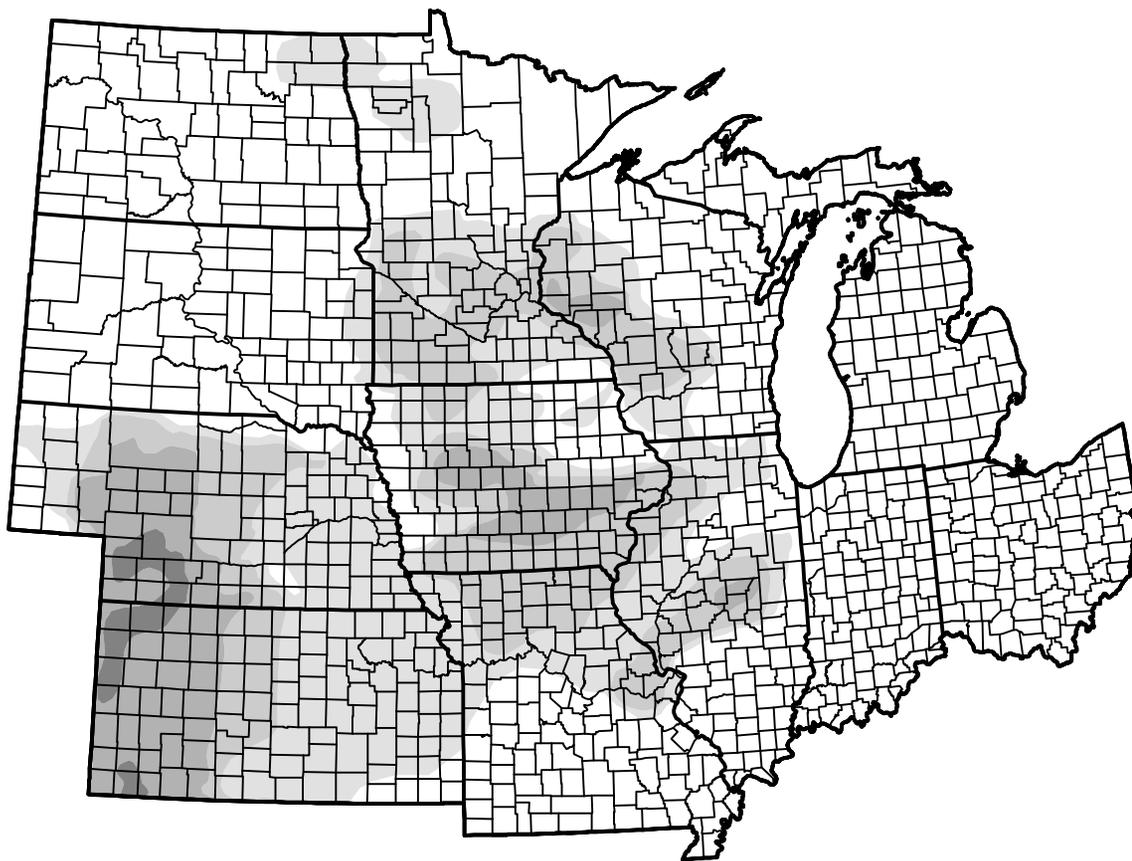


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**January 7, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.55	20.04	13.18	7.15	1.08	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	58.55	20.04	13.18	7.15	1.08	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-08-2013</i>	44.22	26.19	15.64	12.72	1.22	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	58.55	20.04	13.18	7.15	1.08	0.00
<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>01-08-2013</i>	17.46	11.62	17.89	23.30	14.87	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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