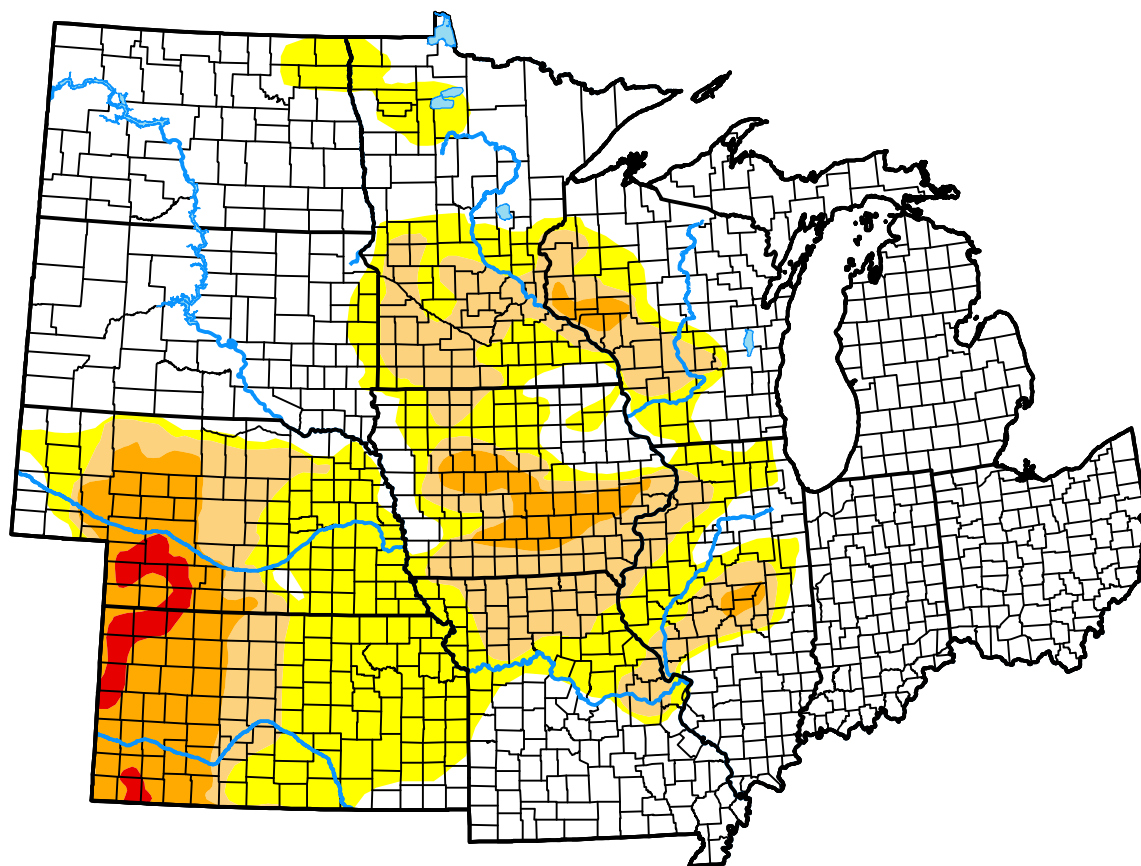


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.55	41.45	21.41	8.23	1.09	0.00
Last Week <i>12-17-2013</i>	53.70	46.30	22.11	8.29	0.82	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-24-2013</i>	38.87	61.13	37.89	17.66	2.11	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	15.49	84.51	71.46	53.03	29.73	14.86
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	37.82	62.18	36.17	16.09	1.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-25-2012</i>	15.49	84.51	71.46	53.15	29.73	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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