

U.S. Drought Monitor

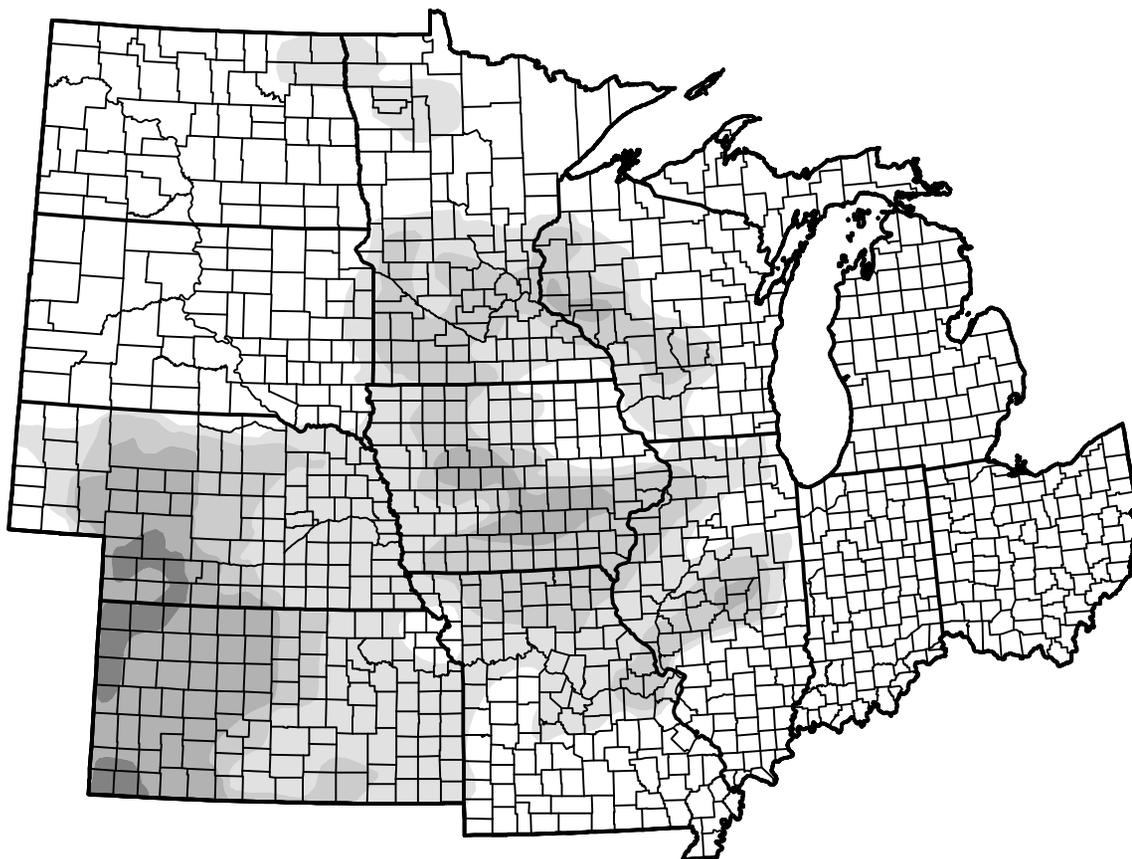
North Central States

February 18, 2014
(Released Thursday, Feb. 20, 2014)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 56.88 | 20.93 | 13.20 | 7.66 | 1.34 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-11-2014</i> | 56.84 | 20.92 | 12.96 | 7.94 | 1.34 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2013</i> | 54.71 | 23.83 | 13.30 | 7.34 | 0.82 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i> | 58.55 | 20.04 | 13.18 | 7.15 | 1.08 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i> | 37.82 | 26.00 | 20.08 | 14.87 | 1.22 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>02-19-2013</i> | 23.98 | 9.81 | 18.88 | 18.06 | 14.50 | 14.77 |



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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>

Author:

David Miskus
 NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC

