

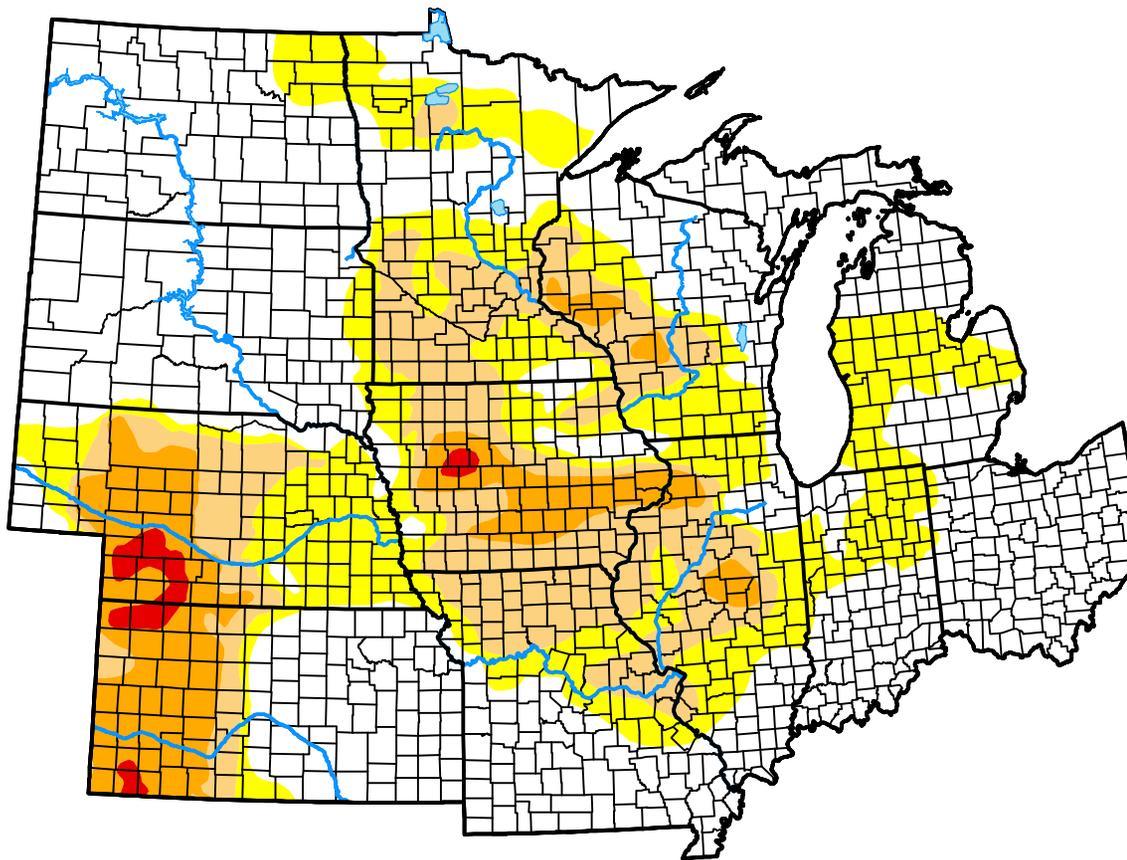
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**November 5, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 7, 2013)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.40	45.60	24.20	9.12	0.95	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-29-2013</i>	51.50	48.50	24.91	11.69	0.95	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-06-2013</i>	60.06	39.94	20.06	11.98	6.75	2.70
<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>11-06-2012</i>	13.88	86.12	73.42	51.31	31.68	15.47



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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