

# U.S. Drought Monitor

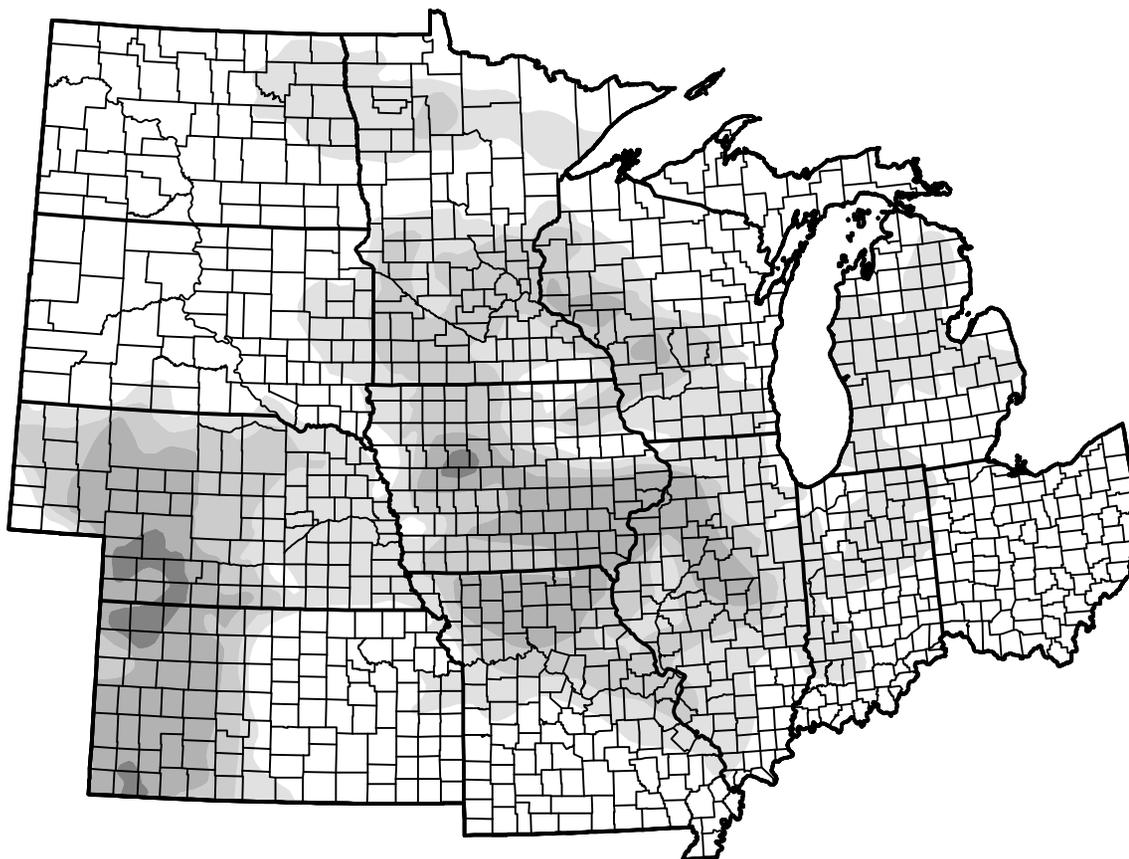
## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.93	51.07	26.12	11.84	1.03	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-08-2013</i>	44.22	55.78	29.59	13.94	1.22	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-16-2013</i>	69.27	30.73	20.80	14.38	8.67	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>10-16-2012</i>	6.57	93.43	81.37	56.71	34.25	15.56



***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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