

# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 65.28 | 34.72 | 17.70 | 2.93  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-14-2014</i>              | 66.21 | 33.79 | 17.70 | 2.93  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-22-2013</i>           | 48.43 | 51.57 | 24.14 | 8.49  | 0.20  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 66.90 | 33.10 | 17.70 | 2.93  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 43.94 | 56.06 | 30.56 | 11.64 | 0.20  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-22-2013</i>           | 32.80 | 67.20 | 51.43 | 29.83 | 7.89  | 0.14 |

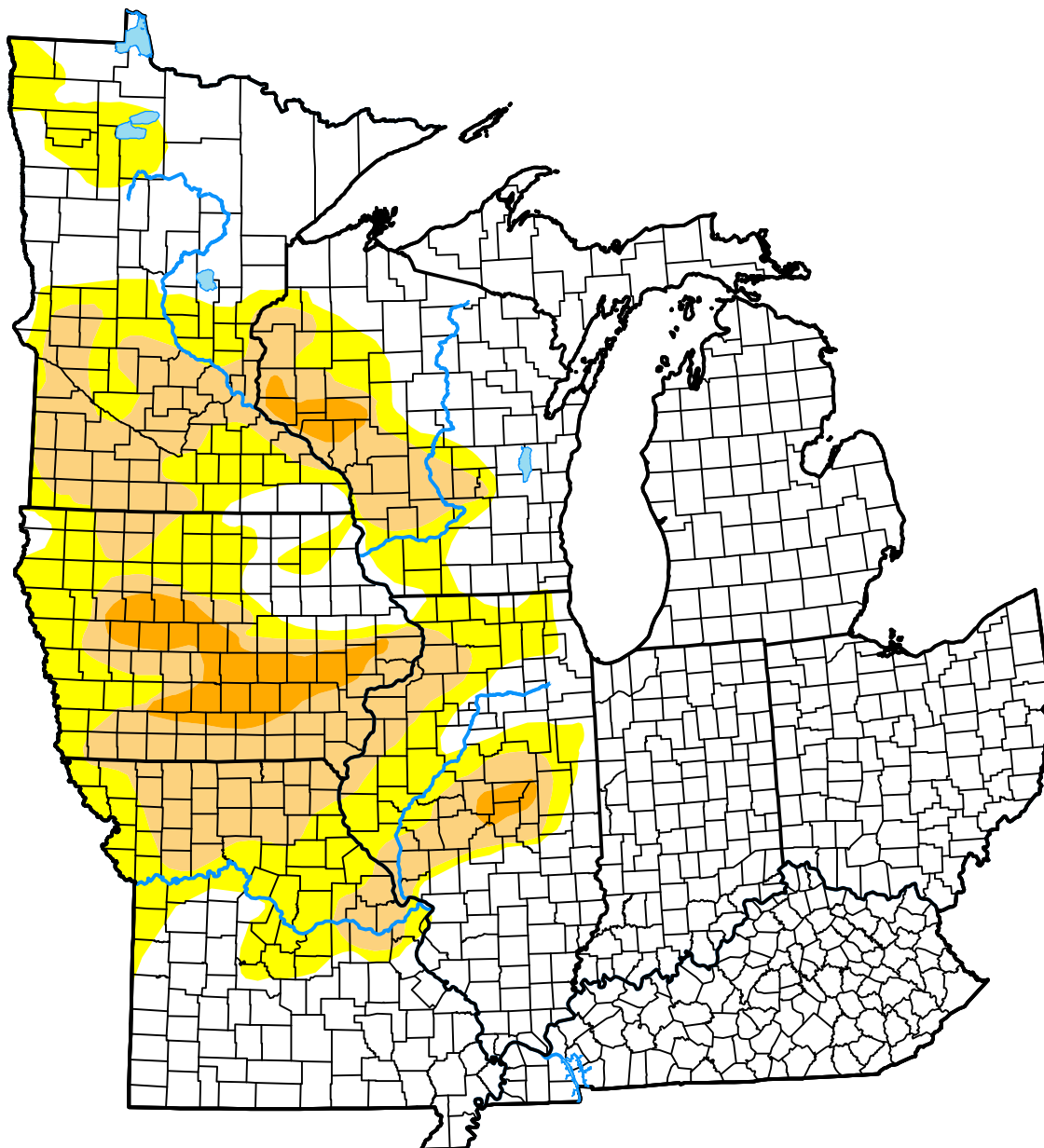
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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