

# U.S. Drought Monitor

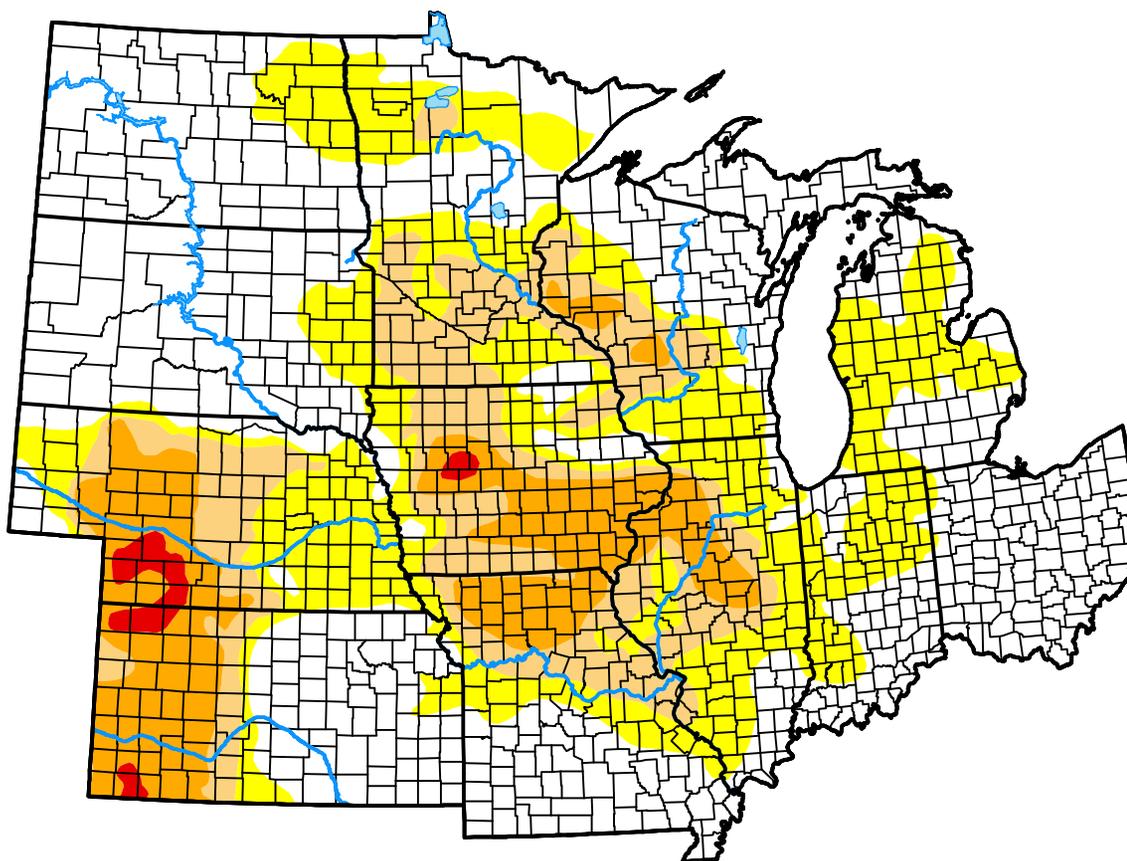
## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	50.04	49.96	24.91	11.69	0.95	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-15-2013</i>	48.93	51.07	26.12	11.84	1.03	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-23-2013</i>	60.18	39.82	21.81	14.14	8.67	3.36
<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>10-23-2012</i>	8.40	91.60	79.49	54.07	32.79	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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