

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

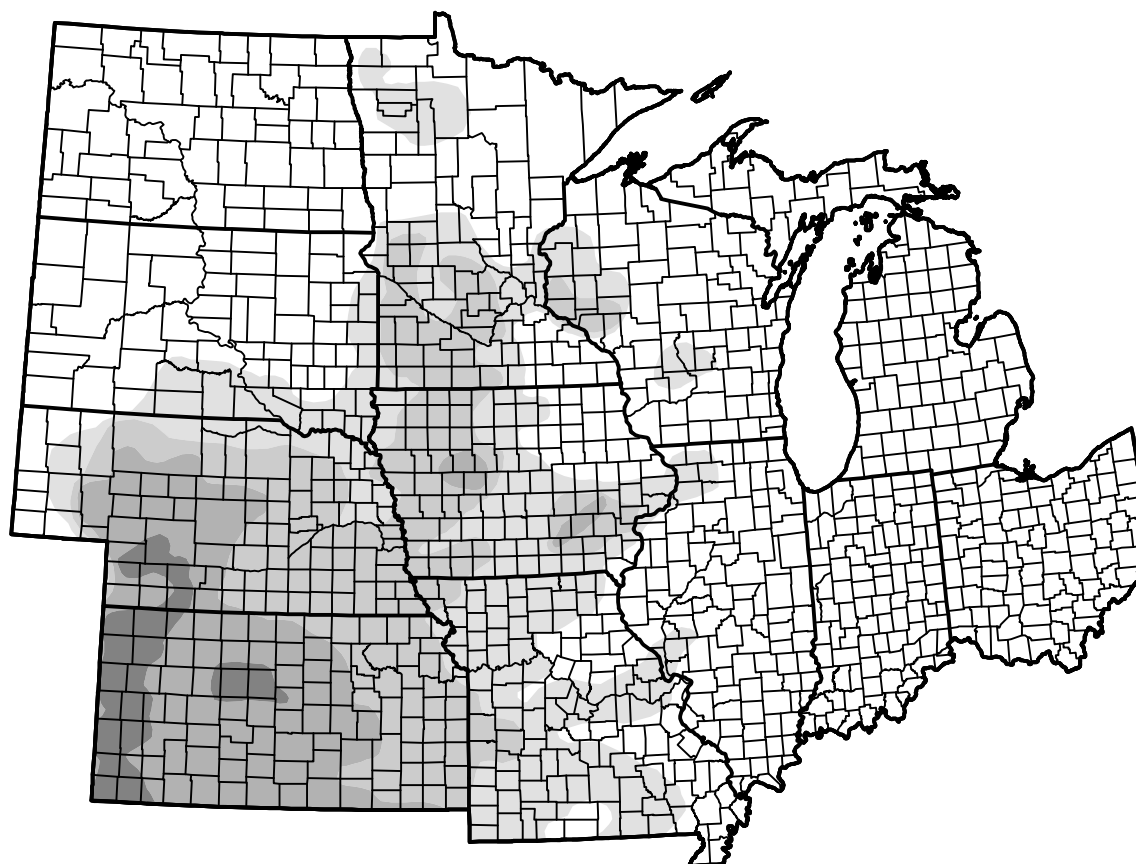
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.56	16.32	13.07	8.69	2.37	0.00
Last Week <i>04-08-2014</i>	56.48	17.94	14.93	8.66	1.98	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2014</i>	58.10	20.49	13.17	7.15	1.08	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>04-16-2013</i>	43.31	11.11	13.76	12.54	16.63	2.65



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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