

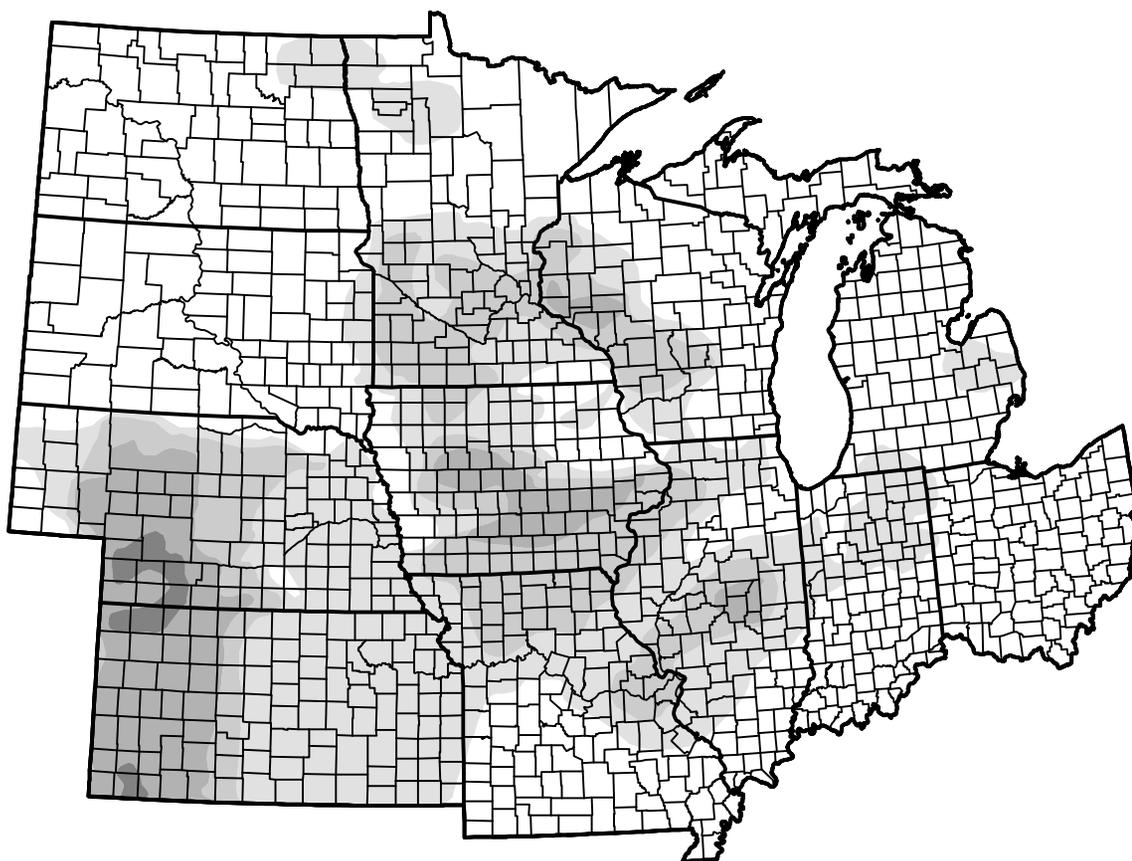
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**December 10, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 12, 2013)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.70	25.28	12.73	7.47	0.82	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-03-2013</i>	53.62	25.14	13.08	7.34	0.82	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-10-2013</i>	39.53	21.30	20.83	12.40	4.91	1.03
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	15.49	13.05	18.43	23.30	14.87	14.86
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	37.82	26.00	20.08	14.87	1.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-11-2012</i>	15.51	13.03	18.46	22.72	15.42	14.86



***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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