

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

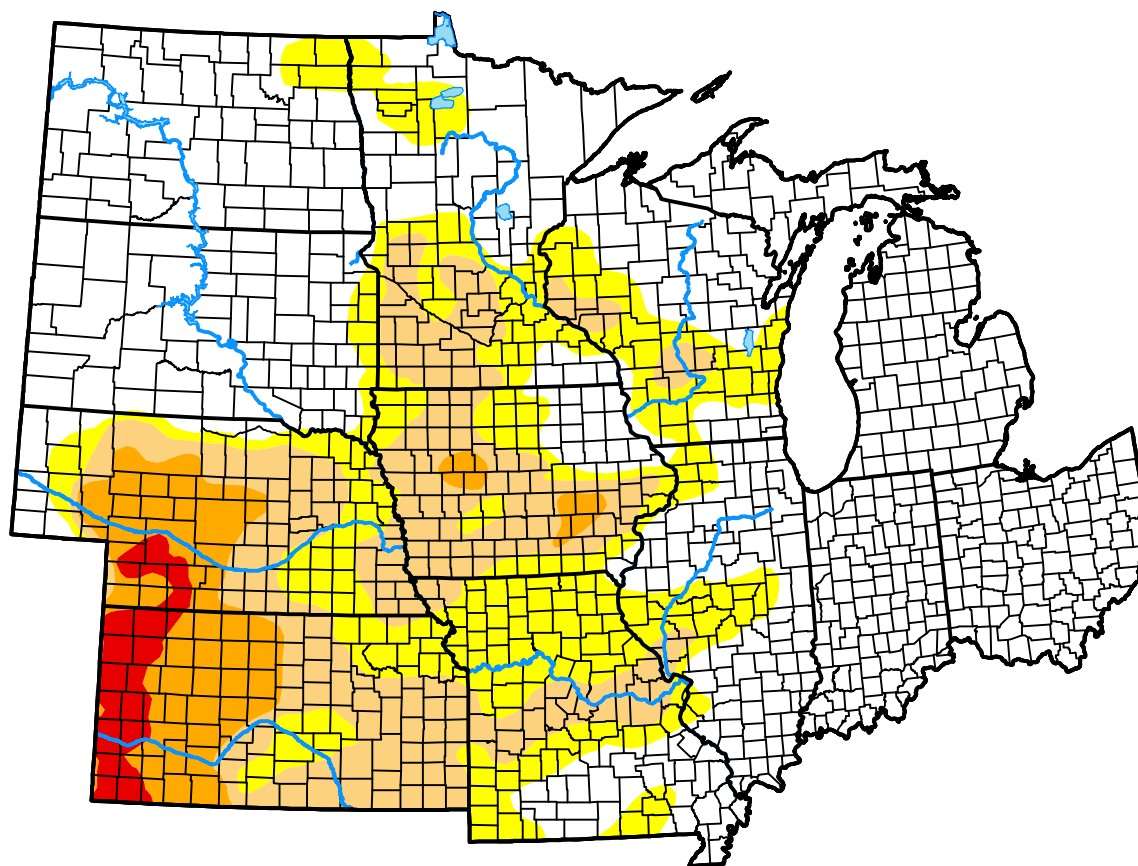
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.37	19.32	16.07	6.27	1.96	0.00
Last Week 03-11-2014	57.05	22.53	12.19	6.96	1.27	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-17-2013	53.70	24.18	13.82	7.47	0.82	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	58.55	20.04	13.18	7.15	1.08	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	37.82	26.00	20.08	14.87	1.22	0.00
One Year Ago 03-19-2013	30.46	12.67	12.38	17.34	15.11	12.04



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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