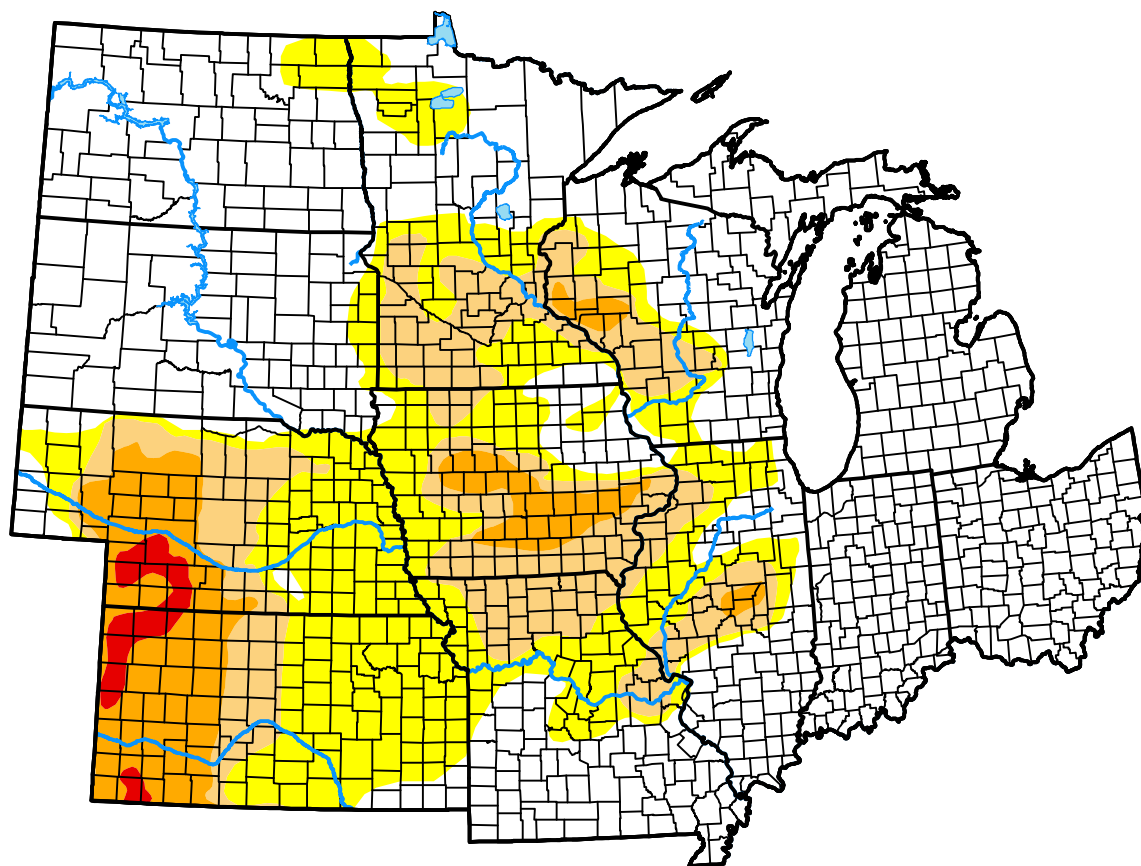


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

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Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 57.14 | 21.45 | 13.17 | 7.15  | 1.08  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-14-2014</i>              | 58.10 | 20.49 | 13.17 | 7.15  | 1.08  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-22-2013</i>           | 50.04 | 25.04 | 13.22 | 10.74 | 0.95  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 58.55 | 20.04 | 13.18 | 7.15  | 1.08  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 37.82 | 26.00 | 20.08 | 14.87 | 1.22  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-22-2013</i>           | 19.63 | 11.50 | 16.02 | 23.10 | 14.86 | 14.88 |

**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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