

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

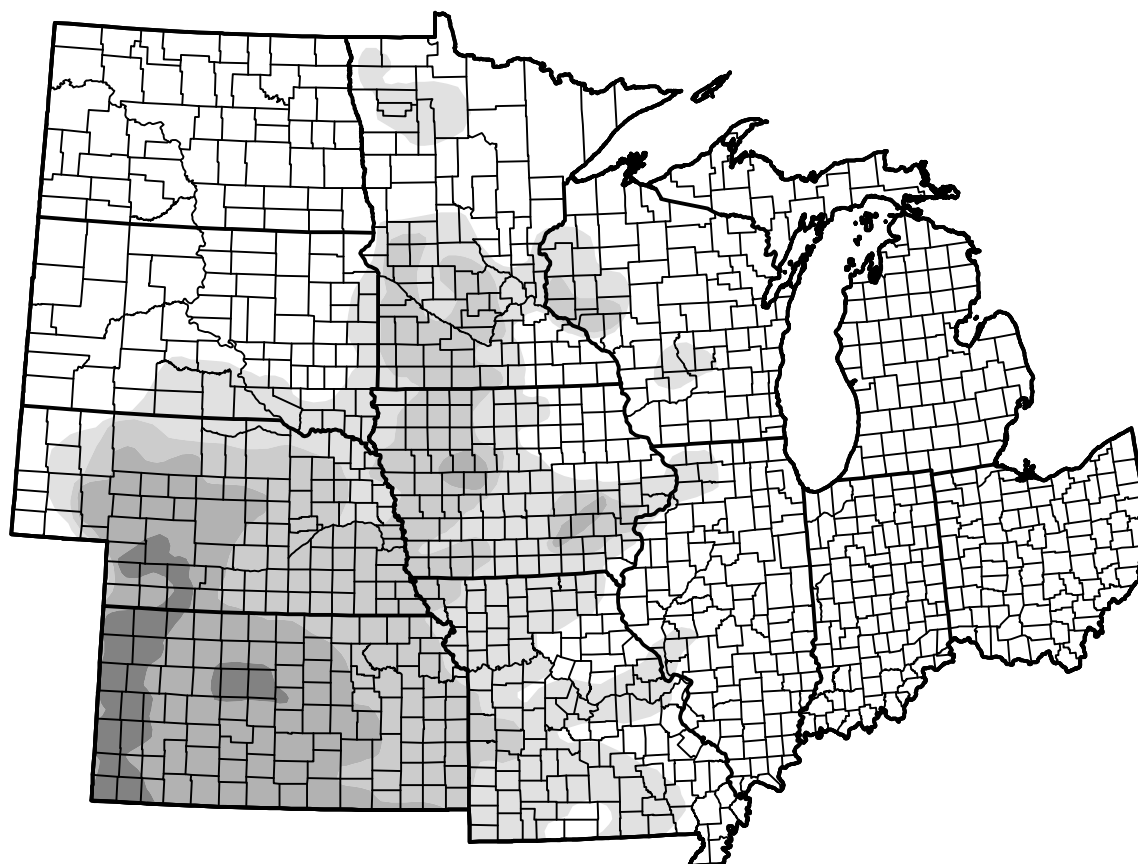
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.56	40.44	24.12	11.05	2.37	0.00
Last Week <i>04-08-2014</i>	56.48	43.52	25.58	10.65	1.98	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2014</i>	58.10	41.90	21.40	8.23	1.08	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	58.55	41.45	21.41	8.23	1.08	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	37.82	62.18	36.17	16.09	1.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-16-2013</i>	43.31	56.69	45.58	31.82	19.28	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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