

# U.S. Drought Monitor

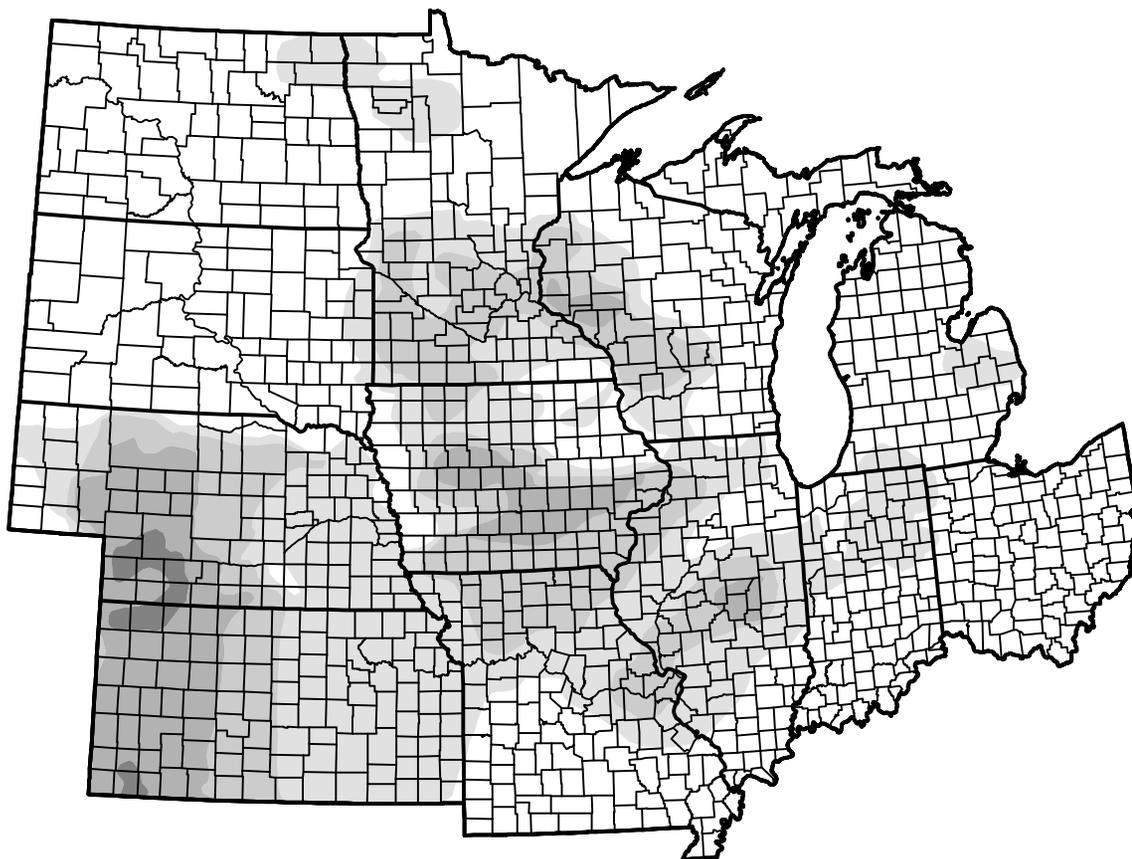
## North Central States

**December 17, 2013**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.70	46.30	22.11	8.29	0.82	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-10-2013</i>	53.70	46.30	21.01	8.28	0.82	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-17-2013</i>	36.32	63.68	38.58	18.05	2.99	0.00
<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>12-18-2012</i>	15.39	84.61	71.46	53.05	30.26	14.86



***Intensity:***



*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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