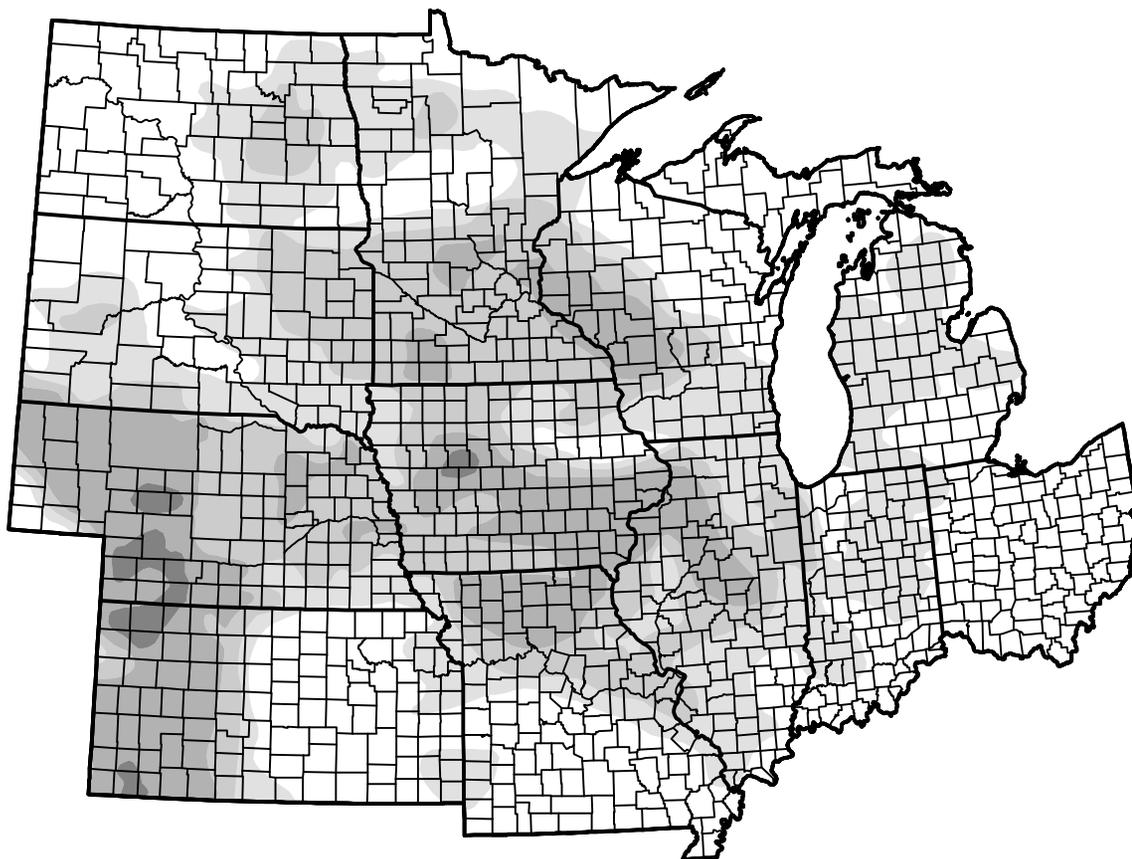


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**October 1, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.82	62.18	36.17	16.09	1.22	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-24-2013</i>	38.87	61.13	37.89	17.66	2.11	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-02-2013</i>	74.90	25.10	20.26	13.83	8.33	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>10-01-2013</i>	37.82	62.18	36.17	16.09	1.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-02-2012</i>	3.63	96.37	84.35	58.76	35.64	15.54

***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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