

# U.S. Drought Monitor

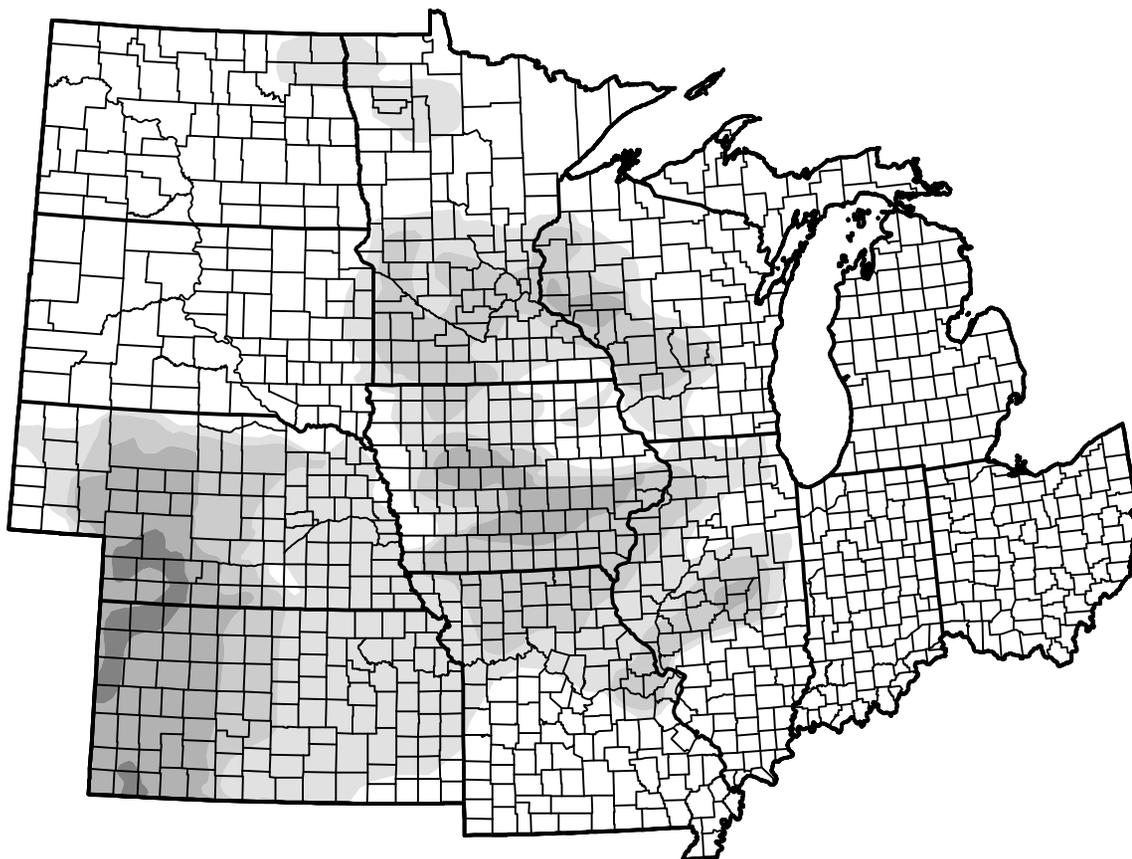
## North Central States

**December 24, 2013**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.55	20.04	13.18	7.14	1.09	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-17-2013</i>	53.70	24.18	13.82	7.47	0.82	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-24-2013</i>	38.87	23.24	20.23	15.55	2.11	0.00
<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>12-25-2012</i>	15.49	13.05	18.31	23.42	14.87	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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