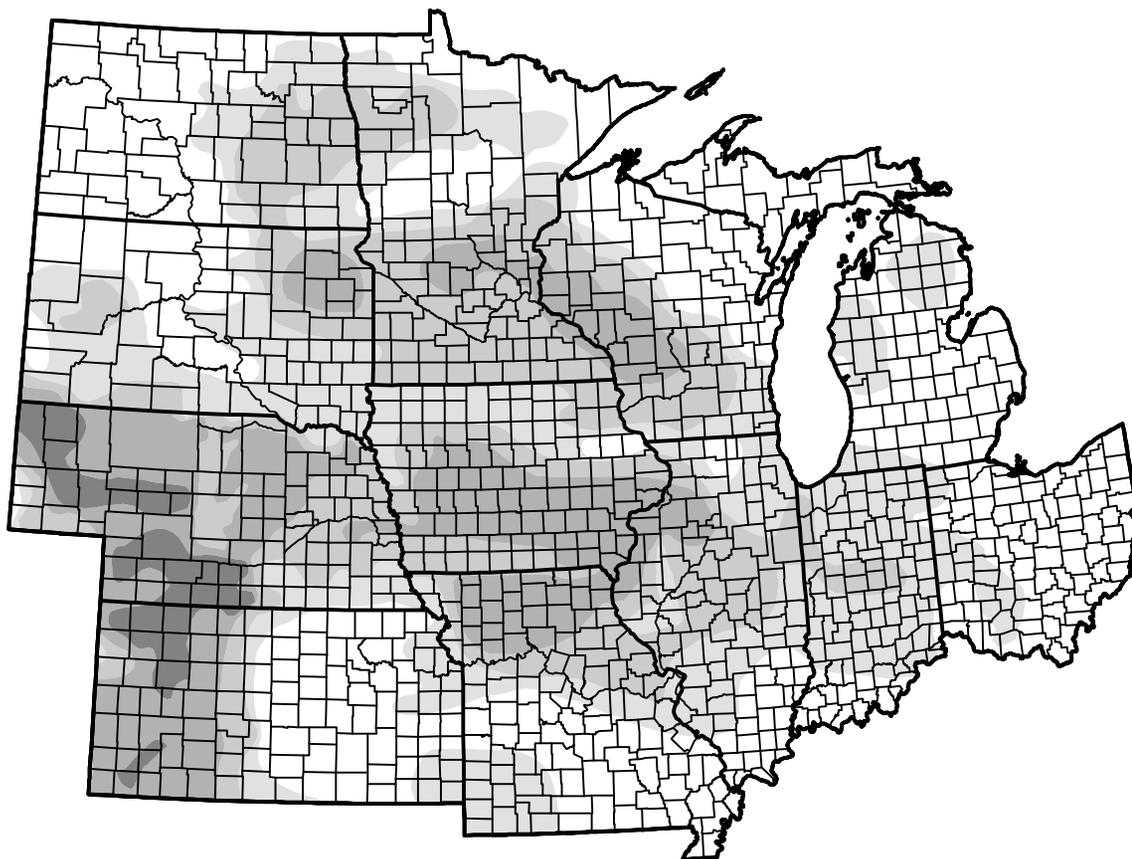


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.32	25.10	20.53	15.05	2.99	0.00
Last Week <i>09-10-2013</i>	39.53	21.30	20.83	12.40	4.91	1.03
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2013</i>	68.98	8.73	8.30	5.67	5.36	2.96
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	15.49	13.05	18.43	23.30	14.87	14.86
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	3.58	14.20	24.95	22.82	20.70	13.74
One Year Ago <i>09-18-2012</i>	1.79	17.54	25.60	22.83	18.96	13.30

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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