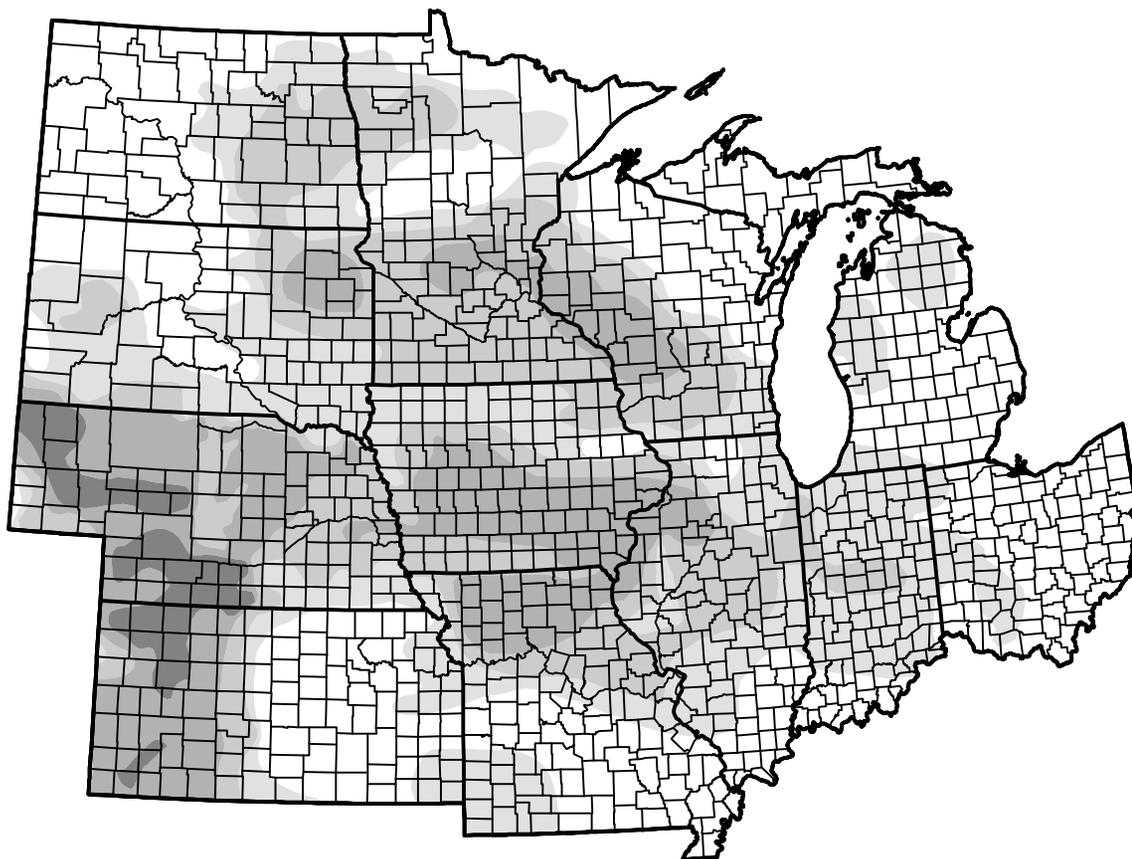


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	36.32	63.68	38.58	18.05	2.99	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-10-2013</i>	39.53	60.47	39.16	18.33	5.94	1.03
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-18-2013</i>	68.98	31.02	22.29	13.99	8.32	2.96
<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>09-18-2012</i>	1.79	98.21	80.68	55.08	32.25	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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