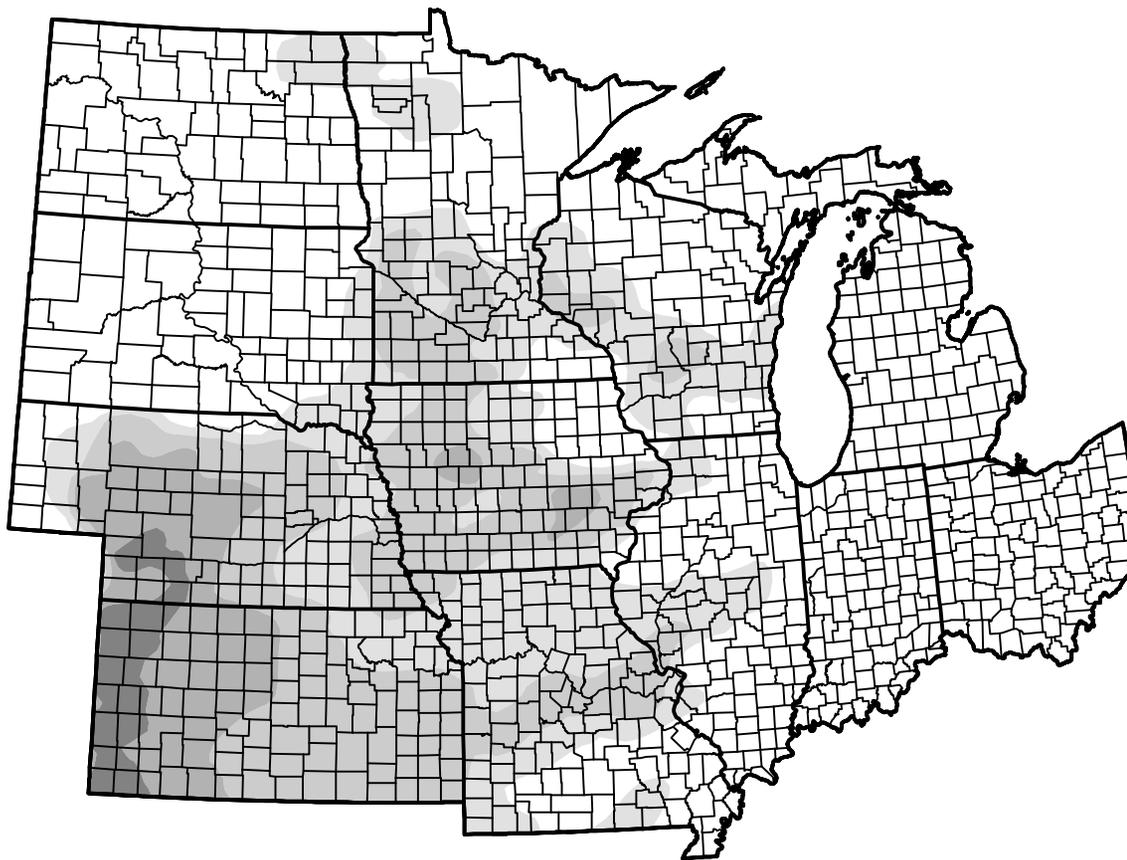


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**March 25, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.97	18.87	16.93	6.25	1.98	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-18-2014</i>	56.37	19.32	16.07	6.27	1.96	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-24-2013</i>	58.55	20.04	13.18	7.14	1.09	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	58.55	20.04	13.18	7.15	1.08	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	37.82	26.00	20.08	14.87	1.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-26-2013</i>	33.77	9.33	12.52	17.40	15.36	11.62

***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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