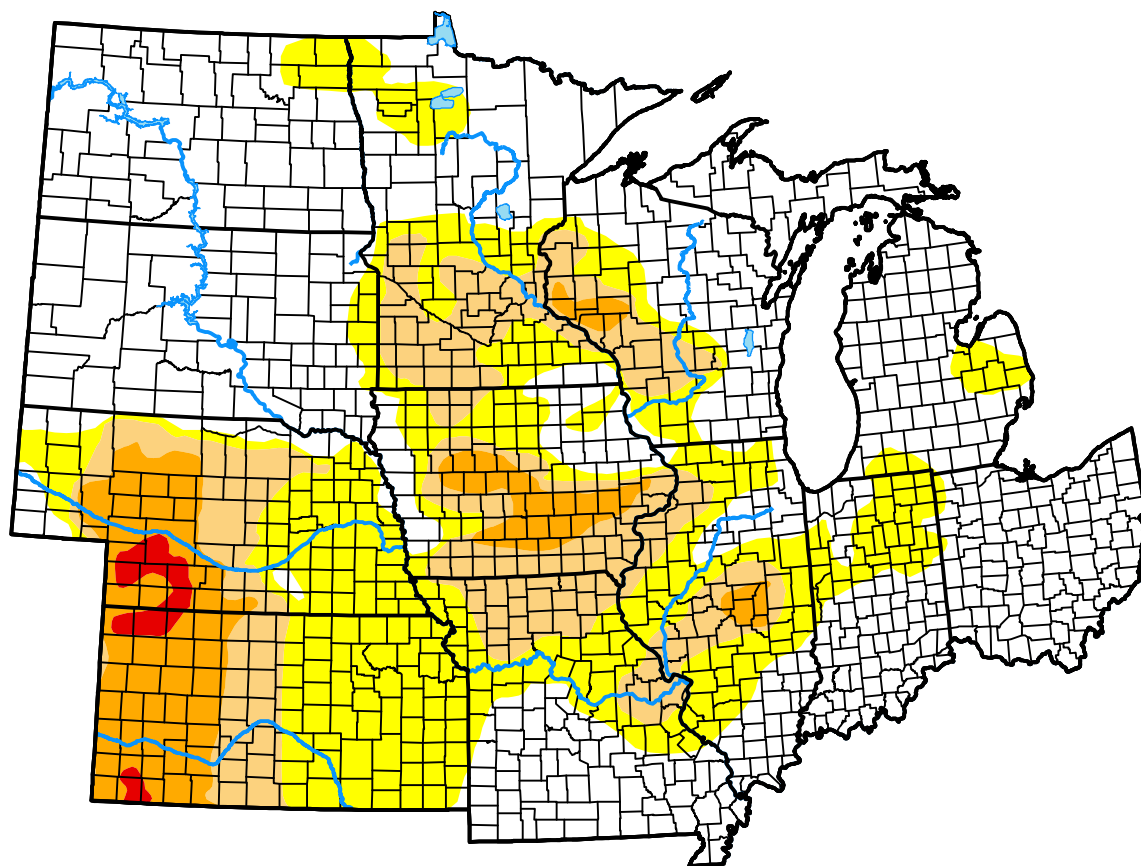


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.70	24.18	13.82	7.47	0.82	0.00
Last Week <i>12-10-2013</i>	53.70	25.28	12.73	7.47	0.82	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2013</i>	36.32	25.10	20.53	15.05	2.99	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	15.49	13.05	18.43	23.30	14.87	14.86
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	37.82	26.00	20.08	14.87	1.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2012</i>	15.39	13.15	18.41	22.79	15.40	14.86

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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