

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

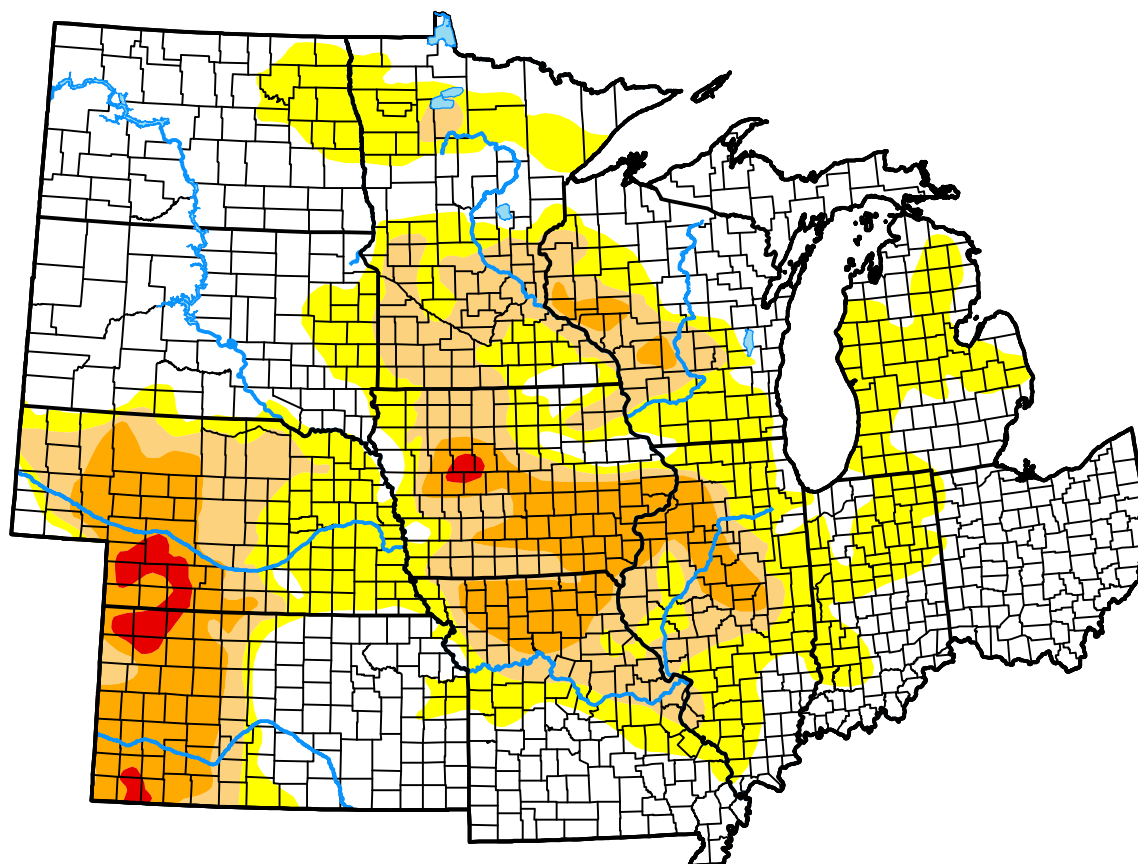
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.93	51.07	26.12	11.84	1.03	0.00
Last Week 10-08-2013	44.22	55.78	29.59	13.94	1.22	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-16-2013	69.27	30.73	20.80	14.38	8.67	2.96
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	15.49	84.51	71.46	53.03	29.73	14.86
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	37.82	62.18	36.17	16.09	1.22	0.00
One Year Ago 10-16-2012	6.57	93.43	81.37	56.71	34.25	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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