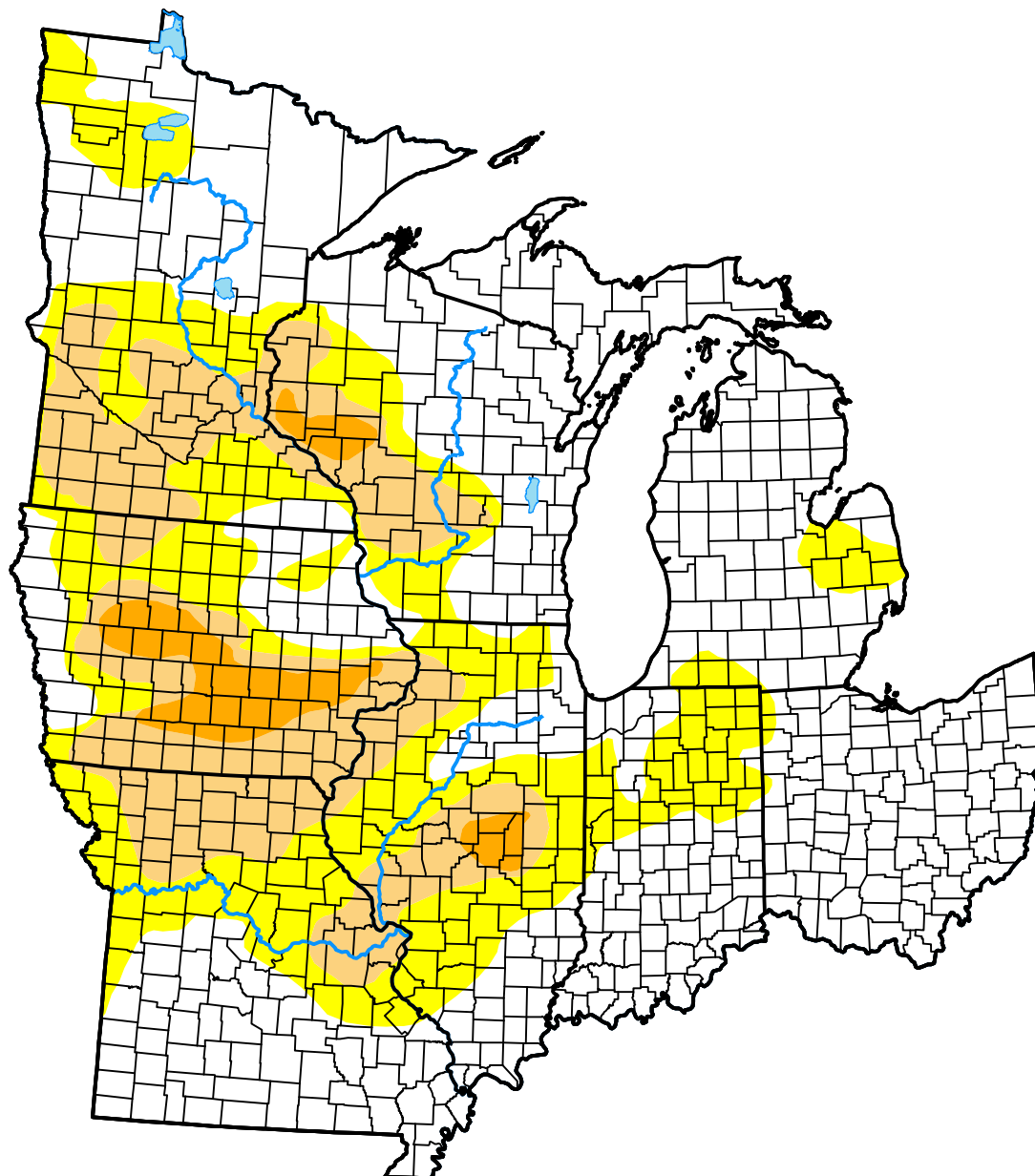


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.75	43.25	19.73	3.35	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-10-2013</i>	56.75	43.25	19.73	3.35	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2013</i>	38.30	61.70	34.77	12.49	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	24.17	75.83	59.27	32.76	8.57	0.15
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	39.01	60.99	33.24	12.66	0.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2012</i>	23.99	76.01	59.27	32.80	9.77	0.15

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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