

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

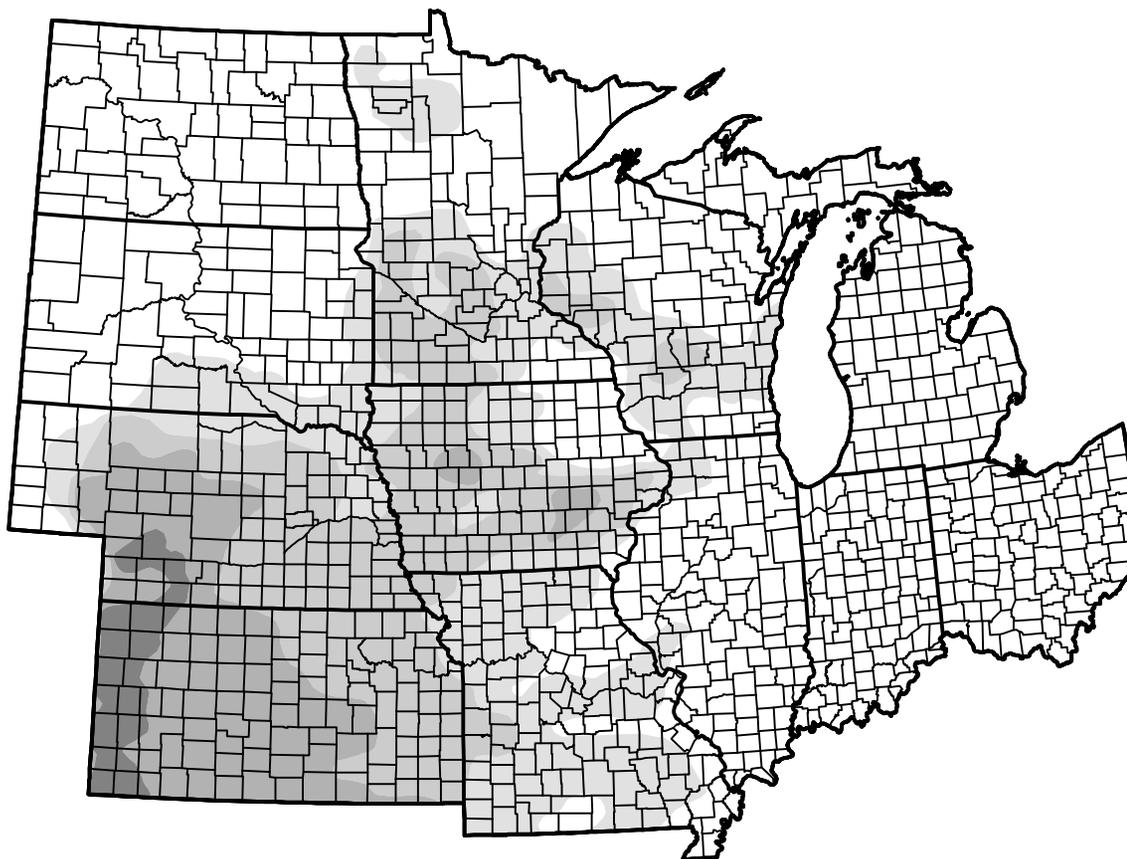
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.48	43.52	25.58	10.65	1.98	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-01-2014</i>	52.43	47.57	25.98	10.57	1.98	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-07-2014</i>	58.55	41.45	21.41	8.23	1.08	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>04-09-2013</i>	37.22	62.78	56.42	43.49	26.02	4.74



***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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