

U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

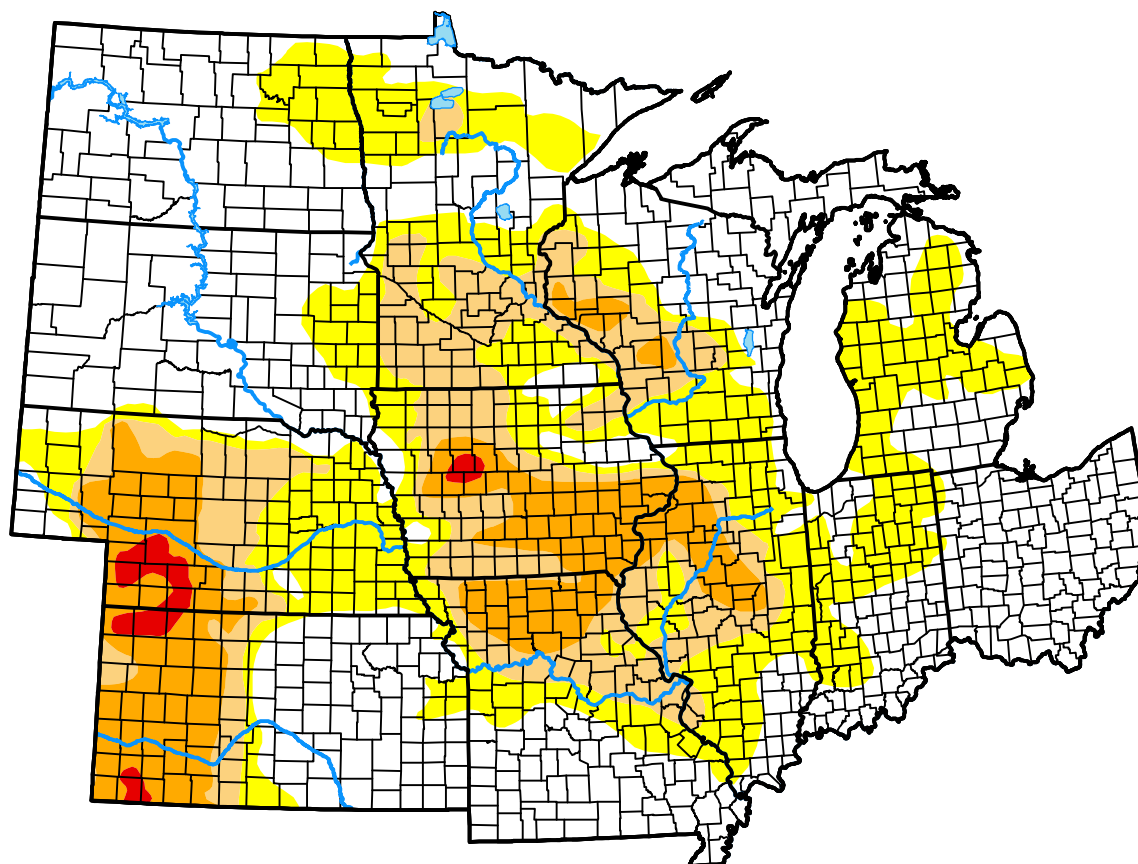
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.04	25.04	13.22	10.74	0.95	0.00
Last Week 10-15-2013	48.93	24.96	14.28	10.80	1.03	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-23-2013	60.18	18.01	7.67	5.47	5.31	3.36
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	15.49	13.05	18.43	23.30	14.87	14.86
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	37.82	26.00	20.08	14.87	1.22	0.00
One Year Ago 10-23-2012	8.40	12.11	25.42	21.28	17.23	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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