

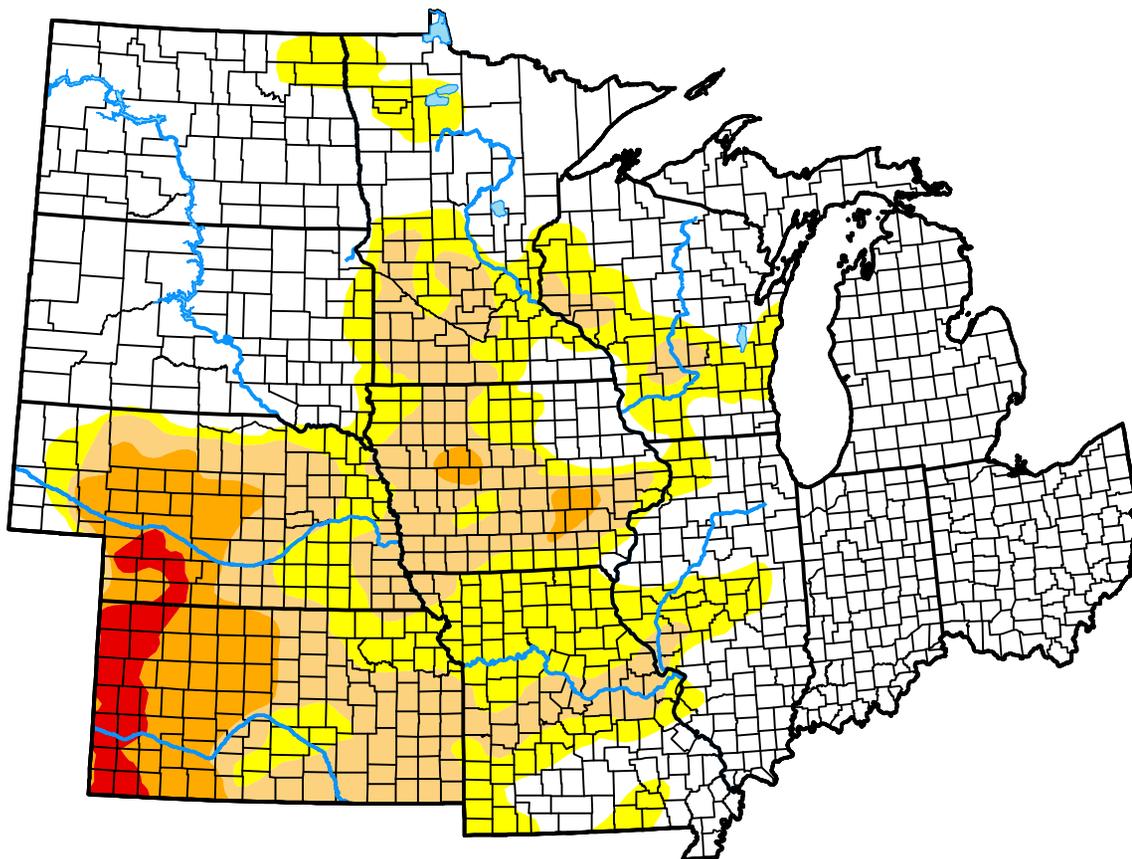
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**March 18, 2014**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.37	43.63	24.30	8.23	1.96	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-11-2014</i>	57.05	42.95	20.42	8.23	1.27	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-17-2013</i>	53.70	46.30	22.11	8.29	0.82	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	58.55	41.45	21.41	8.23	1.08	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	37.82	62.18	36.17	16.09	1.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-19-2013</i>	30.46	69.54	56.87	44.49	27.15	12.04



**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>

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