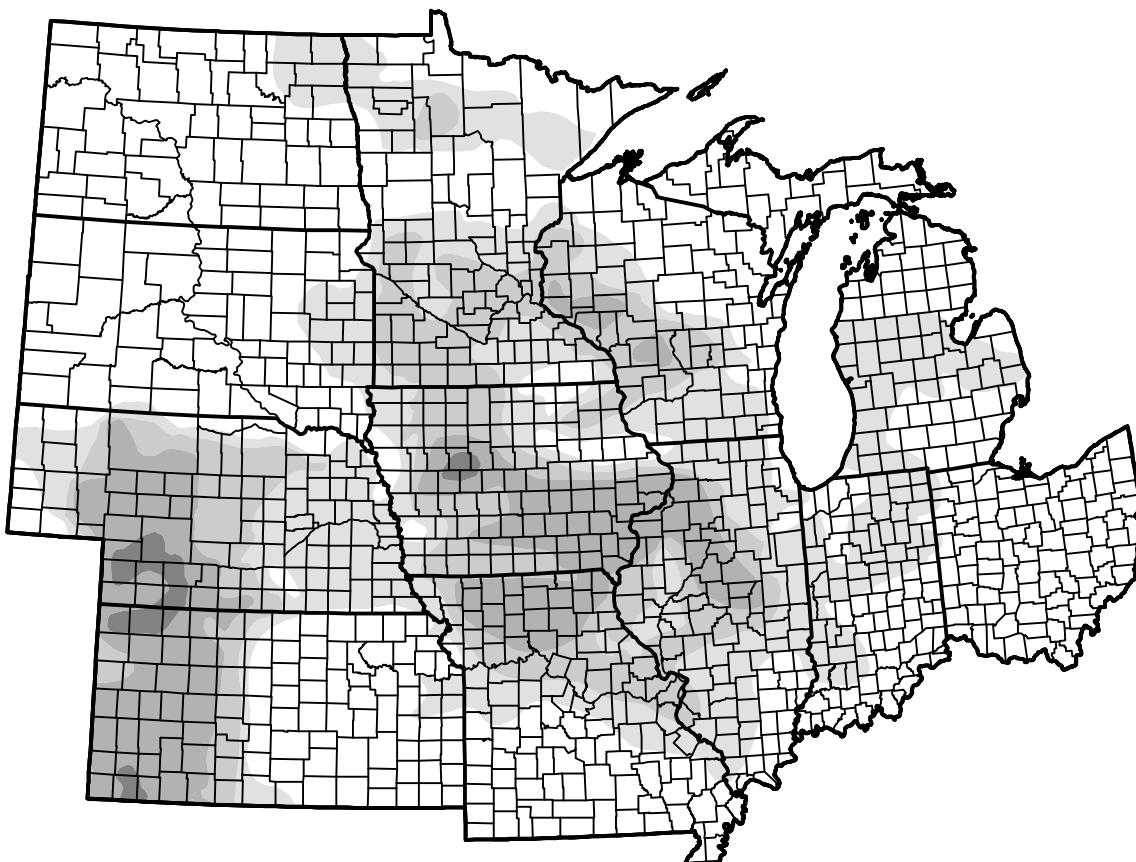


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.50	48.50	24.91	11.69	0.95	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10-22-2013	50.04	49.96	24.91	11.69	0.95	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-30-2013	60.66	39.34	20.52	12.94	8.00	3.10
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-01-2013	15.49	84.51	71.46	53.03	29.73	14.86
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2013	37.82	62.18	36.17	16.09	1.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-30-2012	12.88	87.12	74.86	51.34	31.09	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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