

U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

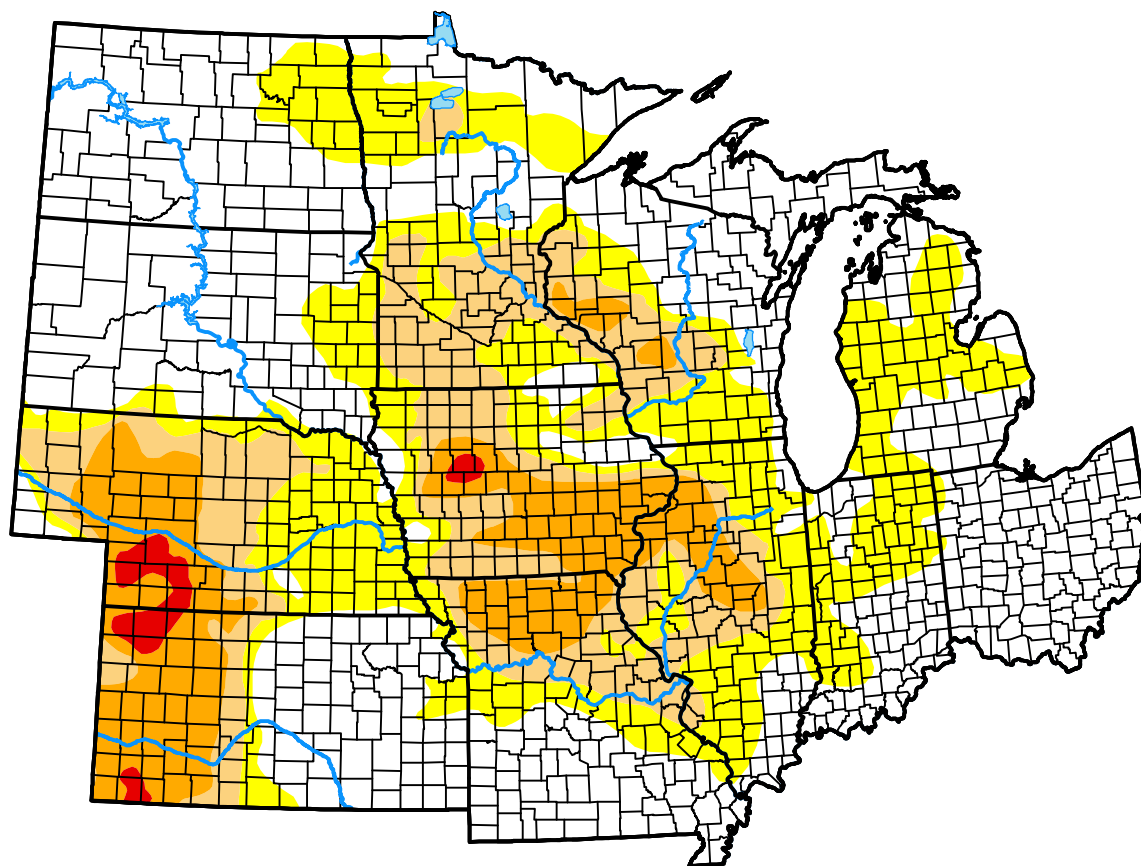
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.93	24.96	14.28	10.80	1.03	0.00
Last Week <i>10-08-2013</i>	44.22	26.19	15.64	12.72	1.22	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2013</i>	69.27	9.93	6.41	5.71	5.71	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>10-01-2013</i>	37.82	26.00	20.08	14.87	1.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2012</i>	6.57	12.06	24.65	22.46	18.69	15.56



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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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