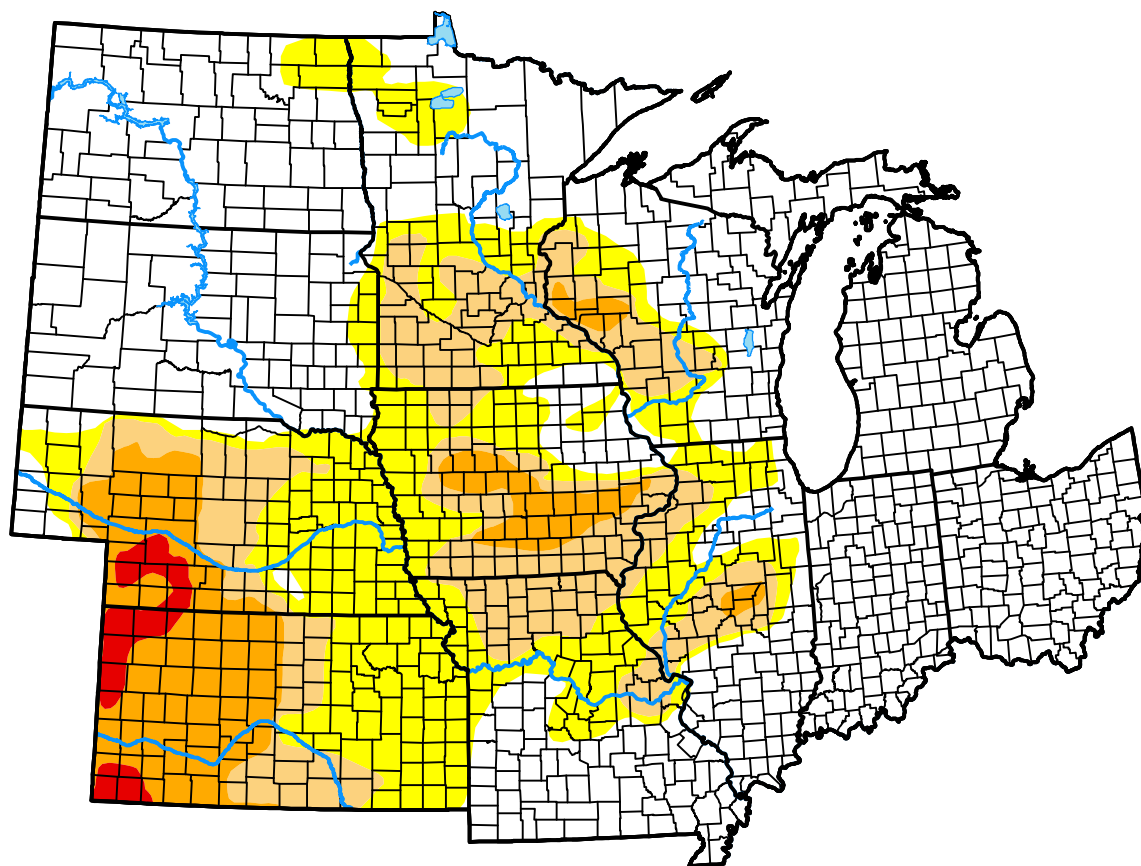


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.54	43.46	23.19	9.62	1.34	0.00
Last Week 01-21-2014	57.14	42.86	21.40	8.23	1.08	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-29-2013	51.50	48.50	24.91	11.69	0.95	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	58.55	41.45	21.41	8.23	1.08	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	37.82	62.18	36.17	16.09	1.22	0.00
One Year Ago 01-29-2013	19.63	80.37	68.87	52.84	29.74	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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