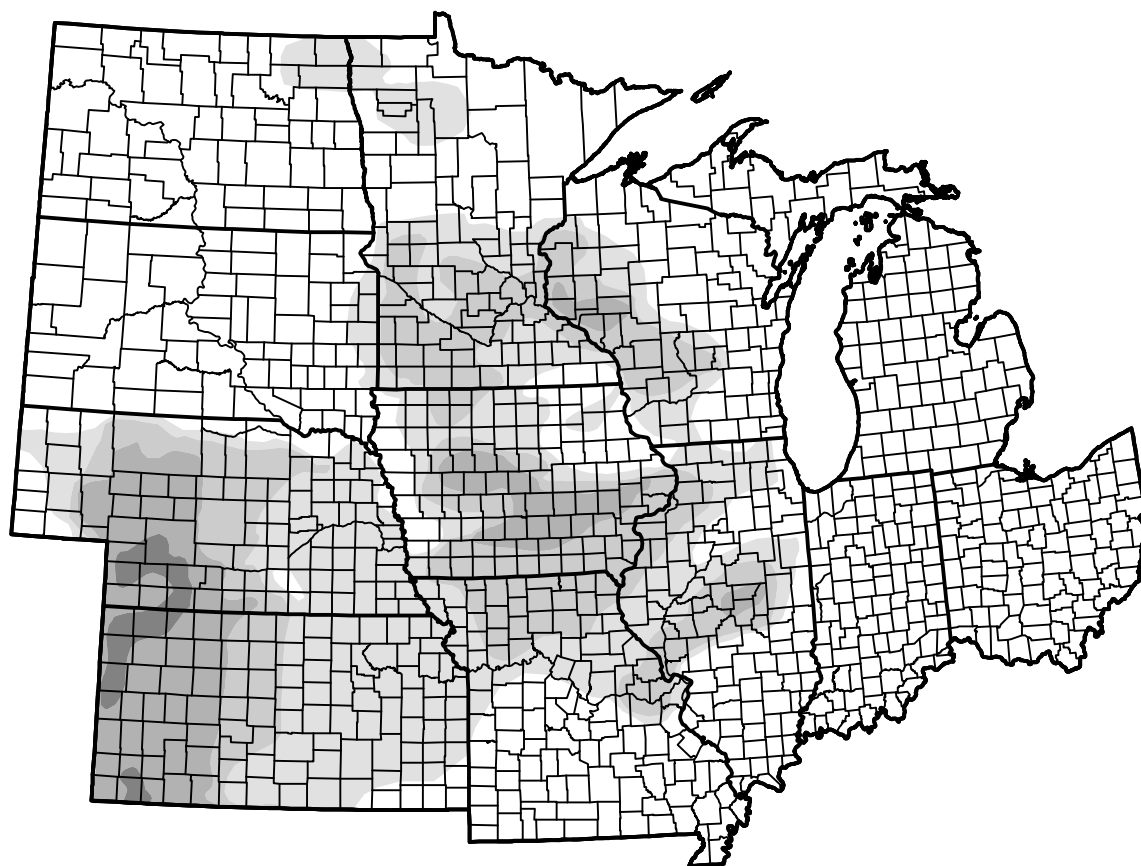


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.55	20.04	13.18	7.15	1.08	0.00
Last Week 12-24-2013	58.55	20.04	13.18	7.14	1.09	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-01-2013	37.82	26.00	20.08	14.87	1.22	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	15.49	13.05	18.43	23.30	14.87	14.86
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	37.82	26.00	20.08	14.87	1.22	0.00
One Year Ago 01-01-2013	15.49	13.05	18.43	23.30	14.87	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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